

The Reykjavik Botanic Garden is an outdoor collection of living plants. It was founded in 1961 and is one of the museums of the municipality of Reykjavik. The garden conserves some 3500 plant species in eight plant collections. The collections give an idea of the enormous diversity of vegetation in the northern temperate zone.

1 The Icelandic Flora

This collection contains around 300 of the approximately 485 species of flowering plants and ferns that comprise the Icelandic flora. Within the collection, some of the natural habitats of the plants are recreated, such as wetlands and geothermal areas.

2 Systematic garden

In this collection perennials are planted according to their classification into plant families and genera.

3 Roses

A collection of roses and rose varieties cultivated outdoors in Iceland.

4 Rhododendrons

A small collection of rhododendrons and woodland species that thrive in acidic soils.

5 Woodland Garden

A collection of woodland plants from the northern temperate zone.

6 Arboretum

The arboretum is the garden's largest collection and species of trees and shrubs can be found throughout the garden. By collecting and cultivating specimens outdoors, their hardiness is tested and tried.

7 Alpine Garden

A collection of perennials and small bushes originating from the world's mountain ranges.

8 Vegetables, Herbs and Medicinal Plants

A collection of plants with culinary and medicinal uses that thrive and are often cultivated in Icelandic home gardens.

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A Living Museum

