Reference Garden Application
(please attach additional pages as necessary)

- Garden Name and Address:

- Garden Contact Person, phone # and email:

- ACS Member Sponsor name, phone # and Email:

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- Garden’s hours of operation:

- Does this garden have an admissions charge?

- Overall Garden size:

- Garden’s theme or focus:

- Number of conifers in the garden:

- How will you direct visitors to your conifer collection?

- Type/size of sign to be used to label conifers:
• Brief description of the Garden, including any significant genus collections:

• Brief description of the garden maintenance and its frequency:

**With this application the American Conifer Society requires:**

1. A sample, photo or drawing of signage to be used to identify conifers

2. A history of the garden and particularly the conifer collection. This information will be included on the ACS website in the section ‘Reference Gardens’. Please include a few choice photos of your conifer collection.

3. A picture/drawing of the holder for ACS literature and a description of where the holders will be located;

4. A physical review of the grounds, signage and conifer collection by the ACS Sponsoring Member and their signature and date in the space below (or a separate email from each sponsor is acceptable).

5. An inventory list of the conifer collection (or at least a partial listing to satisfy the requirement of 8 genera and 30 specimens).

**For the ACS Member Sponsors of the Garden:**

*We have visited this Garden, seen the condition of the grounds and the conifer collection and believe that this garden is a candidate for the ACS Reference Garden Program.*

**ACS Member Sponsor:**

**Date:**

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**Email completed application and supporting materials to:**

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