

These are the floristic kingdoms...



Olarctic   Sud American   African   Indo-Pacific   Australian

The Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden of Pisa was founded in 1543 by the naturalist, physician and botanist Luca Ghini (1490-1556). It is the first academic Botanic Garden in the world.

Originally built on the banks of Arno river, the Garden has been moved in the current location in 1591 and was gradually expanded to almost 3 hectares. Today the only remains of the original organization are six large sandstone pools.

The Botanic Garden harbours plants from all over the world: succulents from African and American deserts, aromatic plants from Mediterranean maquis, species from Tuscan wetlands, several centuries-old trees and many other plants.

It has a central role for didactic activities of the university, for scientific research and for the conservation of biodiversity. It promotes didactic and educational programs for schools and visitors.

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO STAY UNDER THE TREES  
KEEP OFF THE GRASS  
IT IS FORBIDDEN TO PICK ANY PART OF A PLANT

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How to read a label...



In the Botanic Garden about 4000 plants are currently cultivated, distributed in seven sectors. In each of these sectors the major part of the plants is organized in collections.



**Serre (D)**  
 Greenhouse of succulent plants (D1)  
 Tropical greenhouse (D2)  
 Victoria greenhouse (D3)  
 Banana tree greenhouse (D4)

**Orto del Mirto (C)**  
 Medicinal plants (C1)

**Orto del Cedro (B)**  
 Ancient camellias collection (B1)  
 Hortensias collection (B2)

**Orto Del Gratta (G)**  
 Arboretum (G1)  
 Apennine plants (G2)  
 Mediterranean plants (G3)

**Orto Nuovo (F)**  
 Arboretum (F1)

**Piazzale Arcangeli (E)**  
 Hydrophytes collection (E1)  
 Sand dune plants (E2)

**Scuola botanica (A)**  
 Systematic collection (A1)  
 Wild edible plants (A2)  
 Plants in scientific research (A3)  
 Geophytes collection (A4)  
 Salvia collection (A5)

Entrance  
 via Luca Ghini

Entrance  
 via Roma