Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

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A F	or the	2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2011 and ending	<u>S</u> EP 30, 2012	
3 C	heck if pplicable:	C Name of organization	D Employer identific	cation number
	Address change	DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.		
\sqsubseteq	Name change	Doing Business As	86-0	136925
	Initial return Termin-	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1201 N. GALVIN PKWY		481-8155
F	⊒ated ∏Amende		G Gross receipts \$	13,459,008.
	⊒return]Applica- ⊒tion	PHOENIX, AZ 85008	H(a) Is this a group re	
	pending	F Name and address of principal officer: KENNETH U. SCHUTZ	for affiliates?	Yes X No
		SAME AS C ABOVE	H(b) Are all affiliates inc	
			27 If "No," attach a	list. (see instructions)
		:▶ WWW.DBG.ORG	H(c) Group exemption	
		rganization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Ye	ar of formation: 1937 N	$f I$ State of legal domicile: ${f AZ}$
Pa		Summary		
ø	1 B	riefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ${\hbox{\tt AS}} {\hbox{\tt A}} {\hbox{\tt LIVI}}$	NG MUSEUM, T	HE
ű.	<u> </u>	RGANIZATION'S PURPOSE IS FOR ADVANC $\overline{ ext{ING}}$ EXCEI	LENCE IN EDU	CATION,
Activities & Governance	2 C	theck this box $lacktriangle$ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of matrix	ore than 25% of its net as	sets.
8	3 N	lumber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	42
5	4 N	lumber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		32
Sé		otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)		246
ξį		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		803
ţ		otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		0.
⋖		et unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		0.
			Prior Year	Current Year
a	8 C	ontributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	5,207,001.	7,059,774.
Revenue		rogram service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,061,937.	3,324,756.
eve		ovestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-31,677.	101.
œ		hther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,480,054.	1,395,928.
		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,717,315.	11,780,559.
		irants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
		enefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
s		alaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	6,424,006.	6,523,156.
Expenses		rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
bei	b T	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,352,563.		
й		hther expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	4,370,972.	5,043,013.
		otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,794,978.	11,566,169.
		evenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,077,663.	214,390.
es o			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)	19,526,116.	21,028,917.
ASS J Ba		otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,789,229.	4,601,806.
Ner In Ner		et assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	15,736,887.	16,427,111.
		Signature Block	, ,	, ,
		ies of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and state	ements, and to the best of my	/ knowledge and belief, it is
		and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which prepared		,
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Sigr	,	Signature of officer	Date	
Hero	Ι.	KENNETH J. SCHUTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
	Ŭ	Type or print name and title		
	<u> </u>	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature	Date Check	PTIN
Paid		TEFFREY A. BITHER Jeffrey A. Bither, CPA, PFS	2/13/13 if self-employe	P01428424
	-	irm's name SCHMIDT WESTERGARD & COMPANY, PLLC	Firm's EIN	86-0271207
		Firm's address 77 WEST UNIVERSITY DRIVE	Timoth	
	, ['	MESA, AZ 85201-5830	Phone no 4	80.834.6030
Mav	the IRS	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)	1 110110 110. 4	X Yes No
4				110

Pai	t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission: AS A LIVING MUSEUM, THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE IS FOR ADVANCING
	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH, EXHIBITION, AND CONSERVATION OF
	DESERT PLANTS OF THE WORLD WITH EMPHASIS ON THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED
	STATES, AND ENGAGING IN ANY LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY NOT FOR PECUNIARY
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
4	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O. Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
4	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to
	others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported. (Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,759,846 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,449,950 •)
та	HORTICULTURE - PROPAGATING & MAINTAINING A LIVING PLANT COLLECTION OF
	OVER 75,000 DESERT PLANTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THOSE INHABITING
	THE SONORAN DESERT, MANY OF WHICH ARE ENDANGERED SPECIES. THIS PROGRAM
	ALSO WORKS TO PRESERVE DESERT PLANT LIFE OUTSIDE OF ITS COLLECTION BY
	EDUCATING THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE BEAUTY, VARIETY AND FRAGILITY OF
	DESERT PLANT LIFE BY DISPLAYING AND INTERPRETING ITS COLLECTION FOR THE
	PUBLIC AT ITS GARDEN IN PHOENIX, AZ WHICH IN THE CURRENT YEAR ATTRACTED
	APPROXIMATELY 376,000 VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
	EDUCATION - PROVIDES PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND EDUCATORS
	THAT PROMOTE GREATER ENJOYMENT, UNDERSTANDING AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE
	SONORAN DESERT. CLASSROOM OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS, IN-DEPTH
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$
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4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 8,759,846.

Form 990 (2011) DESERT BOTAN Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			v
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	_		Х
5	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	4		
3	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to	Ť		
_	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8	X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide			
	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent		37	
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
а	as applicable. Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
а	Part VI	11a	х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		Х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses		х	
40-	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	11f	Λ	
ıza	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		Х
h	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	124		
_	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b	Х	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization			v
40	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	10		
••	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	- ·		
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Form 990 (2011) DESERT BOTANICAL G Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		Х
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Х	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a		х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	Х	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	Х	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		Х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	Х	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		Х
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?			
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

Form **990** (2011)

Form 990 (2011) DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V							
					Yes	No		
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	309					
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0					
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re-	eporta	ble gaming					
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,							
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	246					
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax return	ns?		2b	Х			
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	s)						
3а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			За		X		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other a	autho	rity over, a					
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	accou	nt)?	4a		X		
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►							
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A							
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X		
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa			5b		X		
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the			_	v			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a	Х			
D	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut			6h	х			
7	were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			6b	21			
и а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and ser	vices r	provided to the payor?	7a	х			
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	X			
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			7.5				
Ī	to file Form 8282?		Jan. 5 G	7c		Х		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d						
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit c	ontra	ct?	7e		X		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contr	act?		7f		Х		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo	orm 88	399 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	ation f	ile a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Di							
	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at	any tim	ne during the year?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.							
	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a				
	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	10-	1					
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a 10b						
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	100	l					
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a						
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against							
~	amounts due or received from them.)	11b						
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form		?	12a				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b						
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.							
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a				
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.							
b	b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the							
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans							
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c						
				14a		X		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule	e O		14b	000 /	0011		

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI			X					
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management								
			Yes	No					
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	2							
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing								
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.								
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	2							
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other								
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?								
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision								
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х					
4									
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х					
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Х						
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or								
	more members of the governing body?	7a	X						
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or								
	persons other than the governing body?	7b	X						
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:								
а	The governing body?	8a	Х						
	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х						
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the								
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		Х					
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)								
			Yes	No					
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		Х					
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,								
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	X						
11a	1a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?								
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.								
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X						
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X						
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe								
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X						
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X						
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х						
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent								
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		l						
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X						
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X						
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).								
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a								
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		X					
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation								
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's								
	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b							
Sec	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b							
Sec 17	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Etion C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AZ	•							
Sec 17	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Etion C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AZ Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only).	•	ole						
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	box	not cl unle	ss pe	ition more rson i	than is bot	h an	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	(describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) REBECCA AILES-FINE TRUSTEE	5.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(2) TOM BEKEY	3.00	Δ				<u> </u>		0.	0.	<u> </u>
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(3) OONAGH BOPPART	3.00	Λ				\vdash		0.	0.	•
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) TENIQUA BROUGHTON	3.00	77						0.	0.	
TRUSTEE	5.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(5) JOHN BURNSIDE	3.00					<u> </u>		•	•	
TRUSTEE	5.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(6) CRAIG CLIFFORD		 							•	
TRUSTEE	5.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(7) LEE BAUMANN COHN										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) LOU COMUS, JR.										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) HAROLD DORENBECHER										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) ARDIE EVANS										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) BART FABER										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) AMY FLOOD									_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) MIKE GILMAN										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) HAZEL HARE	- 00									
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) JEFF HEBETS	F 00	7.								^
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х				<u> </u>	-	0.	0.	0.
(16) MARTHA HUNTER TRUSTEE	5.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(17) JANE JOZOFF	5.00	^				\vdash		0.	0.	<u> </u>
TRUSTEE	5.00	х						0.	0.	0.
IKOSIEE	5.00	Δ					<u> </u>	<u> </u>	U •	- 200

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(A)	(B)			(C				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box.	not c unle	ss pe	more rson	than is bot or/trus	h an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	High est compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) MARI KOERNER								_	_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) TED LAGREID								_	_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(20) JAN LEWIS								_	_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) BRUCE MACDONOUGH										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(22) TAMMY MCLEOD										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(23) PAUL MORELL									_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(24) PEGGY MULLAN								_	_	_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(25) CAROLYN O'MALLEY								_		_
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(26) DON OTTOSEN										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total						ightharpoons		0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Par	t VII, Section A							447,750.	0.	58,708.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						<u> </u>		447,750.	0.	58,708.
2 Total number of individuals (including b	ut not limited to th	ose	liste	ed at	oove	e) wł	no re	eceived more than \$100	,000 of reportable	
compensation from the organization	<u> </u>									3
										Yes No

line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

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Section B. Independent Contractors

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC		
P. O. BOX 677595, DALLAS, TX 75267-7595	ADVERTISING	189,532.
JOHN DOUGLAS ARCHITECTS, 4400 N. CIVIC		
CENTER PLAZA, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	ARCHITECTS	186,019.
FABULOUS FOODS		
120 S. 26TH STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85034	FOOD & BEVERAGE	183,968.
KITCHELL-PEREZ, LLC, 748 W. PIERCE STREET,		
SUITE B, PHOENIX, AZ 85007	CONSTRUCTION	167,879.
P.S.STUDIOS, INC.		
3002 N. THIRD STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85012	MARKETING	131,531.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those liste	d above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization > 6		

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ustees, Key E	mplo	oyee	s, a	nd l	ligh	est	Compensated Employ	ees (continued)	
(A)	(B) (C)							(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	١		Pos				Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(check all that apply)					ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per week					æ		from the	from related organizations	other compensation
		stor				nploye		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
		rdire				ted en			,	organization
		stee o	rustee			ensal				and related
		nal fru	onalt		ploye	du oo :				organizations
		ndividual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) ROBERT PAGE		┢	<u> </u>		_	<u> </u>	_			
TRUSTEE	5.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(28) ROSE PAPP										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(29) DARRA RAYNDON										
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(30) JOHN SULLIVAN										
TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) BOB TANCER								_		
TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) STEVE TUFTS		l							•	•
TRUSTEE	5.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(33) KEN UDENZE	F 00	,,							0	0
TRUSTEE	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) BRUCE WEBER	5.00	\ _v						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE (35) MAJA WESSELS	3.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE	5.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(36) BILL WILDER	3.00	122						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE	5.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(37) STEVE ZYLSTRA	3333	┢▔								
TRUSTEE	5.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(38) KATE BAKER		 -								
PRESIDENT	10.00	X		Х				0.	0.	0.
(39) SHELLEY COHN										
VICE PRESIDENT	5.00	X		Х				0.	0.	0.
(40) BARBARA HOFFNAGLE										
VICE PRESIDENT	5.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(41) MARTA MORANDO										
SECRETARY	5.00	X		Х				0.	0.	0.
(42) GAIL BRADLEY								_	_	_
TREASURER	5.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(43) KEN SCHUTZ										
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	<u> </u>		_	Х		_	215,000.	0.	31,328.
(44) MARYLYNN MACK	40.00							110 550	•	10 405
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	40.00	_				Х		112,750.	0.	13,435.
(45) BEVERLY DUZIK	40.00					٠,		100 000	_	12 045
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00	-	_		_	Х	_	120,000.	0.	13,945.
	•	_	-		_		-			
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								447,750.		58,708.

Pa	LL AI	ii Statement of Reven	iue					
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b d d e f	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contributions, gifts, grant similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1b 1c 1d 1d 1es, and 1/e 1f 1s 1f 1s	2039411. 1253119. 267,259. 3499985. 243,586.	7059774.			
		Totall / load in load fact it		Business Code				
Program Service Revenue			SSES	900099 900099 611600	2711295. 316,915. 296,546.	2711295. 316,915. 296,546.		
Progre Re	е	-						
	f	All other program service reve	nue					
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			3324756.			
	3	Investment income (including other similar amounts)	dividends, intere	est, and	127.			127.
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	ı Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	c	Less: rental expenses						
		Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory						
	D	Less: cost or other basis	26.					
	_	and sales expenses: Gain or (loss)						
		Net gain or (loss)			-26.			-26.
a l		Gross income from fundraising						
Other Revenue		including \$ 1,253,1 contributions reported on line Part IV, line 18	19 of 1c). See					
풀	b	Less: direct expenses	b	610920.				
_		Net income or (loss) from fund	•	<u></u>	0.			
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac Part IV, line 19		10,279.				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	567.				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gam	ing activities		9,712.			9,712.
		Gross sales of inventory, less and allowances	а	2,318,247.				
		Less: cost of goods sold		1,066,936.	1251311.			1 251 211
ł		Net income or (loss) from sale: Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code	12313110			1,251,311.
ł	11 9	CONCESSION SALE		722210	124,110.			124,110.
		MISCELLANEOUS		900099	9,711.			9,711.
	0	CONSULTING FEES		900099	1,084.	1,084.		- ,
	d	All other revenue			,	,		
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d			134,905.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			11,780,559.	3325840.	0.	1,394,945.

Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

com	olete columns (B), (C), and (D).				
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon				<u></u>
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in				
	the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	276,988.		276,988.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	5,053,113.	3,850,479.	506,971.	695,663.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	146,492.	94,246.	29,867.	22,379.
9	Other employee benefits	620,653.	495,155.	55,180.	70,318.
10	Payroll taxes	425,910.	318,184.	53,347.	54,379.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal	15,739.		15,739.	
С	Accounting	75,670.		75,670.	
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	946.	784.		162.
g	Other	211,607.	174,346.	37,261.	
12	Advertising and promotion	323,198.	241,606.	5,000.	76,592.
13	Office expenses	1,001,352.	837,308.	51,389.	112,655.
14	Information technology	2,085.		2,085.	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	502,897.	272,257.	165,899.	64,741.
17	Travel	187,416.	51,939.	115,850.	19,627.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	47,041.	47,041.		
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,187,998.	1,187,998.		
23	Insurance	112,176.	82,781.	15,592.	13,803.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	OUTSIDE SERVICES	984,623.	819,452.	31,303.	133,868.
b	BEVERAGE EXPENSE	90,250.	90,250.	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
С	SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	64,613.	-		64,613.
d	EXHIBIT PLANNING	62,965.	62,965.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	All other expenses	172,437.	133,055.	15,619.	23,763.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,566,169.	8,759,846.	1,453,760.	1,352,563.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	- •			· · ·
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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Part X | Balance Sheet

Pa	rt X	Balance Sheet				
	_			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1,258,188.	1	1,679,548.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		37,502.	2	1,032,707.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		683,808.	3	1,271,156.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		18,095.	4	64,216.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key				
		employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II				
		of Schedule L			5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section				
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing				
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary				
		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)			6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
Ass	8	Inventories for sale or use		220,740.	8	65,443. 148,359.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		219,848.	9	148,359.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other				
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 30,688,	285.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 14,073,	845.	16,951,264.	10c	16,614,440. 79,190.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		61,063.	11	79,190.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		75,608.	15	73,858.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		19,526,116.	16	21,028,917.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		795,159.	17	1,092,710.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		1,144,070.	19	1,351,131.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		600,000.	20	600,000.
es	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
Liabilities	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employed				
jab		highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete F	art II			
_		of Schedule L			22	550,000.
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	100,000.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third				
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part	X of	4 050 000		225 255
		Schedule D		1,250,000.	25	907,965. 4,601,806.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		3,789,229.	26	4,601,806.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and com	plete			
Ses		lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		12 000 640		10 506 005
anc	27	Unrestricted net assets		13,889,648.	27	12,596,005.
Bal	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		1,847,239.	28	3,831,106.
pu	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
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S O		complete lines 30 through 34.				
set	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
As	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		15 726 007	32	16 400 111
~	33	Total net assets or fund balances		15,736,887.	33	16,427,111.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		19,526,116.	34	21,028,917.

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	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI					X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		,780		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11	,566		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				90.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	15	,736		
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5				34.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	16	,42	7,1	<u>11.</u>
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII					X
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.				
2a						X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	Х	
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O.				
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issue	d on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:					
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Aud	lit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	-		3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired aud	it			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.			3b		

Form **990** (2011)

SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Employer identification number 86-0136925

Part I	Reason '	for Public Char	ity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	te this par	t.) See inst	tructions.			
The organ	ization is not a	a private foundation	because it is: (For lines	1 through	11, check	only one b	ox.)				
1	A church, cor	nvention of churches	s, or association of chur	ches desc	ribed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(i)				
2	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)										
з 🗌	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).										
4	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name,										
• —	city, and stat	-						(-/(-/(-/(·	,		,
5	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in										
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6			ent or governmental uni								
<i>'</i>			eives a substantial part	of its supp	ort from a	governme	ental unit c	or from the	general p	oublic describe	a in
		b)(1)(A)(vi). (Comple									
8 🖳			section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).								
9 X			eives: (1) more than 33								
			nctions - subject to certa								
			axable income (less sect	tion 511 ta	x) from bu	sinesses a	acquired b	y the orga	ınization a	after June 30, 1	975.
		509(a)(2). (Complete									
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	more publicly	supported organiza	ations described in secti	on 509(a)(⁻	1) or section	on 509(a)(2	2). See sec	ction 509(a)(3). Che	eck the box tha	t
			organization and compl							1	
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e 📖	By checking	this box, I certify that	at the organization is not	controlled	directly o	r indirectly	by one o	r more disc	qualified p	persons other t	han
	foundation m	nanagers and other t	han one or more publicly	y supporte	d organiza	ations des	cribed in s	ection 509	9(a)(1) or s	section 509(a)(2).
f	If the organiz	ation received a writ	ten determination from t	the IRS tha	at it is a Ty	pe I, Type	II, or Type	e III			
	supporting or	rganization, check th	nis box								Ш
g			organization accepted ar								
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			upported organization?								
	(ii) A family	member of a persor	n described in (i) above?							11g(ii)	
	(iii) A 35% d	controlled entity of a	person described in (i) o	or (ii) above	e?					11g(iii)	
h	Provide the fo	ollowing information	about the supported or	ganization	(s).						
(i) Name	of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of		rganization			(vi) Is organizatio	the	(vii) Amour	ıt of
orga	anization		organization (described on lines 1-9		sted in your			l (i) organiz	ed in the	support	
			above or IRC section	governing	uocument?	(i) oi youi	support?	U.S	.?		
			(see instructions))	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Fotal											

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
Se	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructi	ons)			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	r the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stor	here					>
Se	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
	Public support percentage for 2011 (•	* * * *		14	%
	Public support percentage from 2010					15	%
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the o						
	stop here. The organization qualifies						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the o						
	and stop here. The organization qual						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2011. If the org	anization did not	check a box on line	e 13, 16a, or 16b, a	and line 14 is 10%	or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac	ts-and-circumstan	ices" test, check t	his box and stop I	nere. Explain in Pa	rt IV how the orgar	nization
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	test. The organiza	ation qualifies as a	publicly supporte	d organization		▶□
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2010. If the org	anization did not	check a box on line	e 13, 16a, 16b, or	17a, and line 15 is	10% or
	more, and if the organization meets the	ne "facts-and-circu	ımstances" test, c	heck this box and	stop here. Explair	n in Part IV how the	
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ	cumstances" test.	The organization	qualifies as a publ	icly supported orga	anization	▶∐
18	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 17a, or 17	b, check this box a	and see instruction	s ▶Ш

Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to

	qualify under the tests listed b	elow, please comp	olete Part II.)				
	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	5,952,536.	3,189,180.	3,342,443.	3,278,757.	5,020,363.	20,783,279.
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	7,419,241.	13,546,529.	8,535,928.	8,157,008.	8,303,613.	45,962,319.
3	Gross receipts from activities that	, ,	, ,	, ,			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ŭ	are not an unrelated trade or bus- iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	13,371,777.	16,735,709.	11,878,371.	11,435,765.	13,323,976.	66,745,598.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons	1,173,856.	549,748.	817,561.	941,185.	2,278,162.	5,760,512.
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the						
	amount on line 13 for the year	2,402,798.		-	250,000.	_	5,049,791.
С	Add lines 7a and 7b	3,576,654.	1,894,057.	1,459,230.	1,191,185.	2,689,177.	10,810,303.
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						55,935,295.
-	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	13,371,777.	16,735,709.	11,878,371.	11,435,765.	13,323,976.	66,745,598.
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	858,049.	654,694.	9,079.	3,207.	127.	1,525,156.
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	858,049.	654,694.	9,079.	3,207.	127.	1,525,156.
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	171,503.	202,461.	152,091.	96,858.	134,905.	757,818.
13	Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	14,401,329.	17,592,864.	12,039,541.	11,535,830.	13,459,008.	69,028,572.
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
	check this box and stop here						<u></u> ▶□
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
15	Public support percentage for 2011 (l	ine 8, column (f) di	ivided by line 13, c	olumn (f))		15	81.03 %
16	Public support percentage from 2010	Schedule A, Part	III, line 15			16	88.79 %
Sec	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	111 (line 10c, colun	nn (f) divided by lir	ne 13, column (f))		17	2.21 %
18	Investment income percentage from	2010 Schedule A, I	Part III, line 17			18	3.72 %
	33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the					33 1/3%, and line 1	
b	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the						∑
_	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation. If the organization		-	="		-	

Schedule A	(Form 99	0 or 990-EZ) 2011 D	ESERT	вот	ANICAL	GARDE	N, II	1C.	86-0136925 Page 4
Part IV	Suppl	emental	Informa	ition. Cor	nplete t	his part to p	rovide the e	xplanatio	ns required	by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b;
	and Par	t III, line 12.	Also com	plete this p	part for	any addition	al informatio	n. (See ir	nstructions).	
SCHEDU	LE A	, PART	III,	LINE	12,	EXPLA	NATION	FOR	OTHER	INCOME:
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** 86-0136925 DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. Organization type (check one): Filers of Section: X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. **General Rule** For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. **Special Rules** For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III. For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year. contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
1	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
2	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$15,200.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
3	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
4	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$16,200.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
5	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
6	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)			
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Employer identification number

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addition	onal space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$14,051.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,677.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ 100,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
11	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$11,304.	Person X Payroll
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$175,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,631.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$13,250.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
16	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ 10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$1,120.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
18	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed	0130723
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$60,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
20	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,206.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
21	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,629.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
22	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$12,650.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
23	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,600.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
24	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$13,908.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
25	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
26	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
27	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
28	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$7,951.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
29	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
30	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,250.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)			
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$2,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
32	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
33	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,075.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
34	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>35</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
36	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$9,300.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,110.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
38	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
39	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
40	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
41	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
42	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

DESEK.	I BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.	00	-0130923
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,300.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
44	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$20,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
45	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$140,600.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
46	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
47	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
48	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$15,000.	Person X Payroll
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additionate	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
50	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$79,977.	Person X Payroll X Noncash X (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
51	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,150.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ 55,075.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
53	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$51,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
54	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$7,186.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

DESEK.	I BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.	00	-0130323
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
55	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,250.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>56</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,700.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
57	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,250.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
58	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$12,500.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>59</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
60	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
61	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
62	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$8,750.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
63	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
64	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ 46,060.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
65	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
66	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$32,984.	Person X Payroll X Noncash X (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addit	ional space is needed.	_
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>67</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,625.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
68	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$8,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>69</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
70	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,300.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
71	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,251.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>72</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if addit	ional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
73	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
<u>74</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ 505,195.	Person X Payroll	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
<u>75</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
76	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
<u>77</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,250.	Person X Payroll	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
<u>78</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$55,160.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)	
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	0130323
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>79</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$14,872.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
80	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,233.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
81	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,300.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
82	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
83	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
84	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$19,700.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
85	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
86	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
87	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$8,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b)	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
88	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,598.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>89</u>	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$30,140.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
90	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$ <u>1,010,000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additiona		(d)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
91	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$6,250.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
92	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$2,100.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
93	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$12,500.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b)	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
94	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
95	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
96	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$8,329.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
97	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
98	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,060.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
99	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
100	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$9,250.	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
101	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$7,000.	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
102	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
103	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		Person Payroll Noncash Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
104	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
105	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
106	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
107	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		Person Payroll Noncash Complete Part II if there s a noncash contribution.)

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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

86-0136925

Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II i	f additional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
50	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
		\$\$	02/14/12
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
66	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
		\$ 14,987.	02/07/12
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
100	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
		\$\$.	04/24/12
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
101	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
		\$\$	04/28/12
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
102	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
		\$\$	03/22/12
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
103	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.		
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DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

86-0136925

Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II	if additional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
107	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	12/22/11
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
123453 01-23	To protect our donors' privacy, we have redacted their personal information.	\$Schedule B (Form 0	90, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011) Page 4 Name of organization Employer identification number DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 86-0136925 Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) Part III Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from Part I (d) Description of how gift is held (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. `from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Employer identification number} \\ 86-0136925 \end{array}$

Pai	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line	e 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	writing that the assets held in donor advise	ed funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's e	-	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ac		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or		
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Pai	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	on (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ed		orically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certif	
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ied conservation contribution in the form o	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		
	•		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b			I I
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru		
d			
	listed in the National Register		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele		
	year ▶	,	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas	sement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the peri	iodic monitoring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, a		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and e		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organizati		
	conservation easements.		
Pai	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	f Art, Historical Treasures, or Ot	her Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 9	990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), not to report in its revenue stateme	ent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exh	nibition, education, or research in furtheran	ce of public service, provide, in Part XIV,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describ	bes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), to report in its revenue statement a	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed	ducation, or research in furtherance of pub	lic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea	asures, or other similar assets for financial	gain, provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 11	16 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

	t III Organizations Maintaining C	Collections of A			Other				inued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi								-
3	(check all that apply):	on, and other record	is, check any or the	Tollowing that al	re a sigi	illicant	use of its	COIIECTIO	II ILCIIIS
а	X Public exhibition	d	Loan or evo	hange programs					
b	X Scholarly research	e e		riange programs	3				
C	X Preservation for future generations	е							
	Provide a description of the organization's co	alloations and avalai	n how thou further t	ho organization'	c ovom	nt nurna	oo in Do	4 VI\/	
4 5	During the year, did the organization solicit of						ose III ra	IL AIV.	
3								Yes	X No
Pai	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be material to be material. Escrow and Custodial Arran								
I di	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa		ete ii trie organizatio	irranswered re	5 10 FC	JIII 990	, rait iv,	iiile 9, oi	
10	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod		lian, for contribution	o or other seest	to not in	oludod			
ıa							Г	Yes	☐ No
L	on Form 990, Part X?							_ 1es	NO
b	ir res, explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complete the lo	niowing table.					Amaun	
_	Regioning belongs					10		Amoun	ι
	Beginning balance								
	Additions during the year								
e	Distributions during the year								
1	Ending balance	orm 000 Dort V line	010					Yes	□ No
			211				└─	⊔ res	□ NO
Pai	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV. t V Endowment Funds. Complete i		swered "Ves" to Fo	rm 990 Part IV	line 10				
ı aı	Endownient Funds: Complete i	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years b			pare hack	(a) Four	years back
10	Beginning of year balance	9,327,182.	9,218,659.	` '	_	j mice y	cars back	(e) roui	ycars back
		-379,198.	108,523.			6 7	19,079		
b	Contributions	1,338,225.	-494,099.				88,123		
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,330,223.	454,055.	, 40, 4			00,123	·	
	Grants or scholarships								
е	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs	570,333.	-494,099.	748,4	112	2	88,123		
	Administrative expenses	9,715,876.	9,327,182.		_		19,079		
g	End of year balance				,,,,	0,7	10,010		
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end baland	e (line 1g, column (a	a)) neid as:					
a	Board designated or quasi-endowment ► Permanent endowment ► 100.00	0/							
		%							
C	Temporarily restricted endowment	%							
20	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should be there and autment funds not in the page.		ation that are hold a	nd administars	d for the	oracni-	ration		
Sa	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiza	ation that are neid a	na administered	i for trie	organiz	ation	ı	Yes No
	by:							20(i)	Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	X
L	(ii) related organizations	listed as required a						3a(ii)	X
D 4								. 3b	Δ.
Par	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the tVI Land, Buildings, and Equipm								
ı uı		(a) Cost or o	 	or other	(a) A a a			(d) Doo	le velue
	Description of property	basis (investn		or otner (other)		umulate eciation	iu	(d) Boo	n value
10	Land	`	,	()	Sopie	2.4.011			
	Land		12 41	2,209.	4 86	54,19	94	7 54	8,015.
	Buildings		15 45	3,789.		35,7'			8,018.
				2,287.		23,8		39	8,407.
	Equipment Other	I	2,02		_, _,	, _ ,			~ , <u> </u>
	Other	<u> </u>	X column (R) line 1	10(c))			<u> </u>	6.61	4,440.
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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. S	too Form 000 Part V line		00 0130	7725 Page
(a) Description of security or category			c) Method of valuation:	
(including name of security)	(b) Book value		or end-of-year market value	
(1) Financial derivatives			<u> </u>	
(2) Closely-held equity interests				
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(H)				
(l)				
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)				
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.	See Form 990, Part X, lir			
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	,	c) Method of valuation: or end-of-year market value	
		0031	or end-or-year market value	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
<u>(4)</u>				
(5) (6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)				
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, lin	e 15.			
(a) Description		(b)	Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)	15\			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) lii Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part >			>	
() 5 ()	x, iirie 25.	(b) Book value		
1. (a) Description of liability (1) Federal income taxes		(b) Book value		
(2) BANK LINE OF CREDIT		700,000.		
(3) NOTE PAYABLE MERIDIAN BA	NK	200,000.		
	ENDOWMENT	7,965.		
(5)		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) lin	ne 25.)	907,965.		
2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote	to the organization's financial s	atements that reports the organiza	uon s liability for uncertain tax positio	ins under

2. FIN 4 132053 01-23-12

	rt XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Au	uditad	Financial	State	man	te
				Tate	illeli	11,780,559
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)					11,566,169
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)					214,390
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1			-		-232
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments					252
5	Donated services and use of facilities					
6 7	Investment expenses					
8	Prior period adjustments Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		_			476,066
9	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8			<u> </u>		475,834
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9					690,224
	rt XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements			per R	eturi	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements				1	13,036,870.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				•	20,000,000
a		2a	- 2	232.		
b		2b	429,9			
c		2c				
d			1,447,8	327.		
	Add lines 2a through 2d				2e	1,877,495.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1				3	11,159,375.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					,, .
a .		4a				
b		4b	621,1	184.		
C	Add lines 4a and 4b				4c	621,184.
5	T			T I	5	11,780,559.
Pa	rt XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statemen				Retu	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		-		1	11,957,952.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:					
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	429,9	900.		
b		2b				
С		2c				
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	57,4	455.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d				2e	487,355.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1				3	11,470,597.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	95,5	572.		
	Add lines 4a and 4b				4c	95,572.
	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)				5	11,566,169.
Pa	rt XIV Supplemental Information					
	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines $3, 5,$ and $9;$ Part III, lines $3, 5,$ and $4,$ Part III, lines $4,$ Part IIII, lines $4,$ Part IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII					
	e 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete					
PAI	RT III, LINE 1A: COLLECTIONS INCLUDE THE GAR	KDEN	S LIBER	ARY	AND	LIVING
PL	ANT COLLECTION, WHICH ARE ON DISPLAY FOR THE	E GEN	ERAL PU	JBLI	С.	THESE
രവ	LLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED BY THE GA	ARDEN	. THE (GARD:	EN'	S LIBRARY
<u></u>	defection from Mil Not Chilington by the Ch	1111				
	NSISTS OF OVER 500 BOTANICAL PERIODICALS AND				RE	BOOKS,

RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS, AND DESERT ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION.

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DESERTS OF THE WORLD. THE LIBRARY ALSO INCLUDES MATERIALS ON BOTANICAL

ILLUSTRATION, PLANT TAXONOMY AND NOMENCLATURE, EDIBLE AND USEFUL PLANTS,

THE LIVING PLANT COLLECTION CONSISTS OF PLANTS THAT ARE RARE AND DIFFICULT
TO REPLACE. THE GARDEN EMPLOYS HORTICULTURISTS TO ENSURE THAT THE
COLLECTION ITEMS ARE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED. BASED ON AN INDEPENDENT
STUDY CONDUCTED IN 2005 BY AN ADVISOR FROM ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, A

VALUE OF \$20 WAS ESTIMATED FOR EACH UNPROCESSED HERBARIUM SPECIMEN AND A

VALUE OF \$35 WAS ESTIMATED FOR EACH PROCESSED HERBARIUM SPECIMEN, FOR AN
ESTIMATED TOTAL OF HERBARIUM SPECIMENS OF \$2,520,000. IN CONFORMITY WITH
THE PRACTICE FOLLOWED BY MANY GARDENS, SPECIMENS CONTRIBUTED TO THE GARDEN
ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

COSTS OF PURCHASING COLLECTION ITEMS ARE INCLUDED AS A CHANGE IN

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS IN "PROGRAM EXPENSE" IN THE ACCOMPANYING

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

2012, ACQUISITIONS AND DE-ACCESSIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS WERE NOT

SIGNIFICANT.

PART III, LINE 4: COLLECTIONS INCLUDE THE GARDEN'S LIBRARY AND LIVING
PLANT COLLECTION, WHICH ARE ON DISPLAY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THESE
COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED BY THE GARDEN. THE GARDEN'S LIBRARY
CONSISTS OF OVER 500 BOTANICAL PERIODICALS AND OVER 7,000 RARE BOOKS,
INCLUDING FLORISTIC, ECOLOGICAL AND HORTICULTURAL WORKS THAT RELATE TO THE
DESERTS OF THE WORLD. THE LIBRARY ALSO INCLUDES MATERIALS ON BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATION, PLANT TAXONOMY AND NOMENCLATURE, EDIBLE AND USEFUL PLANTS,
RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANTS, AND DESERT ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION.

THE LIVING PLANT COLLECTION CONSISTS OF PLANTS THAT ARE RARE AND DIFFICULT
TO REPLACE. THE GARDEN EMPLOYS HORTICULTURISTS TO ENSURE THAT THE

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

COLLECTION ITEMS ARE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED. BASED ON AN INDEPENDENT

STUDY CONDUCTED IN 2005 BY AN ADVISOR FROM ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, A

VALUE OF \$20 WAS ESTIMATED FOR EACH UNPROCESSED HERBARIUM SPECIMEN AND A

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

2012, ACQUISITIONS AND DE-ACCESSIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS WERE NOT

SIGNIFICANT.

PART V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT IS HELD BY THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION AND ITS INDENDED USE IS TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT ENDOWMENT WITH

INVESTMENT INCOME AVAILABLE FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE GARDEN.

PART X, LINE 2: THE GARDEN IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM BOTH

FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE (THE "IRC") AND SIMILAR STATE PROVISIONS. IN ADDITION, THE

GARDEN QUALIFIES FOR THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION UNDER SECTION

170 OF THE IRC AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A

PRIVATE FOUNDATION. INCOME DETERMINED TO BE UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE

INCOME WOULD BE TAXED.

THE GARDEN FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") RELATED TO ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAX

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

UNCERTAINTIES. UNDER THIS GUIDANCE, THE GARDEN ACCOUNTS FOR THE EFFECT OF

ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS BASED ON WHETHER IT IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT"

THAT THE POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED BY THE TAXING AUTHORITY UPON

EXAMINATION. THE GARDEN ROUTINELY EVALUATES POTENTIAL UNCERTAIN TAX

POSITIONS. THE GARDEN HAS IDENTIFIED ITS STATUS AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

AS A TAX POSITION; HOWEVER, THE GARDEN HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH TAX

POSITION DOES NOT RESULT IN AN UNCERTAINTY THAT REQUIRES RECOGNITION.

THE GARDEN FILES INFORMATION RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND IN CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, U.S. FEDERAL INFORMATION RETURNS FOR YEARS ENDED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

AND STATE RETURNS FOR YEARS ENDED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 WERE CLOSED TO ASSESSMENT. INTEREST AND PENALTIES, IF ANY, ARE ACCRUED AS A COMPONENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES WHEN ASSESSED.

PART	AΙ,	TINE	0 -	OTHER	ADJUSTMENTS	:

RECEIVABLE DISCOUNT	-15,934.
TRANSFER OF ENDOWMENT TO DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION	-8,000.
REPURPOSE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS (SEE STATEMENT BELOW)	500,000.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8	476,066.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REVENUE REPORTED ON DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION EIN:

26-3305761	1,447,827.
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PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RECEIVABLE DISCOUNT	15,934.
IN-KIND AUCTION ITEMS	95,572.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2011 DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. 86-0136925 Page 5 Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)
GRANTS FROM DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION 509,678.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B 621,184.
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
EXPENSES REPORTED ON DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION
EIN: 26-3305761 57,455.
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
IN-KIND AUCTION ITEMS 95,572.
PART XI, LINE 8
THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION WAS ORGANIZED
FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF, AND TO CARRY
OUT CERTAIN PURPOSES OF, DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. DURING THE YEAR
ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC. TRANSFERRED ALL OF
THE CASH, INVESTMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE RELATED TO THE
ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT TO THE FOUNDATION. ALSO DURING THE YEAR, A DONOR
REPURPOSED A PREVIOUS ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTION. THEREFORE, THE CONTRIBUTION
WAS TRANSFERED BACK TO THE ORGANIZATION FROM THE FOUNDATION.

SCHEDULE G

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open To Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Inspection

Name of the organization DESERT	BOTANICAL GARDEN,	INC	•		86-0136	925
Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	Complete if the organization answer t.	ered "Y	'es" to	Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 17. Form 990-E2	I filers are not
 1 Indicate whether the organization rais a Mail solicitations b Internet and email solicitations c Phone solicitations d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written of key employees listed in Form 990, P b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid ind compensated at least \$5,000 by the 	sed funds through any of the following solicitates of Solicitates or oral agreement with any individual cart VII) or entity in connection with prividuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuits and solicitates (fund	tion of tion of fundra (includ	non-g gover ising ding o	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, true fundraising services?	stees or Yes	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundra have cu or con contribu	Did aiser istody trol of itions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total 3 List all states in which the organization	on is registered or licensed to solicit (contrib	utions	s or has been notified	d it is exempt from r	egistration
or licensing.						

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events DINNER ON (add col. (a) through THE DESERT LUMINARIA col. (c)) (total number) (event type) (event type) Revenue 517,091. 915,891. 431,057. 1,864,039. 1 Gross receipts 325,794. 2 Less: Charitable contributions 391,306. 536,019. 1,253,119. 125,785. 379,872. 105,263. 610,920. 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes **Direct Expenses** 6 Rent/facility costs 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 125,785. 379,872. 610,920. 105,263 Other direct expenses 610,920, 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10. Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) 1 Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Expenses 3 Noncash prizes Direct 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses _____ Yes Yes 6 Volunteer labor No No 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? **b** If "No," explain: **10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," explain: __

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11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?		Yes	└─ No
	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed			
	to administer charitable gaming?		Yes	☐ No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
	The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility	13b		%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
	Name			
	Address >			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	. 🔲	Yes	□ No
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization 🕨 \$ and the amount			
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$\bigs\\$			
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	······································			
	Name			
	Address >			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name ▶			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of convices provided			
	Description of services provided			
	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions:			
	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
а	retain the state gaming license?		Yes	☐ No
	0 0	. —	163	
D	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the			
D-	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$			
Pa	TT IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information			

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Employer identification number

86-0136925

Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation							
			Yes	No				
1 a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,							
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.							
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use							
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence							
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees							
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)							
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or							
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b						
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,							
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2						
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's							
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to							
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.							
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract							
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study							
	Form 990 of other organizations Approval by the board or compensation committee							
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing							
	organization or a related organization:							
а	a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?							
b	b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?							
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	Х					
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.							
	Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.							
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation							
	contingent on the revenues of:							
	The organization?	5a	Х	ļ.,.				
b	Any related organization?	5b		Х				
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.							
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation							
	contingent on the net earnings of:							
	The organization?	6a	X	37				
b	Any related organization?	6b		X				
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.							
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments		τ,	1				
	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Х					
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			3.7				
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X				
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			1				
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9						

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(B) Breakdown of	W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C)	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
(A) Name	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	Retirement and other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred in prior Form 990
(i)	190,000.	25,000.	0.	30,478.	850.	246,328.	228,515.
1 KEN SCHUTZ	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(i) L							
(i) <u> </u>							
3 (ii)							
(i)							
4 (ii) (i)							
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(i) <u> </u>							
13 (ii)							
(0)							
14 (ii)							
(i) (ii) (iii)							
(i) (ii)							
16 (ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINES 4B-C: KEN SCHUTZ \$25,000 NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN THAT

IS NON-ELIGIBLE UNTIL RETIREMENT.

PART I, LINE 5: INCENTIVE COMPENSATION, ALTHOUGH LINKED TO

PRE-DETERMINED COMBINATIONS OF SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL

RESULTS, IS NOT A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT NOR IS IT A PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE

OR EARNINGS.

PART I, LINE 6: INCENTIVE COMPENSATION, ALTHOUGH LINKED TO

PRE-DETERMINED COMBINATIONS OF SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL

RESULTS, IS NOT A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT NOR IS IT A PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE

OR EARNINGS.

PART I, LINE 7: PERFORMANCE BASED BONUS PLAN

SCHEDULE L

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Transactions With Interested Persons

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

1 ,,,,	1.6.			#ND :::					(c) Corrected				
(a) Name of disq	ualitied pers	son		(b) Description of	of transa	ction			Yes	No			
2 Enter the amount of tax impos	sed on the o	organization	managers or disqualific	ed persons during the	year un	der							
section 4958							. > \$						
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any													
Part II Loans to and/or	From Int	erested l	Persons.										
Complete if the organ	ization ansv	vered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 26, or Form 990-E	Z, Part \	/, line 38							
(a) Name of interested		o or from	(c) Original principal	(d) Balance due		In		oroved ard or	(g) W				
person and purpose	the orga	nization?	amount		defa	ult?	committee?		agreer	ment?			
	То	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
KATE BAKER - DBG	X		25,000.	25,000.		Х	Х		X				
LEE COHN - DBG OP	X		75,000.	75,000.		Х	Х		Х				
CLIFF DOUGLAS - D	X		100,000.	100,000.		Х	X		X				
ARDIE/STEVE EVANS	X		50,000.	50,000.		Х	Х		X				
BART FABER - DBG	X		25,000.	25,000.		Х	Х		Х				
MIKE GILMAN - DBG	X		25,000.	25,000.		X	X		Х				
BILL HUIZINGH - D	X		75,000.	75,000.		X	Х		X				
TED LAGREID - DBG	X		50,000.	50,000.		Х	Х		X				
BRUCE MACDONOUGH	X		50,000.	50,000.		X	Х		X				
MARTA MORANDO - D	X		25,000.	25,000.		Х	Х		X				
Total			> \$	550,000.									
Part III Grants or Assist	ance Ber	nefiting li	nterested Persons	S.									
Complete if the organ	ization ansv	vered "Yes"	' on Form 990, Part IV, I	ine 27.									
(a) Name of interested p	erson		(b) Relationship between		and				nd type of	f			
			tne org	ganization				assistar	ice				

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS

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	red "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 2		(d) Description of	(e) Sha	arina of
(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	organiz	zation's
				Yes	No
				(e) Shar organiza revenu Yes	
Part V Supplemental Information Complete this part to provide additi	onal information for responses to question	s on Schedule L (see	e instructions).	ı	
SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOA	NS TO AND FROM INTERE	STED PERSOI	NS:		
(A) NAME OF PERSON: KATE					
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG					
(A) FUNFOSE OF LOAM: DBG	OFERATING				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: LEE	COHN				
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG	OPERATING				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: CLIF	F DOUGLAS				
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG	OPERATING				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: ARDI	E/STEVE EVANS				
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG	OPERATING				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: BART	FABER				
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG	OPERATING				
(A) NAME OF PERSON: MIKE	GILMAN				
(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG	OPERATING				

(A) NAME OF PERSON: BILL HUIZINGH

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (A) NAME OF PERSON: TED LAGREID
- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (A) NAME OF PERSON: BRUCE MACDONOUGH
- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (A) NAME OF PERSON: MARTA MORANDO
- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (A) NAME OF PERSON: DON OTTOSEN
- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (B) LOAN TO OR FROM ORGANIZATION? = TO
- (C) ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$ 25,000. (D) BALANCE DUE \$ 25,000.
- (E) LOAN IN DEFAULT? = NO
- (F) APPROVED BY BOARD OR COMMITTEE? = YES
- (G) WRITTEN AGREEMENT? = YES
- (A) NAME OF PERSON: BOB TANCER
- (A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: DBG OPERATING
- (B) LOAN TO OR FROM ORGANIZATION? = TO
- (C) ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$ 25,000. (D) BALANCE DUE \$ 25,000.
- (E) LOAN IN DEFAULT? = NO
- (F) APPROVED BY BOARD OR COMMITTEE? = YES
- (G) WRITTEN AGREEMENT? = YES

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2011)

		DESERT BUTAI	NICAL G	ARDEN, IN	<u> </u>		86-0	<u> </u>	943	
Pa	rt I Types	s of Property								
			(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g		(d) Method of d oncash contrib	etermir		s
1	Art - Works of	art	X	1	65,000.	FMV				
2		treasures								
3		l interests								
4		blications			4,817.	FMV				
5		nousehold goods								
6		r vehicles								
7		nes								
8		pperty								
9		blicly traded		10	55,136.	FMV				
10		osely held stock			,					
11		rtnership, LLC, or								
••	trust interests	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •								
12		scellaneous								
13		ervation contribution -								
10	Historic struct									
14		ervation contribution - Other								
15		Residential								
16		Commercial								
17						+				
		Other								
18										
19		y								
20		dical supplies								
21						+				
22		acts				1				
23		cimens				1				
24		artifacts	X	135	88,695.	FMV				
25	_	(AUCTION ITEMS) (TRAV. VOUCHERS)	X	133			H VALUE			
26	Other			13			1 VALUE			
27	Other -	(PLANTS/EXHIBI)	X	6	-	FMV				
28	Other -	(EQUIPMENT)			' ', ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' 	FMV				
29		rms 8283 received by the organ		-						
	for which the	organization completed Form 8	283, Part IV,	Donee Acknowled	gement 29					
									Yes	No
30a		ar, did the organization receive								
		years from the date of the initial			•		-			
								30a		Х
b		ribe the arrangement in Part II.								
31	Does the orga	nization have a gift acceptance	policy that re	equires the review	of any non-standard contrib	outions?	•	31	X	
32a	Does the orga	nization hire or use third parties	s or related or	rganizations to soli	icit, process, or sell noncash	1				
	contributions?							32a	Х	
b	If "Yes," descr	ribe in Part II.								
33	If the organiza	tion did not report an amount i	n column (c) f	or a type of prope	rty for which column (a) is c	hecked,				
	describe in Pa	rt II.								
31 32a	the entire hold If "Yes," descr Does the orga Does the orga contributions? If "Yes," descr If the organiza	ing period? ribe the arrangement in Part II. nization have a gift acceptance nization hire or use third parties ribe in Part II. tion did not report an amount in	e policy that ross or related or	equires the review rganizations to soli	of any non-standard contrikicit, process, or sell noncast	outions?)	31	x	

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

RESEARCH, EXHIBITION, AND CONSERVATION OF DESERT PLANTS OF THE WORLD

WITH EMPHASIS ON THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES, AND ENGAGING IN ANY

LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT FOR WHICH NONPROFIT

CORPORATIONS MAY BE ORGANIZED, SO FAR AS IS OR MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE

LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROFIT FOR WHICH NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS MAY BE ORGANIZED, SO FAR AS IS

OR MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND SECTION

501(C)(3) OF THE CODE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CAMPS AND SERVICE-LEARNING TEEN PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AS WONDERFUL

RESOURCES TO STIMULATE A CONNECTION TO NATURE AND DISCOVERY OF THE

WE INTEGRATE A PLACE-BASED FOCUS ON SCIENCE, ART, MUSIC, LITERATURE AND SOCIAL STUDIES INTO ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS AND RELY ON THE EXPERTISE OF THE GARDEN'S ENTHUSIASTIC STAFF, DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, AND DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE HIGH-QUALITY OFFERINGS.

INQUIRY-BASED SCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFER DESIGNED CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS

K-8 AND CORRELATE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS. WE SERVED 25,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCHOOL PROGRAM IN 2011-2012.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS INCLUDE WORKSHOPS, HIKES, TRIPS AND

CERTIFICATION CLASSES, INCLUDING BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION SCHOOL

WORLD WE LIVE IN.

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AND DESERT LANDSCAPING SCHOOL. OVER 3,700 PARTICIPANTS TOOK PART IN ADULT PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES IN 2011-2012.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - INFORMING GARDEN MEMBERSHIP AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT ACCESSING HORTICULTURE AND PLANT INFORMATION; EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS, ADULTS AND OTHER LIFE-LONG LEARNERS; AND ONGOING EVENTS, EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE GARDEN. UTILIZING LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND TOURISM ADVERTISING, NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT OUTLETS, THE GARDEN'S WEB SITE AND MEMBER PUBLICATIONS, WE ARE ABLE TO REACH MILLIONS OF RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO ARIZONA WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DESERT PLANTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. GARDEN PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE THE "SONORAN QUARTERLY" AND THE "CALENDAR OF EVENTS", EACH PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR, WITH AN AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF 25,300 AND 28,800 RESPECTIVELY. FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL SEASONAL MAILINGS ARE DISTRIBUTED EACH YEAR WITH AN AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF 26,200 AS WELL. THE GARDEN'S WEB SITE HAS MORE THAN 70,000 HITS PER MONTH. THE GARDEN ALSO STAFFS A PLANT HOTLINE THAT RESPONDS TO MORE THAN 1,300 CALLS AND EMAILS ANNUALLY. "ASK A GARDENER" RECEIVES MORE THAN 1,000 QUERIES ANNUALLY.

RESEARCH - INVESTIGATING THE BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, AND CONSERVATION OF THE

DESERT PLANTS AND ENVIRONMENT. THE GARDEN HAS AN EXTENSIVE HERBARIUM

CONTAINING NEARLY 72,000 PLANT SPECIMENS AND A LIBRARY WITH OVER 7,000

BOOK TITLES AND 565 BOTANICAL JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTER TITLES TO ASSIST

THE PUBLIC AND RESEARCHERS IN THEIR STUDIES. THE GARDEN IS ALSO A

PRIMARY RESEARCH CENTER AND HAS A PERMANENT RESEARCH STAFF CONDUCTING A

NUMBER OF ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS. DURING THE CURRENT YEAR, THE

GARDEN PUBLISHED 12 PAPERS RESULTING FROM THEIR RESEARCH.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE ORGANIZATION HAS AMENDED ITS

BYLAWS WITH CHANGES TO PROVISIONS OF THEIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADDING A

SECTION FOR THEIR AUDIT COMMITTEE. SEE ATTACHED AMENDED BYLAWS FOR DETAIL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ALL GARDEN MEMBERSHIP LEVELS HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES FOR BOARD POSITIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: ALL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS CAN VOTE ON AND CONFIRM BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 IS

DELEGATED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, A SUBGROUP OF THE BOARD AND THEN THE

FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE

SIGNED UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE BOARD, AND RETURN OF FORMS IS TRACKED BY THE

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR. ALL BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW THE POLICY ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING

COMPENSATION FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY THE MEMBERS OF

THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND A

NON-BOARD MEMBER WHO SERVES AS A HUMAN RESOURCE CONSULTANT. THE PERSONNEL

COMMITTEE USES COMPARABLE DATA TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION BY CALLING OTHER

NON-PROFITS OF EQUAL SIZE AND ALSO USES TOOLS SUCH AS GUIDESTAR AND OTHER

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PERSONNEL BASED WEB SITES. THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR INCLU	DED AN UPDATED
COMPENSATION STUDY.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GARDEN POSTS I	TS FORMS 990 AND
ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON ITS WEBSITE WWW.DBG.O	RG, AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC VIEWING. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE FILED WITH AZ CORPORA	TION COMMISSION,
WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	
RECEIVABLE DISCOUNT	-15,934.
TRANSFER OF ENDOWMENT TO DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATI	
REPURPOSE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS (SEE STATEMENT BELOW)	500,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	475,834.
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C:	
EXPLANATION TO DESCRIBE ANY CHANGES TO PROCESS OF OVERSIG	HT OF THE AUDIT:
THE ORGANIZATION ADDED AN AUDIT COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR	
THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THIS CHANGE IS RE	FLECTED IN THE
ORGANIZATION'S AMENDED BYLAWS.	

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Part I

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990.

► See separate instructions.

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Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) (d) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)		l l		Direct c	(f) et controlling entity	
DBG AGAVE, LLC 1201 N. GALVIN PKWY PHOENIX, AZ 85008	RECEIVING AND HOLDING CONTRIBUTED INTERESTS IN REAL ESTATE.	ARIZONA		0.	0.			
					•			
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.)	ations (Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" to Form 990	D, Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had o	one or more	related tax-exer	npt	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public chari	tion	(f) ct controlling entity	Section 5 contr ent	
DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION -	TO MANAGE ENDOWMENT FUNDS			501(c)(3))			Yes	No
26-3305761, 1201 N. GALVIN PKWY, PHOENIX, AZ 85008		ARIZONA	501(C)(3)	11A	N/A			x

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(.	j)	(k)						
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	ate allocat		Disproportion- ate allocations?		Disproportion- ate allocations		Disproportion- ate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Gene mana part	eral or aging ner?	Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes	No							
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Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.) Part IV

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)				
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Direct controlling entity	Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Percentage ownership				
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	-										
	_										
	-										
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Not	2. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.					Yes	No		
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions was	with one or more re	elated organizations listed	in Parts II-IV?					
а	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity				1a		X		
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		X		
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c	X			
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		X		
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		X		
f	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1f		X		
	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1g		X		
h	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1h		X		
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1i		X		
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1j		X		
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)									
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)									
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)									
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)									
Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses									
	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1p	X			
q	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1q		X		
r	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1r	X			
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who	o must complete t	his line, including covered	relationships and transaction thresholds.					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					
	Name of other organization	Transaction	Amount involved	Method of determining					
		type (a-r)		amount involved					
_		_							
(1) I	ESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION	С	509,648.	CASH					
_		_							
(2) I	ESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN FOUNDATION	R	500,000.	CASH					
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)		6.5							
		h h		0 - 1 1- 1 -	D /E -	- 000	0044		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c)	(e)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h Dispro tiona allocati Yes	por- ite ons?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) Genera manag partne Yes	(k) Percentage ing ownership

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Part VII	(Form 990) 2011 Supplemental Inf	ormation				
	Complete this part to n	rovido additional	information for room	anaca ta guanti	ons on Schedule R (see instruc	ations)
	Complete this part to p	provide additional	information for resp	onses to question	ons on Schedule R (see Instruc	tions).