

Feel free to use the commemorative stamp

- Visitor's Guide to Outdoor park
Hours/holidays●Available for use 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
*There may be restrictions on the scope of use due to events, etc.

Admission fee
Free of charge

- Visitor's Guide to Greenhouse
Hours●9:30 am to 4:30 pm (last admission 4 pm)
Closed●Tuesdays (the following day if Tuesday falls on a national holiday) & New Year holidays
*Exhibitions are subject to temporary closure

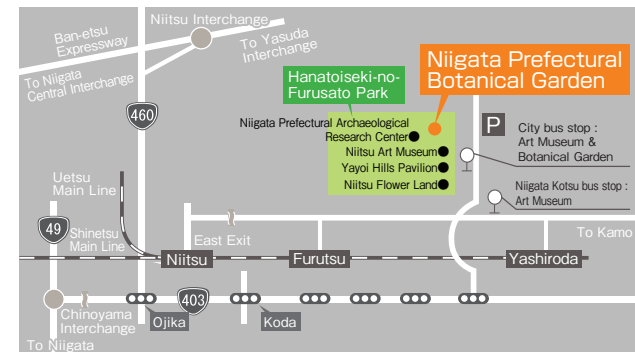
	Admission		Annual Pass	
	Single entry	Groups of 20+	General (36-64 years old)	3,000yen
General	700yen	600yen	Seniors (65 years old and over) and Under 35 (35 years old and under)	2,000yen
High school / college student	300yen	300yen		
Elementary / junior high school student	100yen	100yen		

- Elementary and junior high school students admitted free on weekends and public holidays
- High school and college students must present student ID to enter
- Holders of a physical disability certificate, mental health and welfare certificate, or rehabilitation certificate admitted free of charge (depending on level, one caregiver may also be admitted free of charge)
- Children and students admitted free of charge for educational activities for elementary or junior high schools in Niigata Prefecture
- When used for events by childcare centers and other groups in Niigata Prefecture, group leaders are admitted free of charge
- When used for educational activities by elementary, junior high, or high schools, group leaders are admitted free of charge

Request



Please do not allow animals, such as pets, to enter the garden.
Riding of bicycles and motorcycles is prohibited.
Please take all your trash and empty cans away.
Use of fire, such as bonfires or fireworks, is prohibited.
Smoking is not permitted on the botanical garden grounds.
No plants or animals may be collected.



Transport access *Free parking (300-car capacity)
Expressway : 15 minutes from Niitsu IC on the Ban-etsu Expressway along National Route 403 toward Sanjo/Kamo
Public roads (from Niigata area) : About 20 minutes from Chinoyama IC on National Route 49, along National Route 403
JR : About 25 minutes on foot from Furutsu Station, Shinetsu Line
City bus : From East Exit of Niitsu Station, take the Niitsu Station West Exit bus, get off at "Art Museum/Botanical Garden" stop and walk 1 minute
Niigata Kotsu bus : From East Exit of Niitsu Station, take the "Shirane/Katahigashi Sales Office" via Yashiroda" bus
About 10 minutes on foot from the "Niitsu Art Museum" stop

Niigata Prefectural Botanical Garden

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Niigata Prefectural Botanical Garden

A story that begins with greenery.

Niigata Prefectural Botanical Garden opened in December 1998. This expansive garden, 19.8 hectares in area, is home to more than 100,000 plants of brilliant color in all four seasons, and is a popular spot for the prefecture's residents to relax. Akiha Ward, Niigata City, in which the Botanical Garden is located, is one of Japan's most renowned production areas for potted trees and shrubs. Niigata Prefecture also boasts a rich natural environment with approximately 3,000 native plant species. Taking advantage of these attributes, the garden has developed the following areas of business.

- Providing a relaxing place to enjoy flowers and greenery
 - Planting of flowers and plants suitable for Niigata's climate
 - Planting of herbs and other plants that can be used in daily life
 - Planting of cherry trees, hydrangeas, dahlias, and other plants that allow you to feel the four seasons
- Plant collection and conservation activities
 - Collection of azalea plants and endangered plants
 - Plant conservation activities inside and outside the park
- Spreading the word and raising awareness about plants
 - Holding "flower and greenery classes" where participants can learn about plants and their charms
 - Special exhibitions on horticulture and botany
 - Support for educational activities at schools, etc.
- Research and survey
 - Flowering and fruiting surveys and tests of plants in the park and in the tropical dome
 - Research on azalea plants
 - Research on the history of horticulture in Niigata Prefecture
 - Research on urban greening
 - Various surveys and research on plants other than the above



Outdoor park information

Camellia Garden
Best time to visit: November-April
More than 500 camellia trees grow here, including both horticultural and wild species.



Flower & Greenery Information Center
Home to flower and greenery consultation corner, book corner, training room, and the manager's office.
Parking available for visitors with disabilities (4 spaces).



Rhododendron Garden
Best time to visit: Late April to mid-May
Ranging from 4 to 6 meters in height, 150 rhododendrons in about 30 varieties bloom magnificently here.



Niigata Nature Garden
Best time to visit: April-June (flowers, fresh greenery), September-November (fruits, autumn foliage)
Showcasing the rare and colorfully unique flora of Niigata Prefecture.



Waterside Flower Garden
Best time to visit: July-September
Wetland plants flourish here, including endangered species such as prickly water lilies and pickerelweed.

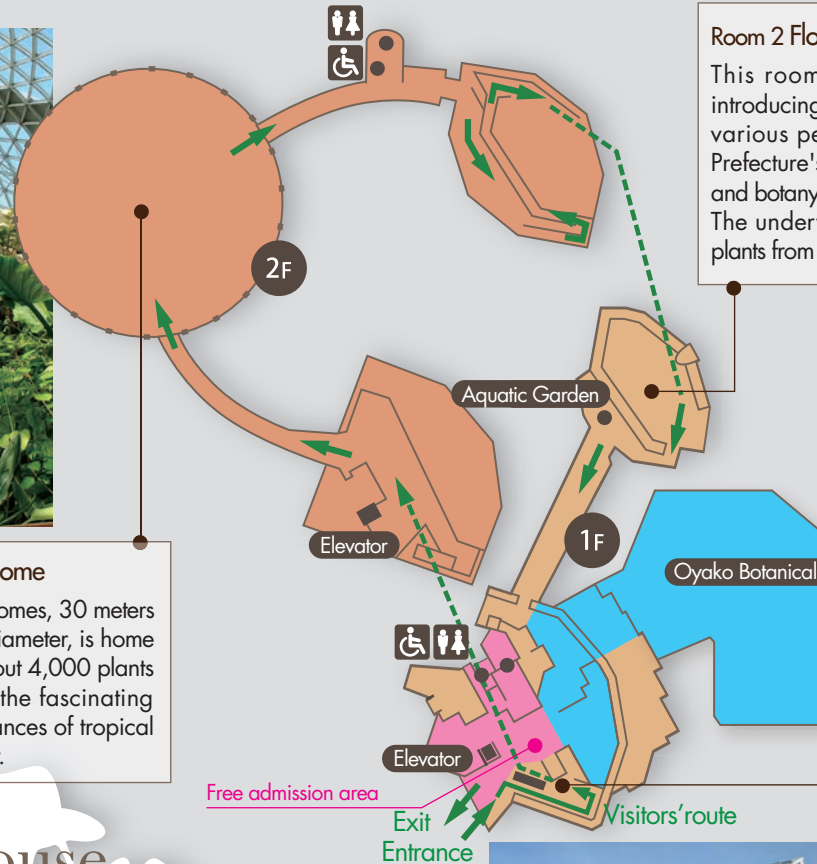
Azalea Garden
Best time to visit: April-June
Among the world's largest azalea collection held by the garden, the rhododendron kaempferi and other azaleas are planted according to classification and region of origin.



Perennial Flower Bed Best time to visit: April-October
Home to about 200 types of flowering trees and perennials well suited to the climate of Niigata. This flower bed changes expressions with the turning of the seasons.



Room 1 Tropical Plant Dome
One of Japan's largest domes, 30 meters high and 42 meters in diameter, is home to a diverse array of about 4,000 plants of 550 species. Enjoy the fascinating colors, sizes, and fragrances of tropical plants in all their diversity.



Room 2 Flower and Greenery Stage
This room holds special exhibitions introducing the fascination of plants from various perspectives, such as Niigata Prefecture's horticulture, industry, history, and botany.
The underwater garden displays water plants from Japan and around the world



Room 3 Flower and Greenery Atrium
Exhibitions of works by groups and other organizations engaged in flower and greenery-related activities, as well as reports on research and surveys conducted by the park are held here.
At the Oyako Botanical Garden, parents and children can experience a variety of programs based on the concept of learning and having fun together.

Greenhouse information



FLOWER CALENDAR Gardens

Rhododendron 'William Austin' <i>Rhododendron 'William Austin'</i> (rhododendron garden)	Japanese cherry 'Matsumae cherry' <i>Cerasus serrulata 'Matsumae'</i> (Sakuranoyama)	Oakleaf hydrangea <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)	Water Lily <i>Nymphaea</i> cv. (Pond)	Edoshibori Japanese Clover <i>Lespedeza 'Edoshibori'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)	Forest Ghost Flower <i>Aeginetia indica</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)
Spring March-May		Summer June-August		Fall/Winter September-February	
Mukdenia acanthifolia <i>Mukdenia acanthifolia</i> (stone wall greening sample garden)	Arrowwood <i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Summer & Summer Crape Myrtle <i>Lagerstroemia 'Summer & Summer'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)	Kousa dogwood <i>Cornus kousa</i> (inside the rhododendron garden)	Charity Mahonia <i>Mahonia 'media' 'Charity'</i> (Entrance Square)	Horticultural varieties of sasanqua <i>Camellia</i> cv (inside the camellia garden)

FLOWER CALENDAR Tropical Plant Dome

Jade Vine <i>Strongylodon macrobotrys</i>	Chenille Plant <i>Acalypha hispida</i>	Sausage Tree <i>Kigelia pinnata</i>	Hanging Lobster Claw <i>Heliconia rostrata</i>	Hi Duong Camellia <i>Camellia amplexicaulis</i>
Spring March-May		Summer June-August		
Mickey Mouse Plant <i>Ochna serrulata</i>	Laetum Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron laetum</i>	Santa Cruz Water Lily <i>Victoria cruziana</i>	Blue Ginger <i>Dichorisantra thyrsoiflora</i>	Banana <i>Musa acuminata</i>
Year-round		Tropical Pitcher Plant <i>Nepenthes</i> spp.		
		Calabash Tree <i>Crescentia cujete</i>		