

Welcome to Botanical Garden



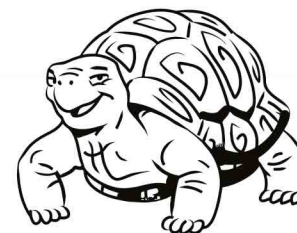
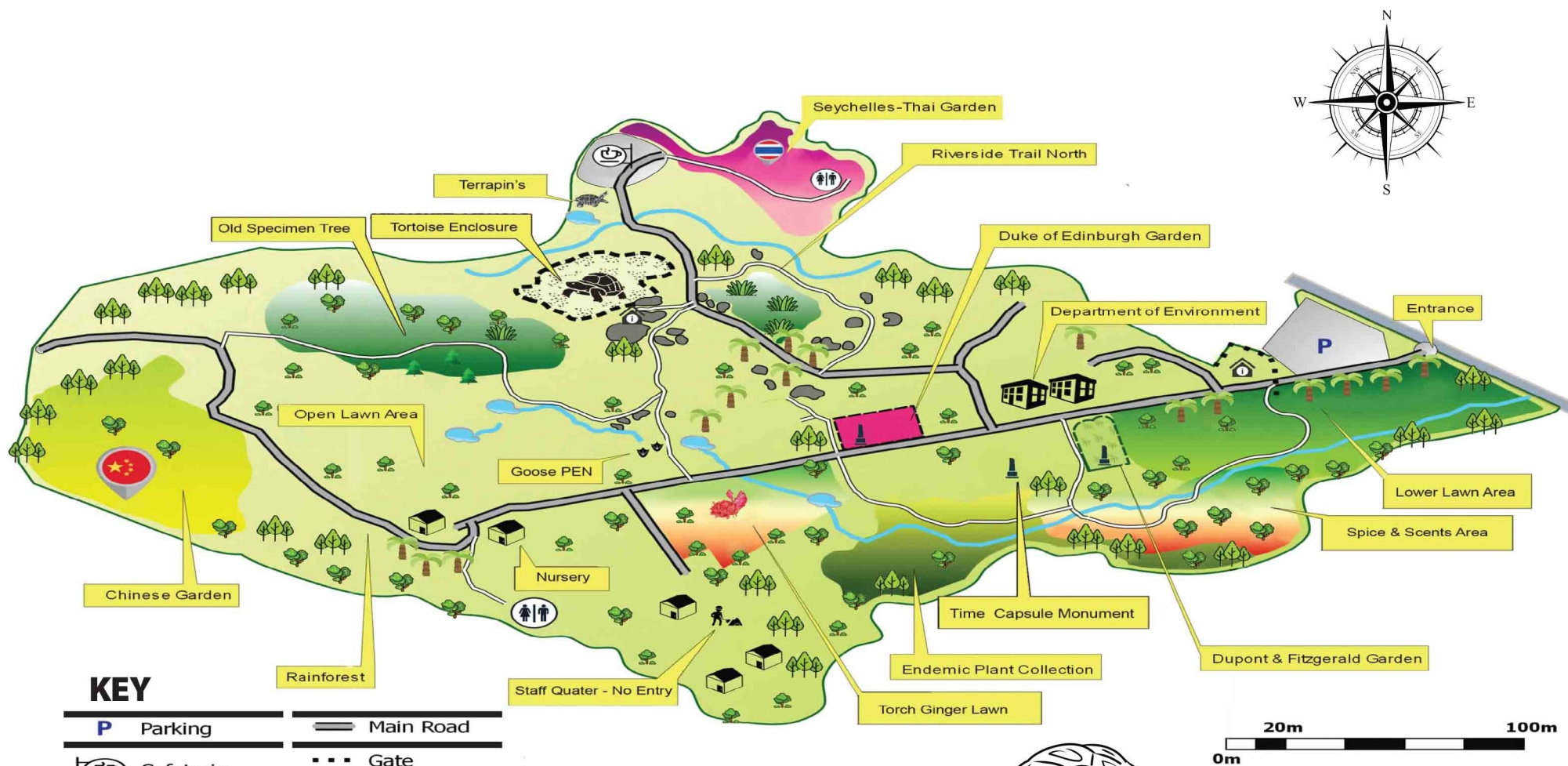
Formation of the Botanical Garden

The Botanical Garden was established in 1901 by a Mauritian agronomist, P R Dupont, during a time of renewed interest in agriculture.

The First Plant Collection were timber trees, palms, spices, fruit trees, aromatic plants and anything that proved of value to the colony and particularly species.

Mr Dupont remained the director of the station until his retirement in 1934. Almost a hundred years after its founding, the Garden was designated a National Heritage Site, and is popular amongst both tourists and locals.

Although it started as an agricultural station, 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.



The list of Plants found in the Botanical Gardens

Near Visitors Services Counter Area

Acalypha wilkesiana - Copperleaf
Agave americana - Centuryplant
Alternanthera bettzickiana - Joyweed
Cordyline terminalis - Common Dracaena
Duranta erecta - (Skyflower)
Furcraea Foetida - Mauritius Hemp/Lalwa

Lower Lawn Area

Allamanda cathartica - Golden Trumpet/Alamanda
Artocarpus altilis- Breadfruit Tree/Friyapen
Bougainvillea spectabilis - Bougainvillea/ Vilea senp
Caesalpinia echinata - Brazil wood
Ceiba pentandra - Java cotton/lawet
Coccoloba uvifera - Sea-grape
Crinum asiaticum - Giant Crinum Lily/ Lis Blan
Deckenia nobilis - Cabbage Palm/ Palmis
Grisollea thomasettii - Bwagrolapo
Ixora coccinea - Flame-of-the-woods/Ikzora
Ixora pudica - Ikzora andemik
Lantania loddigesii - Blue Latan Palm
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Paubrasilia echinata - Brazilwood/
Plumeria alba - White Indian Jasmine/
Pritchardia pacifica - Fiji Fan-palm/
Rhapis humilis - (Slender lady-palm)/
Rondeletia odorata - Panama Rose /
Thespesia populnea - Indian Tulip Tree/ Bwadroz
Thrinax parviflora - (Thatch-palm)/
Yucca aloifolia - Spanish Bayonet/ Pti Larpon
Wrightia antidysenterica - Coral Swirl/

The Duke of Edinburgh Garden

Calliandra haematocephala - Powderpuff/
Cassia fistula - Golden Shower
Dracaena fragrans - Fragrant Dracaena/
Eugenia uniflora - Brazilian Cherry/ Rousay
Heliconia rostrata - Hanging Heliconia/ Elikonya pandan
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Peltophorum pterocarpum - Yellow Flame/ Bwalaflanm zonn
Near the Department of Environment's Office Building
Cyrtothachys renda - Red Sealing Wax Palm/
Deckenia nobilis - Cabbage Palm/ Palmis
Dracaena fragrans - Fragrant Dracaena/
Lantania verschaffeltia - Yellow Latan Palm/
Ochrosia oppositifolia - Ochrosia/ Bwasousouri
The Endemic Pandanus Corner
Angiopteris madagascariensis- (Turnip-fern)/
Asplenium nidus - Bird's Nest Fern/ Land-d-bef
Dypsis lutescens - Golden Cane Palm/
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/

Mangifera indica - Mango/Mang
Martellidendron hornei - Horne's Pandanus/ Vakwa parasol -
Pandanus balfourii - Balfour's Pandanus/ Vakwa bordmer
Pandanus multispicatus / Vakwa montanny
Pandanus sechellarum - Seychelles Pandanus/ Vakwa maron
Phymatosorus scolopendria - Monarch Fern/
Polystichum munitum - Sword-fern
Trachylodium verrucosum - (Rasp-pod)/
The Riverside Trail North
Couroupita guianensis - Cannonball Tree/
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Terminalia catappa - Bengal Almond/ Bodanmyen
Thrinax radiata - (Thatch-palm)

Near the Tortoise Enclosure

Adenanthera pavonina - Red Sandalwood/
Dracaena fragrans - Fragrant Dracaena/
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/
Heliconia rostrata - Hanging Heliconia/ Elikonya pandan
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis - Chinese Hibiscus/ Ibiskis-
Kopsia arborea- Penang Sloe/
Sandoricum koetjape - Santol/ Santol
Pandanus balfourii - Balfour's Pandanus/ Vakwa bordmer-
Parkia javanica - Tree Bean/ Tiboko-
Styrax benzoin - Benjamin Tree/

The former Cafeteria Area

Agathis robusta - Queensland Kauri/
Brexia madagascariensis subsp. Micrperca- Brexia/ Bwakato -
Calophyllum inophyllum - Takamaka/Takamaka-
Diospyros boiviniana - Ebony/ Bwasagay-
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Martellidendron hornei - Horne's Pandanus/ Vakwa parasol
Neofriedmannia sechellensis - Coco Marron/Koko maron
Ochna Kirkii - Bird's-eye-Bush/ Bwakok-
Ochrosia oppositifolia - Ochrosia/ Bwasousouri-
Pyrostria bibracteata - Canthium / Bwadir rouz
Rothmannia annae - Wright's Gardenia/ Bwasitron
The Open Lawn Area (incl. Aquatic Plants)
Bismarckia nobilis - Bismarck Palm/
Cassia fistula- Golden Shower/
Deckenia nobilis - Cabbage Palm/Palmis
Delonix regia - Flame Tree/Flanbwayan
Dillenia indica - Elephant Apple/ Grenn mon per
Dypsis madagascariensis - Lucuba Palm/
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/
Garcinia mangostana - Mangosteen/ Mangousta mov
Lagerstroemia speciosa - Pride -of-India/
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Memecylon umbellatum - Blue Mist/
Nymphaea lotus - White Water-lily/ Lisdo blan
Nymphaea stellata - (Water-lily)
Swietenia macrophylla- Honduras Mahogany/
Maogani Ondiras -
Tabernaemontana divaricata - carnation of India/ Pti Kafe fler -
Tamarindus indica - Tamarind/ Tanmaren-

Typhonodorum lindleyanum - Water Banana/

Near the Goose Pen

Alpinia purpurata - Tahitian Ginger/ Alpinia
Averrhoa carambola - Starfruit/Karanbol
Borassus flabellifer - Asian Palmyra Palm/ Koko lantannyen
Cheilocostus speciosus - Crepe Ginger/ Krep zenzanm
Cycas circinalis - Queen Sago Palm/
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/
Kopsia fruticosa - Pink Kopsia/
Rhapis excels - Slender Lady Palm/
Theobroma cacao - Cacao Tree/ Kakao
Triplaris Americana - Ant Tree/
Verschaffeltia spendida- Stilt Palm/ Latannyen lat

The Riverside Trail South

Adonidia merrillii - Manila Palm/
Afzelia cuanzenis - Mahogany Bean/
Cinnamomum verum - Ceylon Cinnamon/Kannel
Maerua triphylla - small Bead Bean/ Bwatrwafey
Triplaris Americana - Ant Tree/
Ziziphus mauritiana - Indian Plum/ Mason

The Torch Ginger Lawn

Artocarpus heterophyllus - Jackfruit/Zak
Borassus flabellifer - Asian Palmyra Palm/ Koko lantannyen
Brownea grandiceps - Rose-of-Venezuela/ Roz Venezwela
Chrysophyllum cainito - Star-apple/
Dypsis lutescens - Golden Cane Palm/
Etlingera elatior - Torch Ginger/ Alpinia tors
Nephelium lappaceum - Rambutan/
Tectona grandis - Teak/

The Rainforest

Adenanthera pavonina - Red Sandalwood/
Artocarpus heterophyllus - Jackfruit/ Zak
Cola nitida - Cola/Kola
Cynometra cauliflora - Namnam/
Diospyros digyna - Black Sapote/ Manbolo
Durio Zibethinus - Durian Tree/ Zak pi
Kopsia fruticosa - Pink Kopsia/
Peltophorum pterocarpum - Yellow Flame/ Bwalaflanm zonn
Phoenicophorium borsigianum - Thief Palm/ Latannyen fey
Pimenta dioica - Allspice/
Ptychosperma macarthurii - Macarthur Palm/
Saraca indica - Ashoka Tree/
Spondia sp. - (Golden Apples) / (Frisiter).
Tabebuia pallida - Pink Trumpet Tree/ Kalisdipap -
Verchaffeltia splendida - Stilt Palm/ Latannyen lat -

The Old Specimen Tree Area

Alpinia purpurata - Tahitian Ginger/ Alpinia
Araucaria heterophylla - Norfolk Island Pine/

Coccoloba uvifera - Sea-grape/
Couroupita guianensis - Cannonball Tree/
Ficus elastic - Rubber Fig/
Furcraea foetida - Mauritius Hemp/Lalwa

The Spice & Scents Area

Cananga odorata - ilang-ilang/ ilangilang
Ceiba pentandra - Java Cotton/ Lawet
Elaeis guineensis - African Oil Palm/
Myristica fragrans - Common Nutmeg/ Miska
The Dupont & Fitzgerald Garden
Acalypha wilkesiana - Copperleaf/Akalifa -
Caesalpinia pulcherrima - Peacock Flower/ Zegret
Catharantus roseus - Madagascar Periwinkle/ Rozanmer
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis - Chinese Hibiscus/ Ibiskis
Mimosa pudica - Mimosa
Murraya paniculata - Orange Jasmine/
Nephrosperma vanhoutteanum - latanyen milpat
Ravenala madagascariensis - Traveller's Tree/Bannann wayazer
Sabal minor- Dwarf Palmetto
Sansevieria trifasciata - Mother-in-law's Tongue/ Lalang belmer
Around the Time Capsule Monument
Anthurium collection - Flamingo Flower Collection/

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Asplenium nidus - Bird's Nest Fern/ Lang-d-bef
Caryota mitis - Burmese Fishtail Palm/
Corypha umbraculifera - Tailpot Palm/
Deckenia nobilis - Cabbage Palm/ Palmis
Excoecaria cochinchinensis - Chinese Croton
Licuala spinosa - Mangrove Fan Palm/
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Mangifera Indica - Mango/Mang
Ptychosperma macarthurii - Macarthur Palm/
Roscheria melanochaetes - Latanier Palm/
Latanien oban

The Endemic Plant Collection

Carissa spinarum - Carandas-plum/ Bwasandal
Deckenia nobilis - Cabbage Palm/ Palmis
Euphorbia pyrifolia - Bwadile
Lodoicea maldivica - Double Coconut Palm/kokodemer
Martellidendron hornei - Horne's Pandanus/ Vakwa Parasol
Pandanus sechellarum - Seychelles Pandanus/ Vakwa maron
Phoenixophorium borsigianum - Thief Palm/ Lantanyen Fey
Roscheria melanochaetes - Latanier Palm/ Latannien oban

Near the Terrapine Pond

Acalypha wilkesiana - Copperleaf/Alkalifa
Cycas circinalis - Queen Sago Palm/
Terminalia catappa - Bengal Almond/ Bodanmyen

The Seychelles Thai Garden

Aerides falcata- Sickle-Shaped Aerides/
Aerides odorata- Fragrant Aerides/
Alternanthera ficoidea - Parrot Leaf/
Arundina graminifolia- Bamboo Orchid
Brunfelsia Americana - (Lady-of-the-night)/
Buddleja paniculata - (Butterfly-bush)/
Bulbophyllum lepidum - Beautiful Bulbophyllum/
Bulbophyllum siamense - Thailand Bulbophyllum/
Cestrum aurantiacum - Orange Cestrum/
Cestrum nocturnum - Lady-of-the-night
Citrus aurantifolia - West Indian Lime/Limon
Citrus hystrix - Bitter Orange/
Cymbidium aloifolium - Aloe-Leafed Cymbidium/
Cymbidium bicolor - Two-colored Cymbidium/
Cymbidium finlaysonianum- Finlayson's Cymbidium/
Dendrobium chrysotoxum - Golden-bow Dendrobium/
Dendrobium hybrid - Dendrobium hybrid/
Dendrobium lindleyi- Lindley's Dendrobium/

Desmos chinensis - Dwarf Ylang-ylang Shrub/
Doritis pulcherrima - The Beautiful Doritis/
Duranta erecta- Golden Dewdrop/
Eria Javanica - Javanese Eria/
Euclinia longiflora - Angle's Trumpets/
Gardenia augusta - Cape Jasmine/
Gardenia carinata - Golden Gardenia/
Gardenia robusta - (Gardenia)/
Murraya paniculata - Orange Jasmine/
Ophiopogon japonicus - Lily-turf/
Papilionanthe teres - Pencil Orchid/
Platyserium coronarium - Stag's-horn Fern/
Rhynchostylis gigantea- Giant Rhynchostylis/
Rhynchostylis retusa - Blunt Rhynchostylis/
Solanum stramonifolium - Coconilla/
Spathoglottis pilicata- Phillippine Ground Orchid/
Tabernaemontana divaricate - Carnation of India/ Pti kafe fler/
Tabernaemontana pachysiphon -
Vanda coerulea - Blue Vanda/
Vanda hybrid -

