

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning Nov 1, 2002, and ending Oct 31, 2003

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: American Botanical Council. D Employer Identification Number: 74-2518542. E Telephone number: (512) 926-4900. F Accounting method: Accrual.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Web site: www.herbalgram.org

J Organization type: 501(c) 3

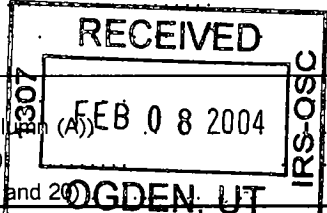
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 1,487,597.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, (A) Securities, (B) Other, Amount. Includes revenue from contributions, program services, membership dues, and expenses for program services, management, and fundraising.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	150,571.	115,187.	25,597.	9,787.
26	Other salaries and wages	367,771.	281,345.	62,521.	23,905.
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits	35,985.	27,529.	6,117.	2,339.
29	Payroll taxes	43,013.	32,905.	7,312.	2,796.
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	20,694.	15,831.	3,518.	1,345.
34	Telephone	21,365.	16,344.	3,632.	1,389.
35	Postage and shipping	79,773.	79,773.	0.	0.
36	Occupancy	13,914.	10,645.	2,365.	904.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel	563.	430.	96.	37.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest	39,778.	30,430.	6,762.	2,586.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	88,164.	67,445.	14,988.	5,731.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize).				
43a	Contract services	34,291.	26,233.	5,829.	2,229.
43b	Consulting services	62,988.	48,186.	10,708.	4,094.
43c	Repairs and maintenance	11,416.	8,733.	1,941.	742.
43d	Advertising and business promotion	121,332.	121,332.	0.	0.
43e	See Other Expenses Stmt	102,685.	83,373.	13,971.	5,341.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	1,194,303.	965,721.	165,357.	63,225.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 1	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a See Statement 2 ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.)	965,721.
b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$)	
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$)	
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	965,721.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	2,470.	45	93,996.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	81,933.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	31,547.	300,339.	47c 50,386.
	48a Pledges receivable	294,595.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	23,440.	0.	48c 271,155.
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use	71,464.	52	187,631.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			55c
56 Investments — other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	1,042,061.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	414,903.	542,848.	57c 627,158.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ See Line 58 Stmt)	182,851.	58	0.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	1,099,972.	59	1,230,326.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	138,774.	60	122,103.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	12,000.	62	15,430.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	556,236.	64b	389,861.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Line 65 Stmt)	28,838.	65	86,137.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	735,848.	66	613,531.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	364,124.	67	616,795.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	364,124.	73	616,795.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	1,099,972.	74	1,230,326.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	1,282,253.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,282,253.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,282,253.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1,194,303.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,194,303.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a :		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,194,303.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Michael J. Balick 200th Street & Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10458	Trustee 3	0.	0.	0.
Peggy Brevoort 2125 First Ave., #2503 Seattle, WA 98121	President 3	0.	0.	0.
James Duke 8210 Murphy Road Fulton, MD 20759	Trustee 3	0.	0.	0.
Norman Farnsworth 833 South Wood Street Chicago, IL 60612	Trustee 3	0.	0.	0.
Steven Foster General Delivery Brixey, MO 65618	Vice President 3	0.	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Etc Statement		150,571.	11,428.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No

If 'Yes,' attach schedule - see instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

Yes No

76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
78b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt	81a	0.	
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
82b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III.)	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
84b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b		
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year			
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
86a	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities.	86b		
87a	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.			
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			0.
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0.
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None			
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)	90b		12
91	The books are in care of Cecelia Thompson Telephone number (512) 926-4900 Located at 6200 Manor Road, Austin, TX ZIP + 4 78723			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.	92		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a <u>Services</u>					62,566.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					779,387.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					39,077.
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b <u>Miscellaneous</u>					54,225.
c <u>Content licensing</u>					65,500.
d <u>Safety labeling</u>					27,500.
e <u>Net bad debt recovery</u>					54,200.
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,082,455.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,082,455.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
All	American Botanical Council was developed to organize and implement programs on herbs and medical programs for charitable scientific literary and educational purposes. All funds received are used to meet organizational needs to provide programs.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, if any, and I believe that it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.

Signature of officer: Wayne Silverman

Type or print name and title: WAYNE SILVERMAN

Preparer's signature: [Signature]

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4: Montemayor & Associates, 907 S. Congress Ave. Ste. Austin

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2002

Department of the Treasury
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Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization

American Botanical Council

Employer identification number

74-2518542

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	None			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Eric J. Valdez & Associates	Consulting	52,830.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	1	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

	Yes	No
<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. ▶ \$ _____</p> <p>(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.</p>		X
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)</p>		
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See Part V, Form 990</p>	X	
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below.) . . .</p>		X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>	X	

Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 b** A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12** 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 charitable, etc, 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above; or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	298,476.	695,091.	837,770.	1,532,838.	3,364,175.
16 Membership fees received	628,132.	379,507.	0.	0.	1,007,639.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	247,121.	307,587.	273,395.	1,017,201.	1,845,304.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	0.	20.	97.	97.	214.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	72,710.	12,550.	0.	0.	85,260.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,246,439.	1,394,755.	1,111,262.	2,550,136.	6,302,592.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	999,318.	1,087,168.	837,867.	1,532,935.	4,457,288.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	12,464.	13,948.	11,113.	25,501.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26a**

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ **26b**

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c**

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: **18** _____ **19** _____ ▶ **26d**
22 _____ **26b** _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e**

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ **26f** %

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:
 (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0. (1998) _____ 0.

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:
 (2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0. (1998) _____ 0.

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **15** 3,364,175. **16** 1,007,639. ▶ **27c** 6,217,118.
17 1,845,304. **20** _____ **21** _____ ▶ **27d** 0.

d Add. Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0. ▶ **27e** 6,217,118.

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e** 6,217,118.

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** 6,302,592.

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27g** 98.64 %

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))** ▶ **27h** 0.00 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table –		
If the amount on line 40 is –	The lobbying nontaxable amount is –	
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)			

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Additional Information

Statement 1

American Botanical Council was created to provide the public with responsible information on herbs and medicinal plants.

Additional Information

Statement 2

American Botanical Council publishes a quarterly scientific journal and operates various programs including: the publication of various scientific books, monographs, production of professional continuing education seminars and modules, and consumer education materials.

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 10

Gross Sales of Inventory Statement

Description	Gross Sales Less: Returns and Allowances	Less: Cost of Goods Sold	Gross Profit (Loss)
HerbalGram	96,744.		96,744.
Retail	147,677.		147,677.
Cost of sales		205,344.	-205,344.
Total	<u>244,421.</u>	<u>205,344.</u>	<u>39,077.</u>

Form 990, Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Professional services	53,292.	40,768.	9,060.	3,464.
Insurance	18,412.	14,085.	3,130.	1,197.
Outside services	20,508.	20,508.	0.	0.
Miscellaneous	10,473.	8,012.	1,781.	680.
Total	<u>102,685.</u>	<u>83,373.</u>	<u>13,971.</u>	<u>5,341.</u>

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b

Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
Land	102,900.		102,900.
Buildings	596,632.		596,632.
Machinery and equipment	306,981.		306,981.
Furniture	25,835.		25,835.
Intangibles (loan refinancing costs)	9,713.		9,713.
Accumulated depreciation		414,903.	-414,903.
Total	<u>1,042,061.</u>	<u>414,903.</u>	<u>627,158.</u>

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Line 58

Other Assets Statement

Line 58 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Costs incurred in writing & developing a book, The Guide	182,851.	0.
Total	<u>182,851.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Form 990, Page 3, Part IV, Line 65

Other Liabilities Statement

Line 65 - Other Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Unfulfilled subscription	28,838.	0.
Line of credit draws	0.	86,137.
Total	<u>28,838.</u>	<u>86,137.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part V

List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Fredi Kronenberg 630 West 168th Street, Box 75 New York, NY 10032	Secretary 3	0.	0.	0.
Thomas L. Kurt P.O. Box 25127 Dallas, TX 75225-1127	Trustee 3	0.	0.	0.
Morris Shriftman 725 Driftwood Circle Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082	Treasurer 3	0.	0.	0.
Mark Blumenthal P.O. Box 144345 Austin, TX 78714	Executive Director 60	59,925.	3,573.	0.
Wayne Silverman P.O. Box 144345 Austin, TX 78714	Chief Administrative 40	90,646.	7,855.	0.
Total		<u>150,571.</u>	<u>11,428.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 1/Line 20

Description	Amount
Adjustment to accumulated depreciation as of October 31, 2002.	164,721.
Total	<u>164,721.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 3/Line 64b, column (A)

Description	Amount
Note payable to a bank	379,284.
Draws on a \$75,000 revolving line of credit	67,662.
Note payable to a corporation	63,373.
Draws on a \$25,000 revolving line of credit	24,054.
Principal portion of obligations under capital leases for office equipment, an annex building, and an automobile.	11,863.
Uncollateralized short-term note payable to the Executive Director	10,000.
Total	<u>556,236.</u>