

Can You Help the Zoo?

The Santa Barbara Zoo
needs donations of your
organic, pesticide-free tree
trimmings and branches.



See the list below for desired plants.

ACCEPTABLE PLANTS & TREES

- Acacia/Wattle
- Palms (green only, no dried fronds)
- Bamboo (giant, golden, black, etc.)
- Abyssinian/Red Banana tree
- Arundia/Giant Reed
- Fig/Ficus branches
- Mulberry
- Olive
- Sugarcane
- Willow
- Bird of Paradise
- Ginger plant
- Grape vine

*Branches preferred more than 5 ft. with leaves still intact;
dead, leafless cuttings/trimmings will not be accepted.*



The Zoo uses cuttings/trimmings to supplement the diets of many of its plant-eaters, including elephants, gorillas, birds, and giraffes. To protect the health of our animals, all donated plants/trees must be:

- Free of herbicides & pesticides, including organic pesticides
- Recently cut with fresh foliage and not dried out or dead
- Free of disease or pests
- Free of invasive and or toxic plants/vines
- Branches cut between 3' and 10' in length

Please email alanderos@sbzoo.org or
call (805) 403-5303 for more info or to make a donation.

*Donation deliveries by appointment only;
receipts available upon request.*