

## 1: What's On Â» New York Botanical Garden

*The New York Botanical Garden is an iconic living museum, a major educational institution, and a renowned plant research and conservation organization.*

Victoria amazonica , giant Amazon water lily The role of major botanical gardens worldwide has been considered so broadly similar as to fall within textbook definitions. It covers in some detail the many functions and activities generally associated with botanical gardens: Each botanical garden naturally develops its own special fields of interests depending on its personnel, location, extent, available funds, and the terms of its charter. It may include greenhouses, test grounds, an herbarium, an arboretum, and other departments. It maintains a scientific as well as a plant-growing staff, and publication is one of its major modes of expression. This broad outline is then expanded: If a department of an educational institution, it may be related to a teaching program. In any case, it exists for scientific ends and is not to be restricted or diverted by other demands. It is not merely a landscaped or ornamental garden, although it may be artistic, nor is it an experiment station or yet a park with labels on the plants. The essential element is the intention of the enterprise, which is the acquisition and dissemination of botanical knowledge. Worldwide, there are now about botanical gardens and arboreta in about countries mostly in temperate regions of which about are in Europe of which are in Russia , in North America , [6] and an increasing number in East Asia. Indices Seminae in the 18th century. This was a means of transferring both plants and information between botanical gardens. This system continues today, although the possibility of genetic piracy and the transmission of invasive species has received greater attention in recent times. More recently, coordination has also been provided by Botanic Gardens Conservation International BGCI , which has the mission "To mobilise botanic gardens and engage partners in securing plant diversity for the well-being of people and the planet". Communication also happens regionally. History of botany The history of botanical gardens is closely linked to the history of botany itself. The botanical gardens of the 16th and 17th centuries were medicinal gardens, but the idea of a botanical garden changed to encompass displays of the beautiful, strange, new and sometimes economically important plant trophies being returned from the European colonies and other distant lands. Then, in the 19th and 20th centuries, the trend was towards a combination of specialist and eclectic collections demonstrating many aspects of both horticulture and botany. This was later taken over by garden chronicler Ibn Bassal fl. Ibn Bassal then founded a garden in Seville, most of its plants being collected on a botanical expedition that included Morocco, Persia, Sicily, and Egypt. The medical school of Montpellier was also founded by Spanish Arab physicians, and by CE, it included a physic garden, but the site was not given botanic garden status until Such gardens have a long history. These gardens were probably given impetus when Charlemagne issued a capitulary , the Capitulary de Villis, which listed 73 herbs to be used in the physic gardens of his dominions. Many of these were found in British gardens even though they only occurred naturally in continental Europe, demonstrating earlier plant introduction. A 16th-century print of the Botanical Garden of Padua â€”the oldest academic botanic garden still at its original location Further information: Herbal and Physic garden In the 17th century, botanical gardens began their contribution to a deeper scientific curiosity about plants. If a botanical garden is defined by its scientific or academic connection, then the first true botanical gardens were established with the revival of learning that occurred in the European Renaissance. These were secular gardens attached to universities and medical schools, used as resources for teaching and research. The superintendents of these gardens were often professors of botany with international reputations, a factor that probably contributed to the creation of botany as an independent discipline rather than a descriptive adjunct to medicine. Student education was no doubt stimulated by the relatively recent advent of printing and the publication of the first herbals.

## 2: Green Bay Botanical Garden

*The U.S. Botanic Garden is committed to creating and offering extraordinary exhibits that delight, educate and inspire*

*the public to become more active stewards of the plants that support life on earth.*

### 3: Norfolk Botanical Garden – Virginia's Largest Botanical Garden

*Denver Botanic Gardens connects people with plants, especially plants from the Rocky Mountain region and similar regions around the world. The Gardens features world class art exhibitions, events and educational opportunities for the whole family.*

### 4: Cleveland Botanical Garden | Cleveland Gardens

*A acre world-class garden paradise that features the plants and cultures of the tropics and subtropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees North & South Naples Botanical Garden is acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world.*

### 5: Atlanta Botanical Garden | Botanical Gardens in Atlanta and Gainesville

*Welcome to the Chicago Botanic Garden. With 27 spectacular gardens on acres, the Garden is a place of ever-changing beauty that you can stroll through daily. Feel free to spend some time on this site!*

### 6: San Antonio Botanical Garden

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### 7: Brooklyn Botanic Garden - Brooklyn Botanic Garden

*Garden Glow returns bigger, brighter and better than ever with more than one million lights. Learn more Back from the Brink: Saving a Species on the Edge of Extinction.*

### 8: Maine's Premier Botanical Garden | Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

*"Desert Botanical Garden is an extremely thoughtful place with the most wonderful living art collection on the planet. We are very happy to be a part of this amazing culture." - Patrons Circle Member, Stacey H.*

### 9: Botanica – Community Gardens in Wichita Kansas

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