

National Botanical Garden



The Botanical Garden, located close to the capital Victoria, provides visitors a quick and easy access to nature. The beautiful garden boasts over 280 plant species, from endemics to ornamentals. Its most popular attraction are the giant tortoises, which one can feed.

History

Although it started as an agricultural station in 1901, by the middle of the twentieth century the Botanical Garden had become a public park with added landscaping skills providing a more beautiful Garden for its visitors. One of the most visited conservation site in the country, the Garden is very popular with locals and tourists alike.

The many attractions of the Garden include Coco de Mer plants, a huge variety of ornamental and native plants, a cafeteria, the Thai and Chinese Gardens. This beautiful ex-situ conservation site, provides a relaxing setting as well as fantastic photo opportunities.

For many years the Garden has been used as a tree planting site for visiting dignitaries. The most famous is the Duke of Edinburgh (Queen Victoria's husband) who planted a Coco de Mer seedling in 1956. This palm tree yields the largest number of fruits. The Botanical Garden is a national monument and was established in 1901



How to get there?

Located at Mont Fleuri, the Garden is a stones throwaway from the vibrant Victoria Capital.

