

Australia's garden

Welcome to the Australian National Botanic Gardens

Officially opened in 1970, the Gardens give you the opportunity to explore approximately one-fifth of Australia's diverse and spectacular flora in a bushland setting. With over 4,300 species set within 35 hectares, the Gardens is the only place in the world where you will see this diversity of Australian native plants in one location.

Adjacent to the Gardens, the Bushland Precinct retains the original vegetation of Black Mountain. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Burley Griffin and Parliament House along the Bushland Nature Walk.



Experience the diversity of Australian plants and landscapes

The Gardens display plants from across Australia in the themes of Australian landscapes (Red Centre Garden, Sydney Region Garden, Rainforest Gully) and taxonomic plant groupings (Banksia and Asteraceae). There are also displays of Australian cultivars released by the Australian nursery industry for use in home gardens.

A collection like no other

Most plants on display have been propagated in the Gardens' nursery from seed and cuttings collected from wild plants across Australia. You won't find them growing in your local nursery.

More than just a beautiful display of Australian plants, the Gardens are a living laboratory for scientific research. The majority of the plants in the Gardens' collection are linked to a herbarium specimen and recorded in a database, which provides accurate, up to date and accessible information to researchers and the general public.

The Gardens also operates the National Seed Bank, which houses a collection of Australian native seeds for conservation and research.

Enhance your visit

Visitor Centre

Drop in for ideas, maps and information and enjoy the featured exhibition. Electric scooters and manual wheelchairs are available for loan, free of charge.

Free Guided Walks

Meet a volunteer guide at the clock near the Gardens' entrance for a one-hour tour of the Gardens. Tours depart at 11 am and 2 pm daily.

Flora Explorer

Discover the Gardens in relaxing style on a 45-minute guided shuttle bus tour. Available weekends and public holidays.



SCAN TO BOOK

Paperbark Treehouse and Garden

A special place to watch the birds and relax amongst the Melaleuca tree tops.

Botanical Bookshop

Beautiful books, great gifts and souvenirs specialising in Australian flora.

Jindii Eco Spa

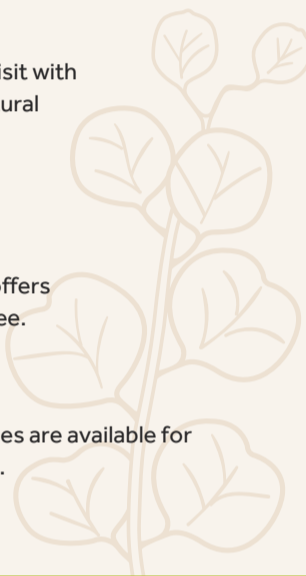
Add a touch of pampering to your visit with a range of spa treatments using natural Australian botanical products.

Pollen Café

A café nestled among the beautiful surrounds of the Gardens – Pollen offers exquisite food and sensational coffee.

Venues

A range of indoor and outdoor venues are available for functions, meetings and weddings.



Support the Gardens

Friends of the Gardens

The Friends organisation includes a broad group of people from all walks of life, united by a common desire to support and be part of the work of the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

Support the conservation, educational and recreational activities of the Gardens by becoming a Friend.

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Donor opportunities

You can help us enhance the quality of enjoyment, learning and research that the Gardens has to offer, now and in the future, by making a personal tax deductible donation.

To donate, visit anbg.gov.au/gardens/support

Get in touch

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Explore the Gardens

Main Path Loop

1.4 km | 40 minutes | Easy | Wheelchair and pram accessible *
Sample the Australian flora and highlights of the Gardens with a stroll along the Main Path. Rainforest Gully misting at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Explore self-guided trails and walks.
Pick up a leaflet at the Visitor Centre.

Children's Discovery Trail – Who Did That?

330 m | 30 minutes | Easy *
Escape on a habitat walk, climb the Paperbark Treehouse and discover links between Australian plants and animals on this interactive trail.

Flowers, Fruit and Foliage

Distance and time varies *
Follow the numbered posts to see some of our plants that are flowering now and unusual fruits and foliage.

Eucalypt Discovery Walk

1.8 km | 1 hour | Steps *
Explore Australia's iconic eucalypts and find out about their importance to the environment, to wildlife and to people.

Aboriginal Plant Use Trail

820m | 30 minutes *
Discover a selection of plants and how they have been used by Aboriginal people from across Australia.

Bushland Nature Walk

3 km return from Visitor Centre | 1.5 hours | Steps
Experience the natural vegetation of Black Mountain and take in views across Lake Burley Griffin and Parliament House.

Summit Walk

5.4 km return from Visitor Centre | 2 hours | Steep climb
Adventure on a bushwalk to the Black Mountain summit.

* suitable for families and young children

Visitor guide and map



Alive with *discovery*



Australian National Botanic Gardens

Discover Australia's Garden



Sydney Region Flora

Experience the extraordinary diversity of the flora of the Blue Mountains and Sydney sandstone region.



Asteraceae Garden

Get up close and experience the diversity of Australian daisies.



Construction site: Ian Potter National Conservatory

The Conservatory will be a national and international showcase for tropical Australian native flora.

CSIRO Gate
Open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm weekdays

Banksia Garden

Celebrate the spectacular diversity of iconic Australian Banksias.



Rock Garden

See some of the smallest, most intricate plants in the Gardens growing in special soils that allow a wide variety of plants to thrive.



Rainforest Gully

Take a journey through the rainforests of Australia's eastern coastline from Tasmania to Queensland.



Grassy Woodland Garden

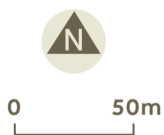
Wander through a rich diversity of native grasses and other plants set amongst boulders and a boardwalk.



LEGEND

WALKING TRAILS

	MAIN PATH
	SUMMIT WALK
	WHO DID THAT TRAIL
	EUCALYPT WALK
	BUSHLAND NATURE WALK
	NATIVE BEE HOTEL
	BRIDGE
	STEPS
	PUBLIC TOILETS
	ACCESSIBLE TOILET
	PARENTS ROOM
	DRINKING WATER
	JINDII ECO SPA
	CAFE
	BOOK/GIFT SHOP
	INFORMATION CENTRE
	FIRST AID
	BIKE RACK
	SHELTER
	WATER DRAGON VIEWING (mostly Spring and Summer)
	ROAD/PATH BLOCKED



Help protect Australia's finest collection of native plants

Please do not pick flowers or leaves, play ball games, throw frisbees or fly kites. For the safety of visitors, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades and pets are not allowed in the Gardens.

THE GARDENS CLOSE AT 5.00 PM DAILY



BUSHLAND NATURE WALK
3 km return from Visitor Centre | steps

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