



Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Commercial Photography Policy

Professional photographers and videographers must pay rental fees to photograph or shoot video in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Some exceptions can be made if Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is credited as the location, but these are granted on a case-by-case basis only.

Photographers and videographers must submit their requests in writing at least three weeks in advance to: Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Richmond, VA 23228; attn: PR Office

FEES

Any still, video or film for commercial use is considered professional work and therefore subject to rental fees. The fees below apply to shoot photography and/or video in outdoor garden areas. Any photography or video in indoor garden facilities are handled as facility rental – information is available by calling (804) 262-9887, ext. 345.

A minimum of 4 hours (1/2 day) rental is required for outdoor sessions. Cost is \$100 per hour with a minimum charge of \$400. Additional hours are \$100 per hour.

Half day (4 hours)	\$400
Additional hours	\$100
Full day (8 hours)	\$800

One day is 8 hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. An additional \$100 security fee is required for sessions authorized before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. If a photographer/videographer is blocking a pathway or garden area, security has the right to ask him or her to move.

PORTRAITS

Persons renting Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden for a wedding or reception receive one complimentary portrait session (no rental fee for the portrait session.)

Persons not renting the Garden for a wedding or reception must pay \$300 per portrait session.

Portrait session (1 ½ hours)	\$300*
Additional hours	\$100

*Includes complimentary admission for 6 people, including the photographer and assistants; all others must pay regular Garden admission.

A non-profit organization, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden uses rental income to support its educational mission.

Rates are subject to change. Revised 9/10/08.