

Opening times

Gardens:

Daily, year round

November to February:

Monday to Friday 7:30–17:00 Uhr

Saturday, Sunday and holidays 8:00–17:00 Uhr

March:

Monday to Friday 7:30–18:00 Uhr

Saturday, Sunday and holidays 8:00–18:00 Uhr

April to October:

Monday to Friday 7:30–19:00 Uhr

Saturday, Sunday and holidays 8:00–19:00 Uhr

Glasshouses:

Tuesday, Thursday and every 1st Sunday of the month 13.00–17.00 Uhr

Alpine Garden on Mt. Patscherkofel:

Daily, June to September

Entry to the glasshouses

Adults € 2.-

Children, Students, Seniors € 1.-

Contact

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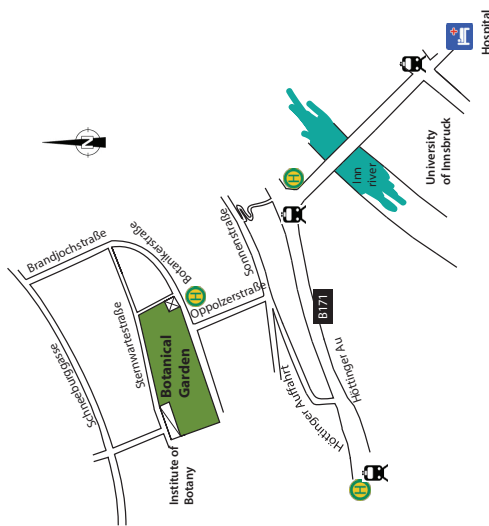
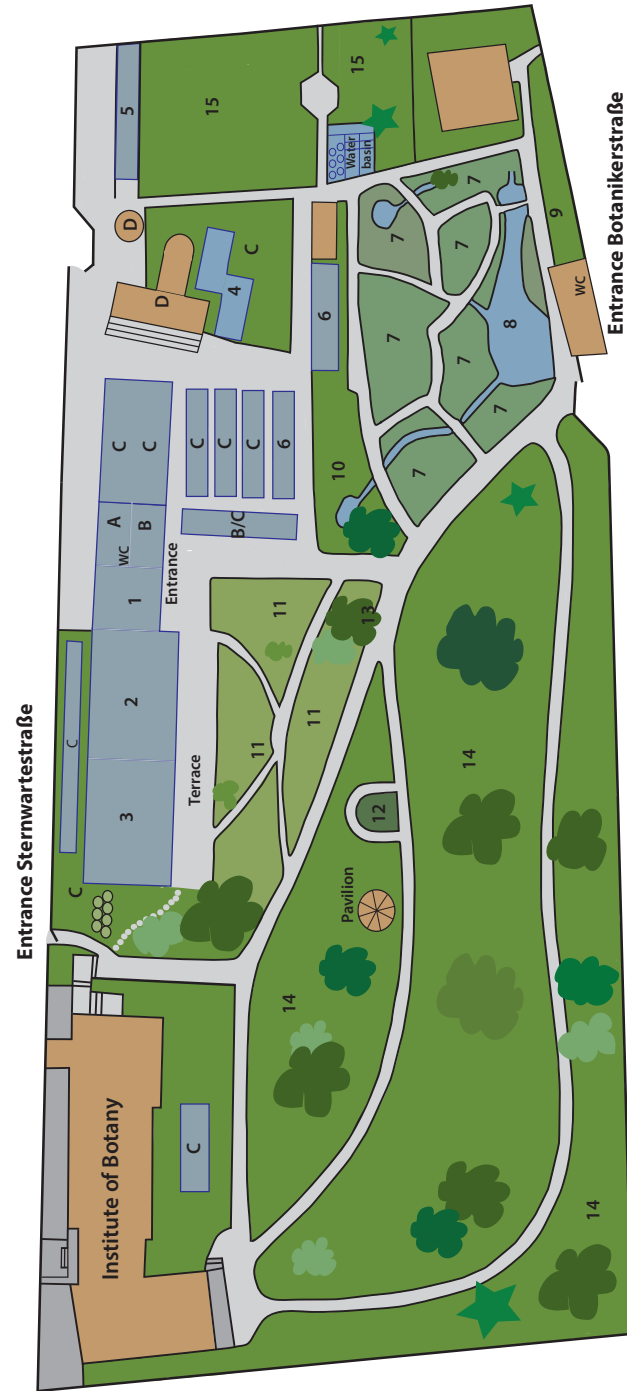
Guided tours of the gardens and glasshouses are possible with prior arrangement:

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- A Administration
- B Exhibition room
- C Propagation and research
- D Historical observatory

- Glasshouses**
- 1 Small tropical house
- 2 Large tropical house
- 3 Mediterranean house
- 4 Succulent house
- 5 Cacti house
- 6 Alpine house and sandbed

- Outside spaces**
- 7 Alpine plants
- 8 Large pond
- 9 Hedge
- 10 Fernery
- 11 Medicinal, toxic and spice plants
- 12 Scent and touch garden
- 13 Wild bee hotel
- 14 Park / Arboretum
- 15 Systematic garden

ca. 15 Minute walk from the town centre

Bus stop of lines A and H directly in front of Botanikerstraße entrance

Area of the gardens is 2ha
Area of display glasshouses 752 m²
Coordinates 47°15' N 11°30' E
Altitude 600 m



Botanical Garden
of the
Institute of Botany
University of Innsbruck

A journey through the botanic garden

Glasshouses

In the tropical glasshouses clinging epiphytes and climbing lianas thrive in the overhanging trees thanks to nearly constant temperatures (22–25 °C) and high humidity.



The many attractions in the tropical glasshouses include stunning bromeliads, tree ferns and orchids amongst many other useful tropical plants, such as coffee, cocoa, cotton, papaya, mango, sugarcane and pepper.



The sub-tropical flora is also well presented in the Mediterranean house.

A large part is dedicated to succulents from Africa and the Americas. The climate also supports many Mediterranean evergreen trees and unique shrubs from all over the world.



Alpine house and sandbeds

A particular attraction of the gardens is the collection of rare alpine plants from various mountain ranges around the world. Visitors can see these botanical treasures within a recreated alpine landscape, which requires specialised knowledge and care.



Medicinal, Toxic and Herbal plants

This garden contains ca. 300 species of herbal plants commonly used in the kitchen as well as those that can be healing or toxic, often both, depending upon dose. These plants form the basis of traditional herbal remedies. In fact plants are used to provide precursor molecules for some modern pharmaceutical medicines.

Alpinum

Our long tradition in culturing mountain plants is reflected in the geographically and geologically structured alpinum. We have a collection of ca. 1000 species from the Alps and Pyrenees, and mountains of the Balkans, Asia and North America.



Scent and Touch Garden

Dive into the realm of the senses! Use your hands to learn the various textures of leaves and bark. The nose is attracted to unique fragrances of leaves and flowers.

Cacti and Succulents

Three of the glasshouses have over 1400 succulent plant species from South Africa, the Canary Islands and South America. Many cacti of the Americas from Canada to Patagonia are also here to view.



Systematics Garden

The great diversity of plants is described and classified by „Systematics“, as part of the botanical discipline. This display garden shows the differences between the representatives of many plant families.



Park / Arboretum

This part of the garden invites you to relax and enjoy the seasonal variations of the trees on display. The collection of trees stretches back to the beginnings of the botanical garden in 1913.

