

Garden Function

To grow, demonstrate and provide medicinal herb plants from traditions around the world;

To offer opportunities for acquaintance, education, inspiration & acquisition of medicinal herb plants for the creation of healing gardens; and the

DEEPENING OF CONSCIOUS SENSITIVITY.

Garden Mission

- To help us ground ourselves and our lives in the context of the earth, plants and compassion by dwelling simply among the plants, in peace and harmony as a calm and compassionate presence;
- To facilitate and encourage bodily, psychological and spiritual “literacy” regarding all elements of consumption and environmental conditions; including foods, thoughts, intentions, aromas, allergens, chemicals, fumes, and energies;
- To facilitate a cultural lifestyle which intrinsically values all species, all cultures and the environment;
- To facilitate and encourage the perpetuation and resurgence of traditional cultures and their healing arts and consciousness/ wisdom;
- To facilitate and encourage the return to wholistic plant spirit medicines; and thus, wean us from addictive dependency upon harsh pharmaceuticals by promoting alternatives to pharmacological dependency;
- To reclaim our economy by encouraging the return to practices which create a compassionate energy presence.
- Ultimately, to facilitate, through engagement, practice and experience, a deepening sensitivity and awareness.

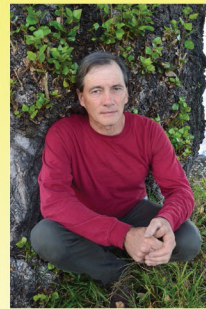
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Dianthus superbus: Fringed pink, Qu Mai

Biography

Richard Koenig, founder and in service to Healing Spirit Plants, a private organic medicinal herb nursery and garden which grows, demonstrates and provides medicinal herb plants from traditions around the world. He was born and raised on a Quaker farm in southeastern Pennsylvania. His family includes generations of farmers, horticulturists, and wandering naturalists. At age 3, Richard discovered a natural aptitude for plants, and found himself most grounded and comfortable in Nature



He holds a BA in Botany and Zoology, as well as a BS in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana. He has lived and traveled around the world, including Europe, the Middle East, China, Tibet, and the Amazon. Appreciation of the world's cultures, Nature, and the beauty of consciousness transformation led to a seminary degree in 1992.

Richard has resided in Berkeley, California as a Horticultural Botanist, facilitating the public's connection with plants for the past 20 years. During that time, Plant Spirit Medicine work has inspired the conscious unification of these karmic passions in the vision of the

GIFT OF HEALING SPIRIT PLANTS.

Contact

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Garden establishment process, please contact:

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A COMMUNITY CENTER-PEACE

We live in a community of numerous cultures and traditions, many of them rapidly vanishing. As we lose these, we lose their inherent depths of consciousness, and manner of mind use, all of which facilitate compassion and peace throughout the world.

A multicultural Medicinal Herb Garden provides the opportunity for the restoration of our relationships with the plants, revitalizing our respect for their compassionate energies, and thus also with the cultural traditions based upon them.

Reverence for the energies of living presence, as well as their pharmacological properties, requires a sacred space within which to experience spiritual communion with them.

We have a choice! When we spend our time with plants, they ground us, relax us, and focus us in our hearts:

WE FEEL COMPASSION AND PEACE.



Salvia apiana: White Sage