

BELO GARDEN

Belo Garden By The Numbers

1.7

Belo Garden is a 1.7-acre lush, green urban oasis for Downtown Dallas residents, employees, visitors and students.

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Belo Garden is the second park in the Downtown Parks Master Plan to be completed. Belo Garden is a result of a partnership and joint funding effort of Belo Corp., The Belo Foundation and the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department.

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The curve of the water from the fountains in Belo Garden creates three separate leaves with an efficient water and energy design.

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The hill between the Fountain Plaza and Main Street reaches nine feet, giving garden guests a sweeping view of the entire park, a perfect perch for parades and natural amphitheater seating for fountain plaza events.

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There are 11 species of trees in Belo Garden. Ten of them are native to Texas.

30

Belo Garden integrates 30 grass and perennial species, selected to evoke the native Blackland Prairie (24 of the 30 are Texas natives).

75

75% of Belo Garden plants are Texas natives.

100

100% of park paving is from Texas and 100% of the hardwood used in the benches and chairs is Forest Stewardship Council certified Ipe - a source of very dense hardwood, predominantly from Central and South America, and Lesser Antilles.

109

There are 109 trees planted in Belo Garden, including the Chinkapin Oak, Bigtooth, Autumn Blaze Maple, Green Ash, Kentucky Coffeetree and a sprinkling of Redbuds.

147

There are 147 night-sky friendly lights in Belo Garden - 16 pole mounted, 115 garden path and 16 in-grade tree uplights.

152

The park has built-in seating for 152 people. Custom curved hardwood benches seat 60 at the Fountain Plaza and 30 along garden paths. There are 46 hardwood chairs and 11 tables throughout Garden Grove with four more benches along the edge of the park.

4,500

There are 4,500 square feet of Amber Gold granite on the Garden Wall, which is approximately 850 stone pieces.

10,000

Belo Garden is home to over 10,000 individual perennials and grass plants.

13,800

13,800 square feet of Texas Azalea Granite (5,300 hexagonal pavers) create Belo Garden's flowing paths and plaza. Azalea and Radiant Red Granite, which create the granite border, are both from Hill Country quarries, as is the crushed granite used in the Garden Grove.

20,000

There are 20,000 square feet of Zoysia turf grass, an extremely drought and wear tolerant lawn grass.

219,000

219,000 cubic feet of planting soil was introduced to create Belo Garden.