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Form 990  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 <div> <div>2011</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>
	▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2011 and ending 05-31-2012		D Employer identification number	
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		43-0739519 E Telephone number (314) 776-7574 G Gross receipts \$ 1,186,645	
C Name of organization NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4401 MAGNOLIA AVE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST LOUIS, MO 631103492			
F Name and address of principal officer MICHELLE SMITH 4401 MAGNOLIA AVE ST LOUIS, MO 631103492		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.GARDENCLUB.ORG			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 1959	M State of legal domicile MO

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO CO-ORDINATE THE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE GARDEN CLUBS WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD TO AID IN THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO PROMOTE CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AND ENCOURAGE THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADSIDES AND PARKS TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BOTANICAL GARDENS, ARBORETA AND HORTICULTURAL CENTERS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, ENJOYMENT AND EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC TO ADVANCE THE STUDY OF GARDENING, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE AND ASSIST DESERVING STUDENTS THROUGH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THESE FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND BEAUTIFICATION			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	378
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	378
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	8
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	187,530
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	10,147
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-6,431
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	227,640	177,414
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	533,918	315,109
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	375,208	387,352
	12	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	80,702	58,994
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,217,468	938,869
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	192,005	201,876
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	249,085	265,364
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	970,835	1,014,703
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,411,925	1,481,943
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-194,457	-543,074
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	17,613,598	16,691,542
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,348	9,186
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,609,250	16,682,356

Part II	Signature Block
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer			2013-03-23 Date	
	MICHELLE SMITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	KARYN A NUNN	Date 2013-03-23	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00958489
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	MUELLER PROST PC 7733 FORSYTH BLVD SUITE 1200 ST LOUIS, MO 63105			EIN 43-1594752
					Phone no (314) 862-2070

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO CO-ORDINATE THE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE GARDEN CLUBS WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD TO AID IN THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO PROMOTE CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AND ENCOURAGE THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADSIDES AND PARKS TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BOTANICAL GARDENS, ARBORETA AND HORTICULTURAL CENTERS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, ENJOYMENT AND EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC TO ADVANCE THE STUDY OF GARDENING, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE AND ASSIST DESERVING STUDENTS THROUGH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THESE FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND BEAUTIFICATION

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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 ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses 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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 141,175 including grants of \$ 122,500) (Revenue \$)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PROMOTED STUDY OF HORTICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT THERE WERE 35 SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 136,628 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 73,482)

THE NATIONAL GARDENER PROVIDED HORTICULTURAL INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION THE NUMBER OF MAGAZINES ISSUED WAS 66,905

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 749,339 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 153,152)

GARDEN STUDY COURSES, CONVENTIONS, AND OFFICER EXPENSES WHICH PROMOTED HORTICULTURE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVED WAS 187,530

(Code) (Expenses \$ 106,280 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 106,280)

THE BLUE STAR MEMORIAL PROGRAM HONORS SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN BY CREATING A BLUE STAR HIGHWAY SYSTEM COVERING THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE DISPLAYING OF BLUE STAR MARKERS ALONGSIDE HIGHWAYS AND OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH AS PARKS, VETERANS' FACILITIES, AND GARDENS

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
















(Expenses \$ 106,280 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 106,280)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 1,133,422

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>	4	No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8	Yes
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10	Yes
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 as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	No
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.</i>	15	No
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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	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		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance					
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>					
				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	0	1c	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?					
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	8	2b	Yes
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).					
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?					
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b		Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?	4a			No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/> See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a			No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b			No
c 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 organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a			No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a			No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c			No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7d			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e			No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f			No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?					
8					
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a			
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a Gross income from members or shareholders		11a			
b 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 1041?					
b 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.					
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.		13a			
b Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b			
c Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand		13c			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?					
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b			No

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section 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		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

Section 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?	Yes	
10b	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?	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		No
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		No
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	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?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. MS MICHELLE SMITH 4401 MAGNOLIA AVENUE ST LOUIS, MO 631103492 (314) 776-7574

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, and **current** key employees 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
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SHIRLEY NICOLAI NGC PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	17,900
(2) LINDA NELSON FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) SANDRA ROBINSON SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) NANCY HARGROVES THIRD VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) MARY SUE COLVIN DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL DIRECT	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) CAROLYN GOLDEN PATTERSON SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DI	5 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JOAN HOOD CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(8) SANDRA DENNIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL DI	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) KATHLEEN THOMAS NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL DIREC	5 00	X						0	0	0
(10) SANDRA FORD PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(11) CARMIE DEVITO CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(12) MARY ANN MORENO SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL DIR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(13) BETTY GRIMES TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) VIRGINIA GRANDPRE' CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(15) JOAN CORBISIERO PRP PARLIAMENTARIAN	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(16) ROBIN POKORSKI RECORDING SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(17) JUDI DAVIS HISTORIAN	5 00	X		X				0	0	0

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	51,629	0	19,448

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those I
\$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization) 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 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) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(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	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	104,861				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	72,553				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		177,414				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	BLUE STAR MEMORIALS	900099	106,280	106,280			
	b	NATIONAL GARDENER	511120	73,482	73,482			
	c	CONVENTION	900099	69,682	69,682			
	d	SCHOOL FEES	900099	21,395	21,395			
	e	NAT GARDENER ADVERTISI	541800	10,147		10,147		
	f	All other program service revenue		34,123	34,123			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		315,109				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		340,239			340,239	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			47,113					
			0					
			47,113					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		47,113			47,113	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	275,728					
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	247,776					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .		27,952	27,952				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	900099	16,800			16,800		
b	OTHER PROGRAM INCOME	900099	14,242			14,242		
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		31,042					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		938,869	332,914	10,147	418,394		

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)

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 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	79,376	79,376		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	122,500	122,500		
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	90,748	68,022	22,726	
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	125,994	79,782	46,212	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	6,687	4,895	1,792	
9	Other employee benefits	22,965	16,809	6,156	
10	Payroll taxes	18,970	13,885	5,085	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	8,502		8,502	
c	Accounting	12,600		12,600	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	18,022	771	17,251	
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	39,943	39,943		
13	Office expenses	91,115	35,883	55,232	
14	Information technology	19,678	19,678		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	31,996	31,996		
17	Travel	44,058	44,058		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	261,626	261,626		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	123,202		123,202	
23	Insurance	22,920		22,920	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	BLUE STAR MEMORIALS	106,280	106,280		
b	BUILDING & GROUND MAINT	86,238	69,104	17,134	
c	THE NATIONAL GARDENER	57,375	57,375		
d	TNG SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR L	29,406	29,406		
e					
f	All other expenses	61,742	52,033	9,709	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,481,943	1,133,422	348,521	0
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			440,803	2	803,333
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			3,650	4	18,703
	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)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			213,765	8	172,083
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	4,396,825			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	2,036,694	2,410,927	10c	2,360,131
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			14,525,807	11	13,318,646
	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			18,646	15	18,646
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			17,613,598	16	16,691,542	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			4,348	17	9,186
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	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 Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			4,348	26	9,186
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			6,189,352	27	16,410,347
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			239,693	28	217,009
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			11,180,205	29	55,000
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			17,609,250	33	16,682,356
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			17,613,598	34	16,691,542	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	938,869
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,481,943
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-543,074
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	17,609,250
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-383,820
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	16,682,356

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC	Employer identification number 43-0739519
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status

(All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

☐

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 state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety Se**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

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Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

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By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar 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.")	326,820	345,630	213,275	227,640	279,675	1,393,040
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization'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	326,820	345,630	213,275	227,640	279,675	1,393,040
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)						54,905
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,338,135

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	326,820	345,630	213,275	227,640	279,675	1,393,040
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	537,097	457,976	340,672	319,330	340,239	1,995,314
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	19,159	23,754	21,606	20,856	31,042	116,417
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						3,504,771

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)

122,068,381

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	38 180 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	35 310 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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 below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar 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 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business 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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
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.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2011

Open to Public Inspection

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

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC	Employer identification number 43-0739519
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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	<div>Yes</div> <div>No</div>	

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes

No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

\$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes

No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

\$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

\$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization’s accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a** ☒ Public exhibition
- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☐ Scholarly research
- e** ☐ Other
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization’s collections and explain how they further the organization’s exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization’s collection? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	11,180,205	9,658,864	8,488,911	10,497,738	
b Contributions	26,747	25,442	25,251	25,982	
c Investment earnings or losses	-249,748	1,745,497	1,340,287	-1,628,844	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	400,375	249,598	195,585	405,965	
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	10,556,829	11,180,205	9,658,864	8,488,911	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 000 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶
- c** Term endowment ▶

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		55,000		55,000
b Buildings		3,620,221	1,434,260	2,185,961
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		511,131	463,249	47,882
e Other		210,473	139,185	71,288
Total. Add lines 1a-1e <i>(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)</i> ▶				2,360,131

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	938,869
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,481,943
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-543,074
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-728,625
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	344,805
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-383,820
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-926,894

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	458,020
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-728,625
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	247,776
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-480,849
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	938,869
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	938,869

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,729,719
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	247,776
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	247,776
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,481,943
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,481,943

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART III, LINE 1A	COLLECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED, INCLUDING SCULPTURES, ARTWORK, AND SILVERWARE, ARE NOT CAPITALIZED. THE VALUES OF THESE DONATED INEXHAUSTIBLE COLLECTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED. THE COLLECTIONS ADD TO THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE GROUNDS AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE THE APPRECIATION OF HORTICULTURE.
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	NGC IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND APPLICABLE STATE LAW, EXCEPT ON NET INCOME DERIVED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES CONSIST OF THE NATIONAL GARDENER ADVERTISEMENTS. AT MAY 31, 2012, NGC HAS NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARDS THAT CAN BE USED TO OFFSET FUTURE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. THESE CREDITS EXPIRE AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGH 2031. THEREFORE, THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES REFLECTED IN THESE STATEMENTS. THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES ADDRESSES THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TAX BENEFITS CLAIMED OR EXPECTED TO BE CLAIMED ON A TAX RETURN SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. UNDER THAT GUIDANCE, NGC MAY RECOGNIZE THE TAX BENEFIT FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE TAX POSITION WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. EXAMPLES OF TAX POSITIONS INCLUDE THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF NGC AND VARIOUS POSITIONS RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME (UBIT). THE TAX BENEFITS RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM SUCH A POSITION ARE MEASURED BASED ON THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. THERE WERE NO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IDENTIFIED OR RECORDED AS LIABILITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2012 AND 2011. THE RETURNS OF NGC FOR 2011, 2010, 2009, AND 2008 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE RESPECTIVE TAXING AUTHORITIES GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED. DUE TO THE FISCAL YEAR END OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE MAY 31, 2012 ACTIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION IS FILED ON A 2011 FORM 990.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		TRANSFERS IN OF REGIONAL ACTIVITY 344,805
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 247,776
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF GOODS SOLD 247,776

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table	3
3	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	35	122,500	0	CASH	

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE ORGANIZATION UTILIZES A SELECTION COMMITTEE, WHO IS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS COMMITTEE REVIEWS APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ESTABLISHED CRITERIA THE SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEING AWARDED FOR TUITION THE ORGANIZATION ISSUED 35 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE CURRENT YEAR

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 to provide any additional information.**
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THERE ARE SIX CLASSES OF NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, LIFE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT DELEGATES, AFFILIATES, NATIONAL AFFILIATES, INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES, AND YOUTH GARDENERS VOTING MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS THAT ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	VOTING MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS THAT ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION VOTING MEMBERS HAVE RIGHTS TO ELECT OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY MAJORITY VOTE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE ORGANIZATION'S 990 IS PREPARED BY A THIRD-PARTY ACCOUNTANT ONCE THE ACCOUNTANT FINISHES PREPARING THE 990, IT IS SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR APPROVAL THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTANT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND THE BOARD TREASURER REVIEW THE 990 FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY A COPY IS PROVIDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12	THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR KEY EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY AND REQUIRES KEY EMPLOYEES TO NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -728,625 TRANSFERS IN OF REGIONAL ACTIVITY 344,805 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -383,820
		THE PROCESS THE ORGANIZATION USES FOR THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT DID NOT CHANGE FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

Additional Data

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Name: NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS INC

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services					
(Code) (Expenses \$	106,280	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	106,280)
THE BLUE STAR MEMORIAL PROGRAM HONORS SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN BY CREATING A BLUE STAR HIGHWAY SYSTEM COVERING THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE DISPLAYING OF BLUE STAR MARKERS ALONGSIDE HIGHWAYS AND OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH AS PARKS, VETERANS' FACILITIES, AND GARDENS					