

*Claude Monet  
and the  
Gardens of  
Giverny*

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- 1840 Oscar Claude Monet born in Paris
- 1845 Family moves to Le Havre in Normandy
- 1870 Monet marries Camille Doncieux
- 1879 Camille dies, leaving Monet with two small sons
- 1883 Moves to house in Giverny with his sons, his mistress Alice Hoschede & her six children
- 1890 Purchases the house – begins to develop the Clos Normand gardens
- 1893 Begins to develop the water garden
- 1897 Begins painting waterlilies
- 1903 Expands the water garden, adding a second pond
- 1926 Monet dies
- 1966 Monet's son leaves the property to a Paris museum
- 1970s Renewal and reconstruction
- 1980 Gardens open to the public









## Resources

The Magic of Monet's Garden – David Fell

Planting Schemes from Monet's Garden – Vivian Russell

Monet – Christopher Heinrich

The Artist's Garden – Jackie Bennett

<https://giverny.org/gardens/fcm/fleurs/listflor.htm>

[https://francetoday.com/culture/art\\_and\\_design/how-monet-s-garden-grew/](https://francetoday.com/culture/art_and_design/how-monet-s-garden-grew/)

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