



ABOUT US

Founded by two local cardiologists, Dr. Lee Goldberg and Dr. Santiago Ramirez both share a passion for landscape architect and design. While trying to design ponds for their own yards, they found it difficult to source a good builder in town who could provide the services they were looking for. Finding experienced contractors who had knowledge of koi ponds, waterfalls, and filtration was nearly an impossible task.

In 2012, Goldberg and Ramirez decided to team up to open Tucson Koi & Water Gardens, specializing in the construction and maintenance of koi ponds, as well as providing retail koi and water plants to local pond enthusiasts. By 2015, the duo was determined to expand into the retail nursery space, a compliment to their pond building business, and began incorporating cactus specimen into their sales portfolio. It became apparent, pretty quickly, that their current location on Dodge Blvd. wasn't going to be large enough to accommodate their plans for expansion, so they made the decision to close up their small shop and start Tucson Cactus & Koi!

The Doctors acquired three acres of vacant land on Oracle Road which gave Goldberg and Ramirez a blank canvas to build the nursery of their dreams. Located on the edge of Tucson and Oro Valley, between Magee Road and Suffolk Drive, Tucson Cactus & Koi is proud to feature an incredible assortment of cacti, succulents, trees, pottery, artwork by local artists, koi fish, water plants and so much more.

With the help of a knowledgeable and dedicated team, led by Daniel Tassone, our goal is to create a beautiful outdoor destination that local Tucsonans and visitors from all over the globe can enjoy. Whether you want to feed the koi, walk the plant gallery & gardens, host an event or just ask a question, we're here to help. Visit our store and see what's new today!

TUCSON CACTUS & KOI

We're more than just a nursery...we're a destination.

