

The USC Peace Garden Is On The Move: Sept. 2025 Survey Results

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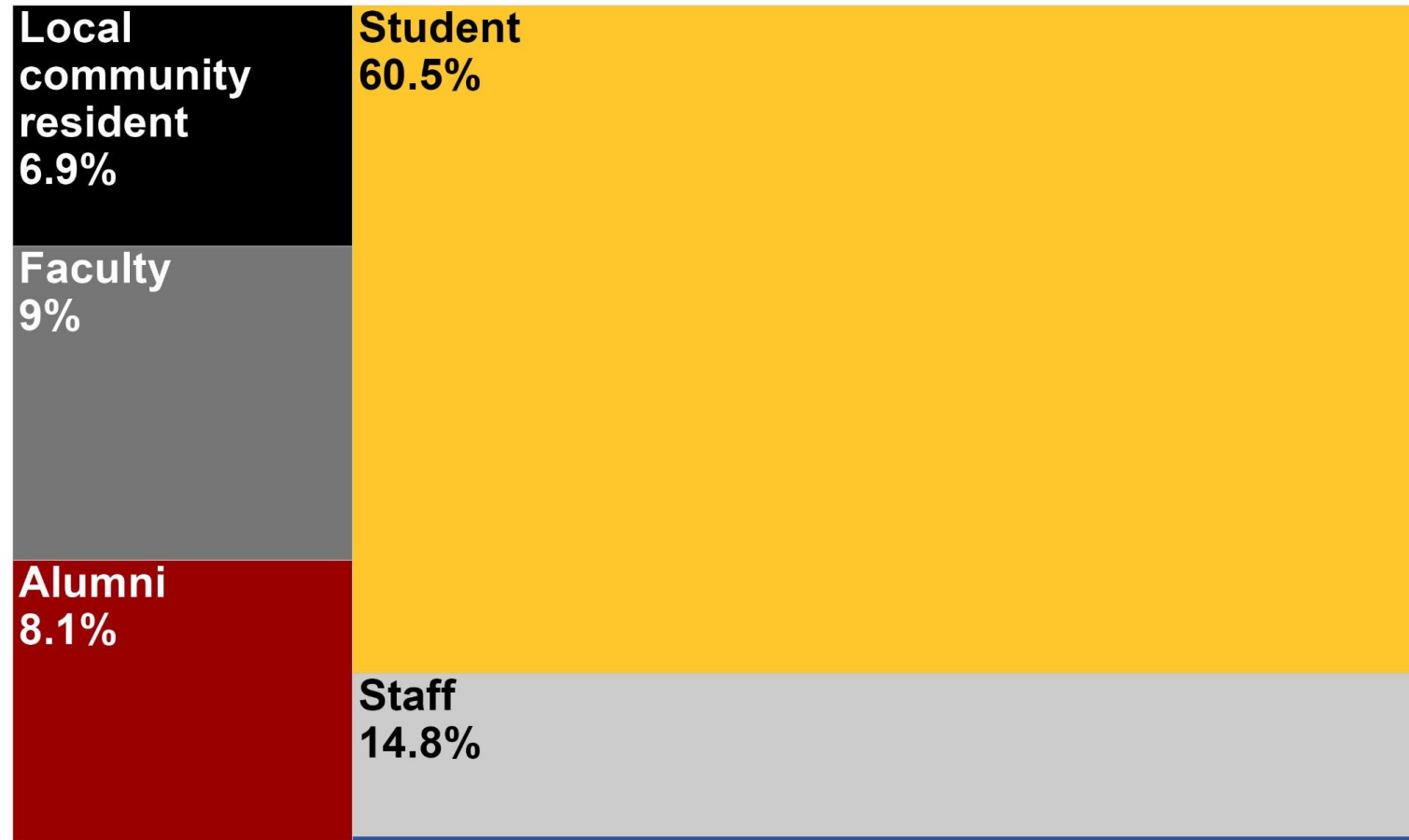
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SURVEY RESPONSES BY ROLE

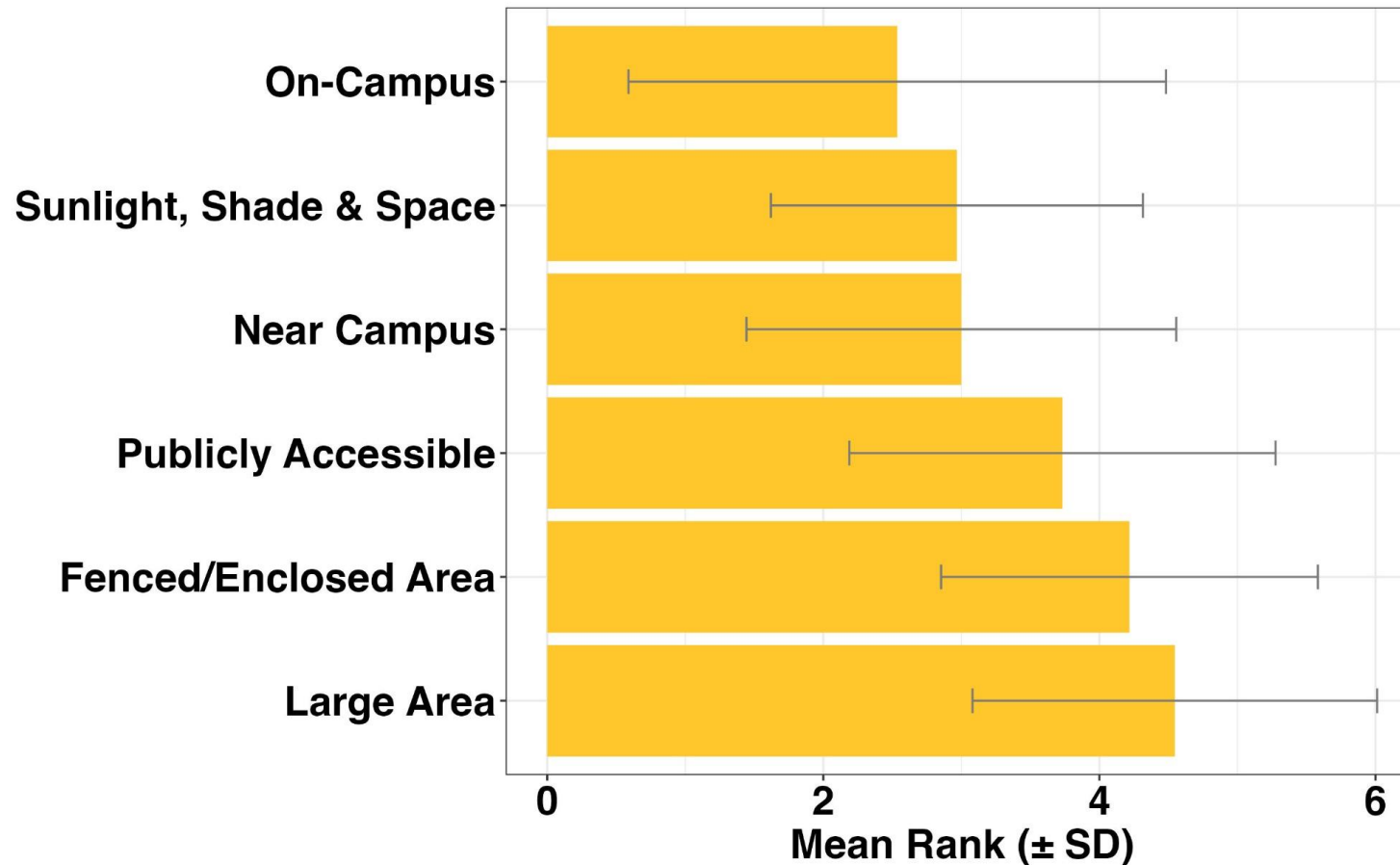


291 Respondents

*Respondents may be classified in multiple roles

→ Other (0.6%)

DESIRED LOCATION ATTRIBUTES



‘On-Campus’, ‘Sunlight, Shade & Space’ & ‘Near Campus’ were the top-ranking attributes for the next Peace Garden Location

‘On-Campus’, ‘Sunlight, Shade & Space’ and ‘Near Campus’ were not ranked significantly different from one another (Wilcox test, $P > 0.05$)

NOTE: Lower rank is a higher priority

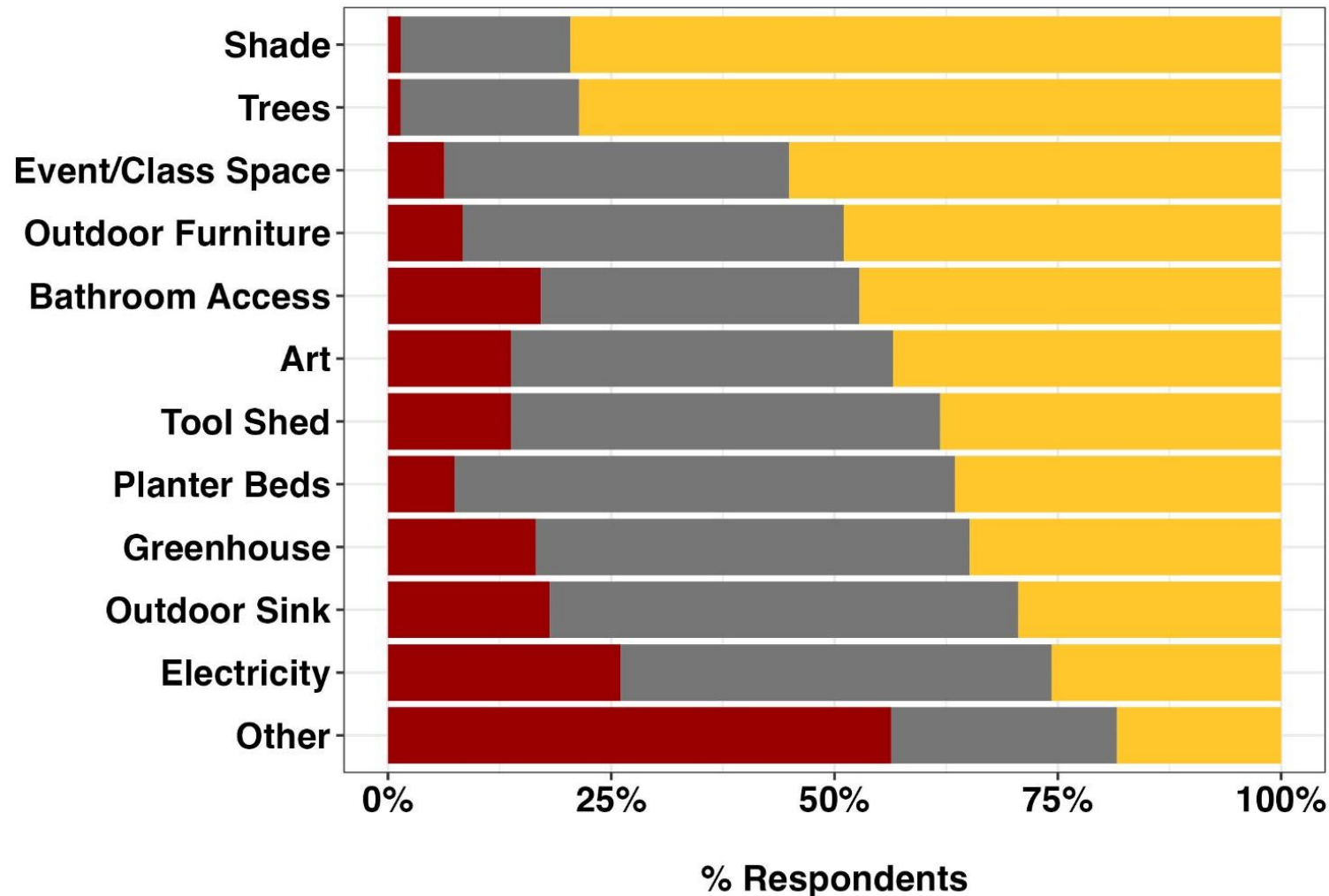
DESIRED FEATURES



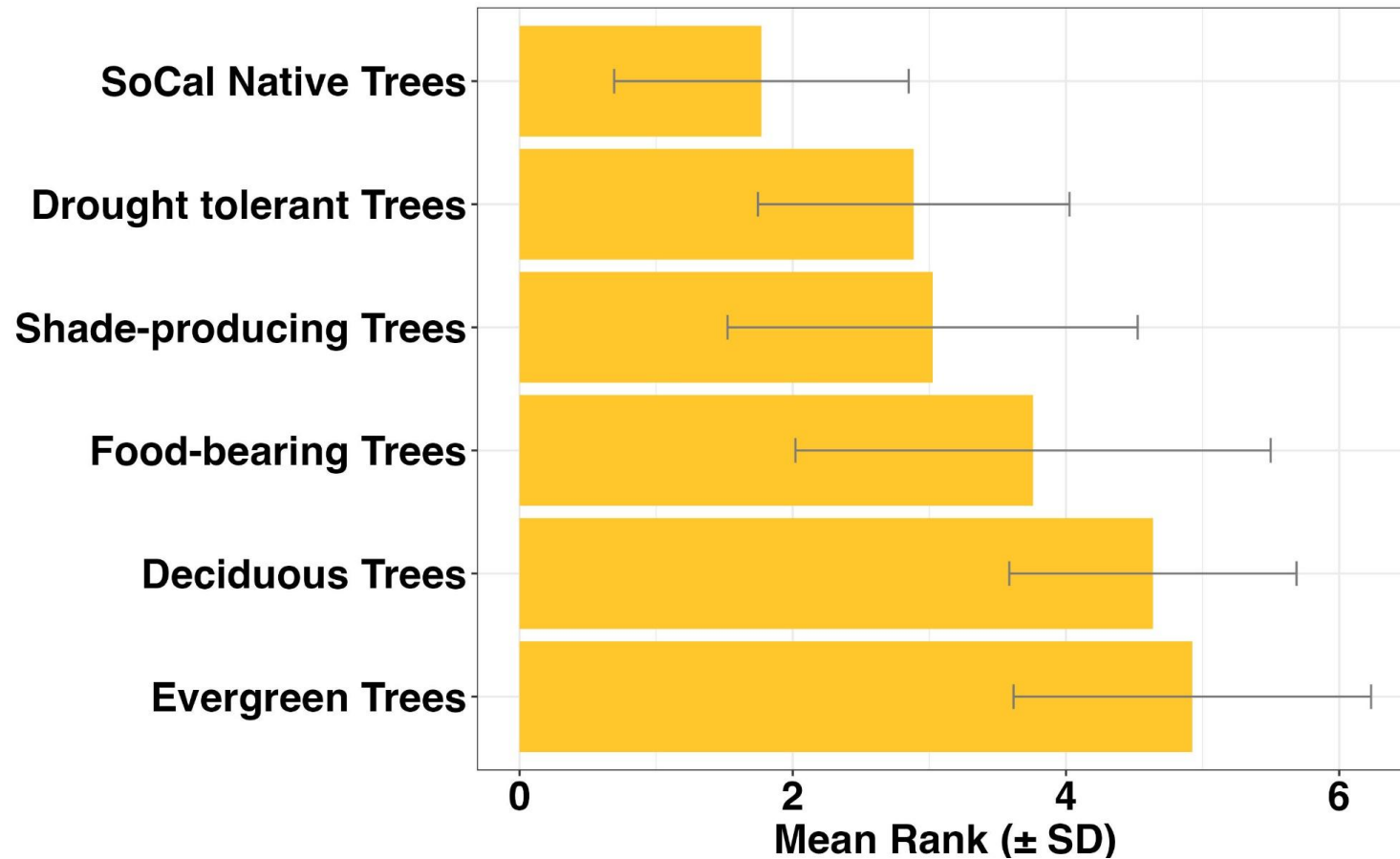
Shade, Trees & Event/Class Space were the top three features selected by survey respondents



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DESIRED TREES

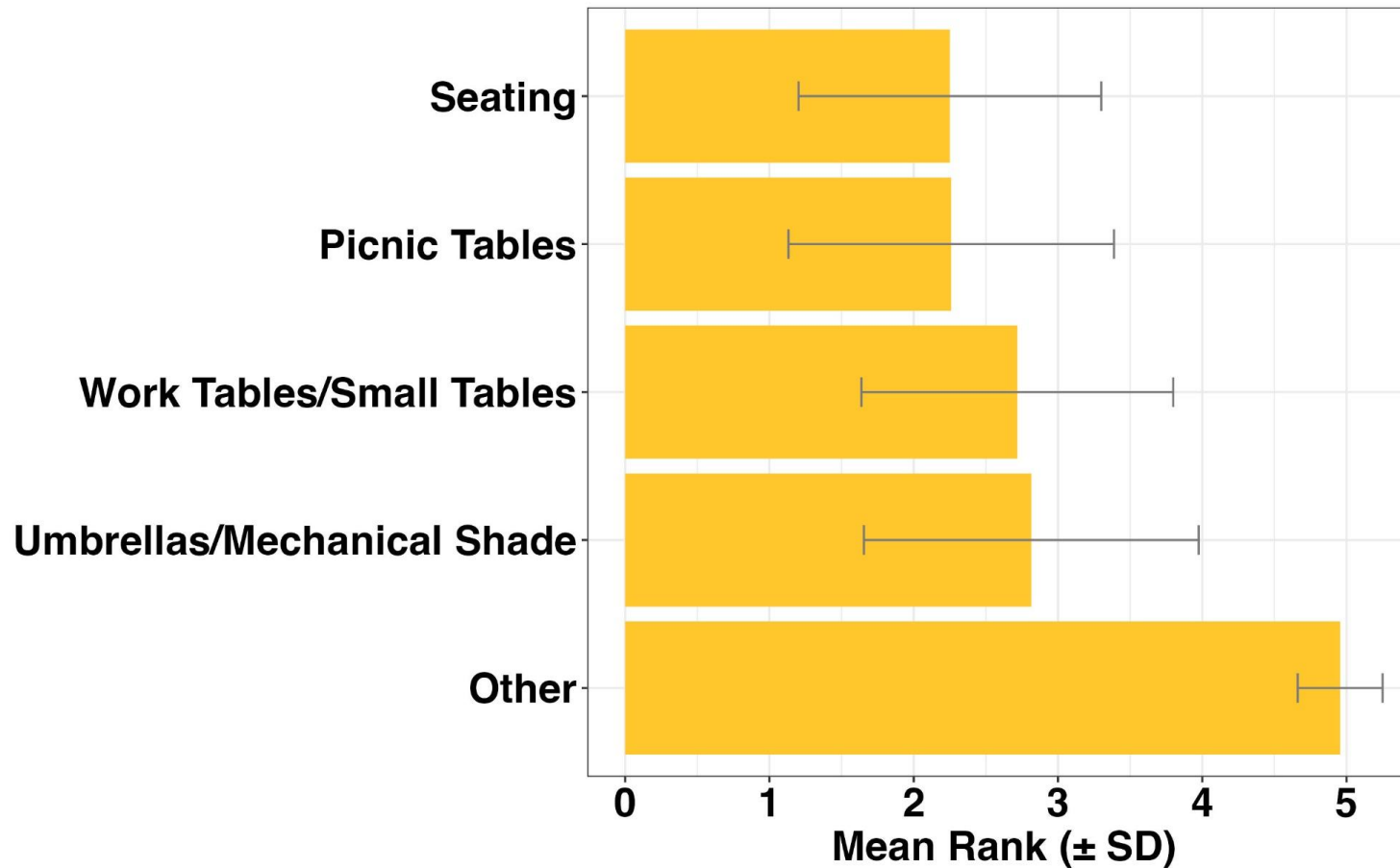


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**‘SoCal Native’,
‘Drought-tolerant’ &
‘Shade-
producing’ were the
top-ranking tree
attributes**

Responses are from those that selected ‘Trees’ as ‘Somewhat Important’ or ‘Very Important’ in the ‘Desired Features’ question.

DESIRED FURNITURE

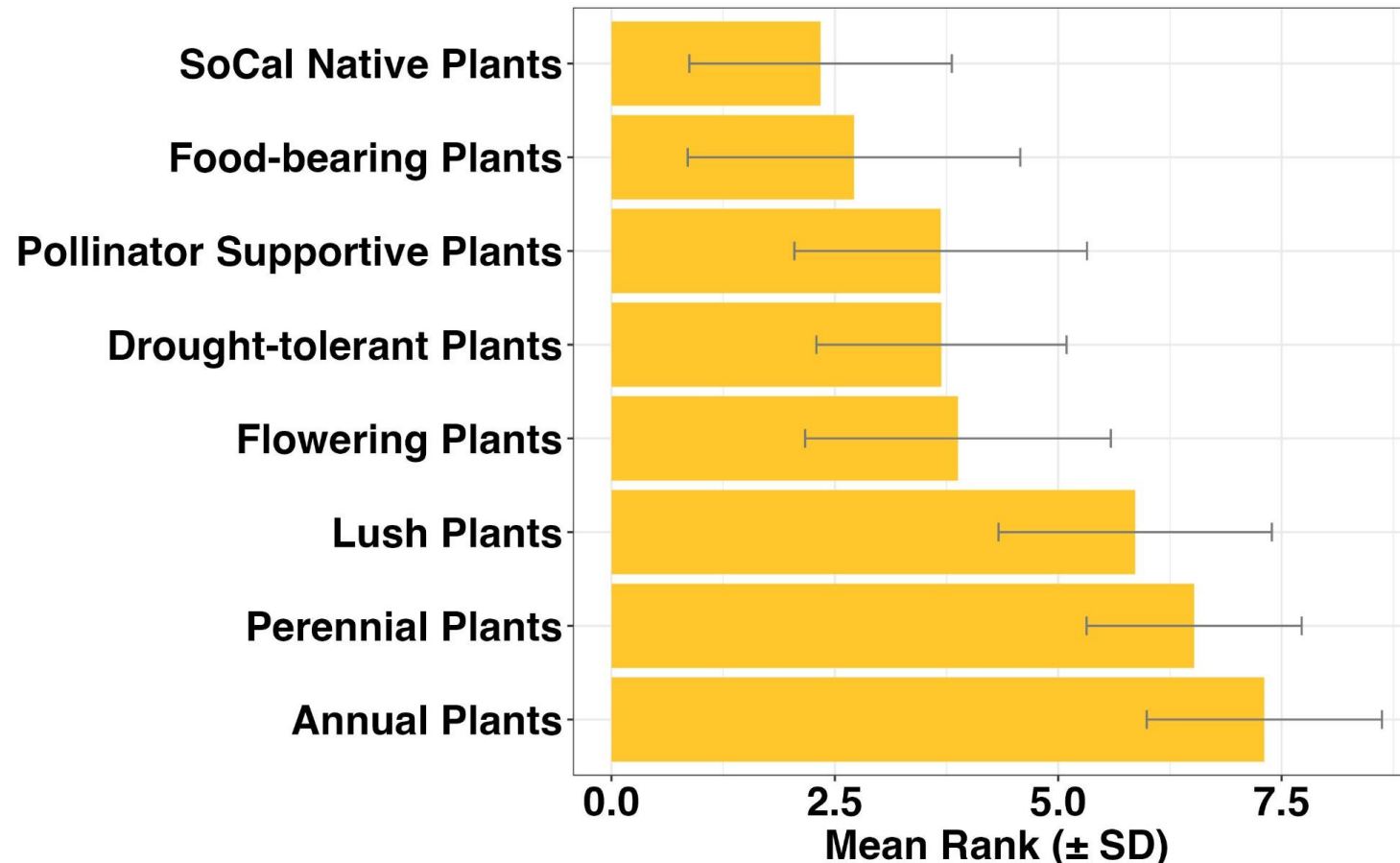


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**‘Seating’,
‘Picnic Tables’
& ‘Work Tables/
Small Tables’ were
the top-ranked furniture
types**

Responses are from those that selected ‘Outdoor Furniture’ as ‘Somewhat Important’ or ‘Very Important’ in the ‘Desired Features’ question.

DESIRED PLANTS FOR RAISED GARDEN BEDS



NOTE: Lower rank is a higher priority

**‘SoCal Native’,
‘Food-bearing’ &
‘Pollinator
Supportive’ were the
top-ranked plant types
for raised garden beds**

Responses are from those that selected ‘Planter Beds’ as ‘Somewhat Important’ or ‘Very Important’ in the ‘Desired Features’ question.

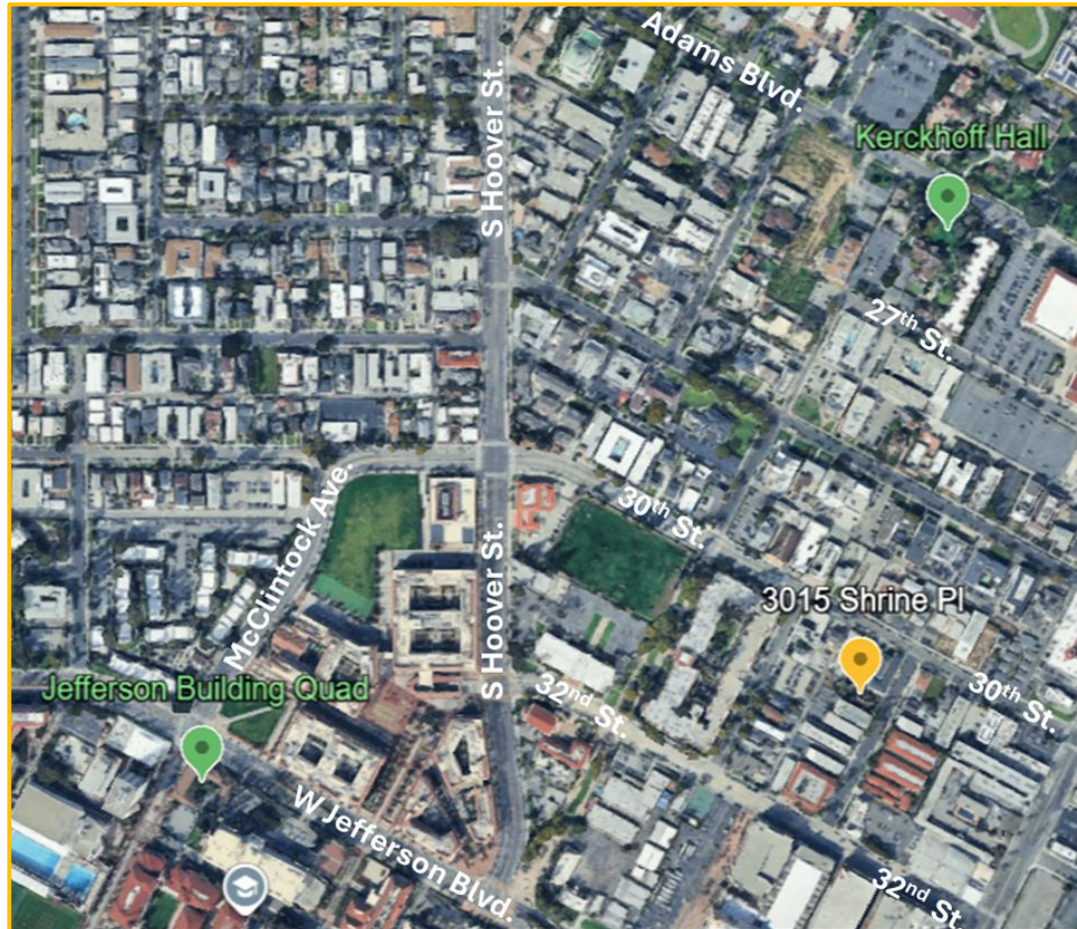
SURVEY COMMENTS



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Comment Category	Frequency
Wishing the best	18
Thank You!/Great!	16
Students/Community	15
Other	14
Accessibility or mobility concerns	4
Need for space	3
Pro Kerkhoff location	3
Support Wildlife/Native Species	3
Willing to help	3
Access to fresh food	2
Additional suggestions- Wifi	2
Need for close to campus / on campus	2
Pro JEF Location	2
Dissatisfied	2
Yoga	2

RESOURCES



Questions About the Survey?

Email: OoSData@usc.edu

Map denotes the former Peace Garden Location (3015 Shrine Pl) and the two potential new locations (near Jefferson Building Quad or Kerckhoff Hall)

Thank You



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