

WINTER IN THE GARDENS

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GUIDE



Royal
Botanic
Gardens
Melbourne

Welcome to the Gardens

Founded in 1846, the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne is an inner-city oasis comprising 38 hectares of garden beds, tranquil lakes and sweeping lawns. It is home to 52,000 individual plants representing more than 10,000 species from around the world.

A centre for horticultural excellence and scientific research into plant systematics, taxonomy and biodiversity, the Gardens owes its botanic heritage and landscape beauty to the first two Directors.

Ferdinand von Mueller was one of the greatest 19th century botanists, who introduced a vast array of plants to the Gardens and established the National Herbarium of Victoria; William Guilfoyle was an inspired landscape designer, who created the scenic panoramas that we enjoy today.

Cafés, functions and shops

The Terrace

Fire food, wine and Melbourne's most spectacular views come together at The Terrace. With a sweeping outlook over the Ornamental Lake to Government House, indoor and outdoor dining is delightful.

Open: 9.45am–4pm, daily

Jardin Tan

Explore the vibrant, dynamic flavours of French-Indochina in a warm, welcoming space perfect for a bite with friends, a formal event or a lingering lunch. Jardin Tan represents the truest expression of the farm-to-table philosophy, celebrating the organic, bio-dynamic produce grown on-site within the Gardens.

Café open: from July 10am–4pm weekdays
10am–5pm weekends

Kiosk open: from July 8am–5pm daily

Private functions

Private functions, including weddings, can be held at the Gardens by arrangement with the following licensed operators:

Gardens House – peterrowland.com.au
Blakes Feast – blakesfeast.com.au/tb
The Terrace – terracerception.com.au
Jardin Tan – jardintan.com.au

The Gardens Shop

Remember your visit with something special from The Gardens Shop. Choose from our range of botanic art, gardening books and beautiful botanic-inspired gifts.

Observatory shop Open: 9.30am–5pm
Lakeside shop Open: June 10am–4pm; July & August 11am–3pm
Phone (03) 9252 2341 or visit shop.rbq.vic.gov.au

Proceeds from every purchase go directly towards supporting the work of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Get involved

Shout the Gardens

Loving your surrounds and the fact that there is no entry fee? The Royal Botanic Gardens is a not-for-profit organisation. Donate now and help us continue to provide this beautiful public space for your enjoyment.

Download the Shout App or visit shoutforgood.com/rbg and Shout the Gardens a \$5 seed for the seedbank so nature lives on in the heart of our city.

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Seat sponsorship

Some people choose to sponsor a seat to celebrate an event such as a birth or wedding anniversary; others wish to pay tribute to a loved one who enjoyed spending time in our beautiful Gardens. A portion of your sponsorship donation is invested in the Royal Botanic Gardens Foundation to support the Gardens' conservation and development. You can choose to sponsor a seat at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne or at the Australian Garden, Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.

Become a Friend

The Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne and Cranbourne welcome new members, who share a love of the Gardens and nature, to help raise funds to support projects in the Gardens.

Keep in touch

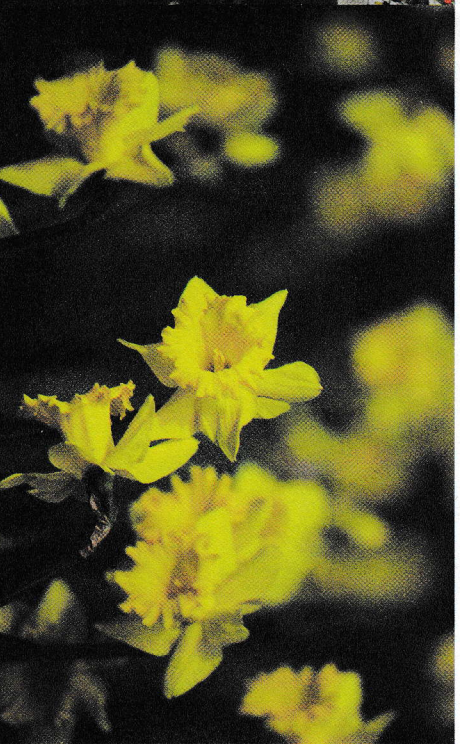
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Living Plant Collections

- 1 Oak Collection
- 2 Camellia Collection
- 3 Herb Garden
- 4 Fern Gully
- 5 Australian Forest Walk
- 6 Arid Garden
- 7 Species Rose Collection
- 8 California Garden
- 9 Water Conservation Garden
- 10 Cycad Collection
- 11 Lower Yarra River Habitat
- 12 Southern China Collection
- 13 Grey Garden
- 14 Perennial Border
- 15 New Zealand Collection
- 16 Southwest Pacific Collection
- 17 Viburnum Collection
- 18 Tropical Glasshouse
- 19 Rare & Threatened Species Collection
- 20 Southern Africa Collection
- 21 Palms
- 22 Eucalyptis
- 23 Bamboo Collection
- 24 Guilfoyle's Volcano

Visitor facilities

- ☎ Telephones (no TTY)
- ♿ Toilets
- 🚲 Bike racks
- ℹ Visitor Information Centre
- 🗺 Map boards
- 🏠 Pavilion
- 🚊 Trams
- 🚌 Bus parking
- 📷 Photo opportunity
- 🍷 Drinking water
- 🏪 The Gardens Shop
- ♿ Designated accessible parking
- 🚣 Punting – The Landing

Walks, paths and site access

- 🟩 Lawn
- 🟨 Garden bed
- 🟪 No public access
- 🟩 Major path
- 🟨 Secondary path
- 🟩 Path with steps
- 🟨 Path on hill, arrows point uphill

