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The European Influence, reflects a wide range of interpretation, as designers and exhibitors strive to bring their shared values and diverse experiences to THE ARBORETUM on October 23 through October 27 for The 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show.

Many European countries will be in evidence through displays and wares geared toward reflecting the European influence on American

gardening, as well as design and style, that prevails upon every facet of life in the United States.

Whether under the influence of Spanish Moss or the clothes and fragrances of Coco Chanel,

Americans have patterned their gardens, houses, fashions, cars and furniture on the European experience.

Visitors will enjoy the Royal Rose Gallery showcasing top floral designers presenting tributes to European Royalty who have had roses named in their honor. Curator Jan Weverka promises extraordinary



displays presented by Rosarians throughout Southern California.

More than 20 Style Gardens are expected to astound guests as landscape designers present gardens and outdoor



and Vegetable Gardens features a variety of cooking demonstrations.

The Hat Gallery, new this year, celebrates the milliner with an array of designer garden hats. Curator Michael Anketell has obtained such designer stars as Bill Blass



to design hats that are available for auction at the opening Gala Garden Party and on display throughout the Show.

THE 1996 LOS ANGELES GARDEN SHOW Gardens of Our World

environments from European countries. Tablescapes created by leading designers depict lifestyle settings and feature fine china and decor from Robinsons•May, a presenting sponsor of the Show.

Strolling through the MarketPlace and PlantMarket you will see reflections of European countries as you browse the many innovative gardens and home related items presented by exhibitors from around the country. Lectures, seminars and demonstrations in gardening run continuously throughout the five-day Show, all with close attention to the European theme. The Cooking Pavilion in HarvestHill, which also contains the FarmersMarket, Herb



Another addition to the Show is the Waterford Collection featuring 15 one-of-a-kind vases, individually signed, containing unique flower arrangements created by Southern California floral designers.

The 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show provides an almost unlimited garden of experience in things European, enhanced with the polish that only Americans can apply.

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