



## THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

### Green Getaways

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THE LUTHER BURBANK GARDENS WAS RESENTLY RENOVATED BY ALLEN LANDSCAPING. THEY SPENT MONTHS AT THE PROJECT SITE IN ORDER TO KEEP IT TRUE TO LUTHER BURBANK'S ORIGINAL WORK. TAKE A QUICK TOUR OF BURBANK'S HOME AND GARDENS, JUST ACROSS FROM JUILLARD PARK ON SANTA ROSA AND SONOMA AVENUES.

You need a break. You could use a rest. You want to see some green. But you can't take the time or money, to go to Kauai right now. You can enjoy some beautiful scenery much, much closer to home. For greenery you need go no further than the garden, and for breathtaking gardens you needn't leave the state, or even the country.

Group tours through the buildings are available by reservation. Drop in garden tours for up to 12 persons are given every Friday and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Information: 524-5445. Extensive signs, brochures, tiled displays on walls depict Burbank's life and work. If you take your lunch, be nice and clean up after yourself.



### LUTHER BURBANK GARDENS

Take a quick tour of Burbank's Home and Gardens, just across from Juilliard Park on Santa Rosa and Sonoma Avenues. The national historical landmark's gardens are open now through October 29, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., free of charge. The Burbank Home, Greenhouse and Carriage Museum are open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p. m. Admission for guided tours is \$2 for adults, free to children 12 and under with adults.