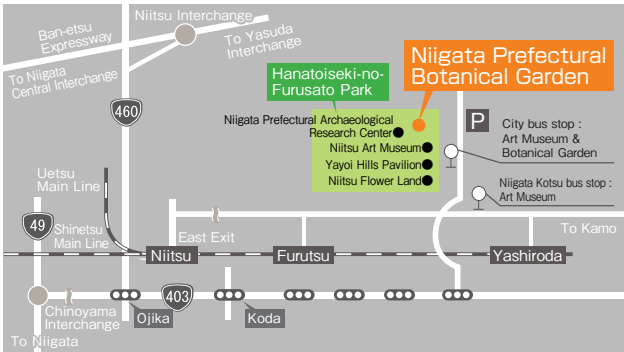


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**Transport access** \*Free parking (300-car capacity)  
Expressway : 15 minutes from Niitsu IC on the Ban-etsu Expressway along National Route 403 toward Sanjo/Kamo  
Public roads (from Niigata area) : About 20 minutes from Chinoyama IC on National 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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●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

	Single entry	Groups of 20+	Ticket book (5 tickets)	Season pass (6-month)	Season pass (12-months)
Adult	600yen	480yen	2,500yen	1,200yen	2,000 yen
Silver (age 65+)	500yen				
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
- To gain Silver admission, please present ID proving your date of birth
- 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.

# 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

**Peony Conservation Garden (Under maintenance)**  
Best time to visit: Early to mid-May  
Enjoy more than 1,000 peony plants in 150 varieties from the collection of the late Kazuei Egawa, one of Japan's leading experts in peony cultivation and variety appraisal.



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



**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.

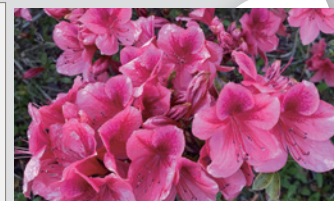
**Waterside Flower Garden**  
Best time to visit: July-September  
Wetland plants flourish here, including endangered species such as prickly water lilies and pickerelweed.



**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.



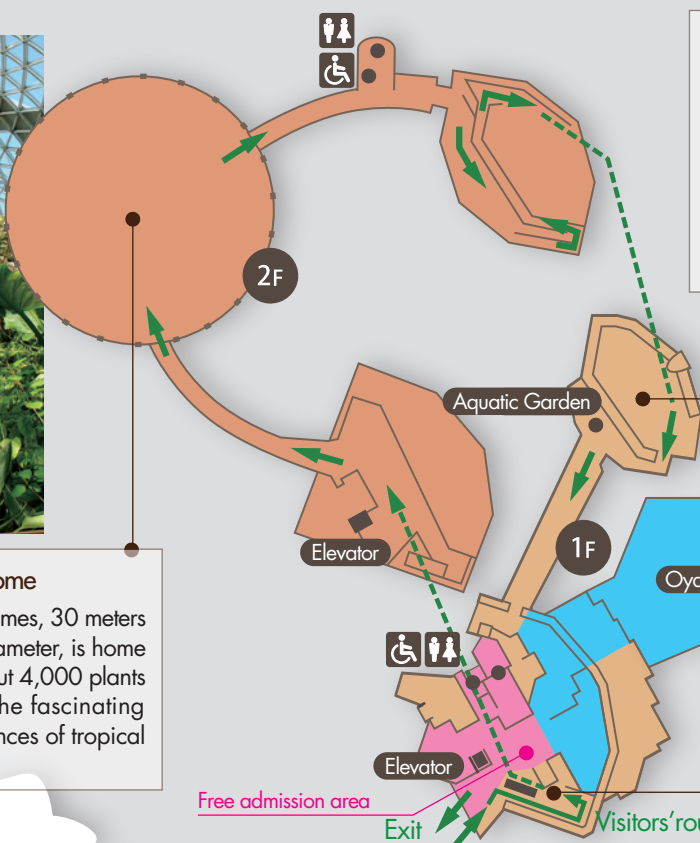
**Azalea Garden**  
Best time to visit: April-June  
Among the world's largest azalea collection held by the garden, the rhododendron kaempferi and other azaleas are planted according to classification and region of origin.



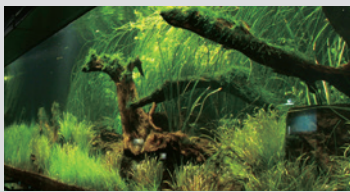
**Flower & Greenery Information Center**  
Home to flower and greenery consultation corner, book corner, training room, and the manager's office.  
Parking available for visitors with disabilities (4 spaces).



**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.

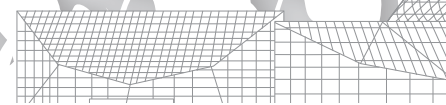


**Room 2 Flower and Greenery Stage**  
This room holds special exhibitions introducing the fascination of plants from various perspectives, such as Niigata Prefecture's horticulture, industry, history, and botany.  
The underwater garden displays water plants from Japan and around the world



**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

<p>Rhododendron 'William Austin' <i>Rhododendron 'William Austin'</i> (rhododendron garden)</p> <p>Japanese cherry 'Matsumae cherry' <i>Cerasus serrulata 'Matsumae'</i> (Sakuranoyama)</p> <p>Tsurugi-no-mai Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea serrata 'Tsurugi-no-mai'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)</p> <p>Water Lily <i>Nymphaea cv.</i> (Pond)</p>	<p>Edoshibori Japanese Clover <i>Lespedeza 'Edoshibori'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)</p> <p>The Giant Autumn Crocus <i>Colchicum 'The Giant'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)</p>
<p>Spring March-May</p> <p>Summer June-August</p> <p>Fall/Winter September-February</p>	<p>Spring March-May</p> <p>Summer June-August</p> <p>Fall/Winter September-February</p>
<p>Mukdenia acanthifolia <i>Mukdenia acanthifolia</i> (stone wall greening sample garden)</p> <p>Arrowwood <i>Viburnum carlesii</i></p> <p>Kousa dogwood <i>Cornus kousa</i> (inside the rhododendron garden)</p> <p>Summer &amp; Summer Crape Myrtle <i>Lagerstroemia 'Summer &amp; Summer'</i> (Perennial Flower Bed)</p>	<p>Charity Mahonia <i>Mahonia x media 'Charity'</i> (Entrance Square)</p> <p>Horticultural varieties of sasanqua <i>Camellia cv.</i> (inside the camellia garden)</p>

## FLOWER CALENDAR Tropical Plant Dome

<p>Jade Vine <i>Strongylodon macrobotrys</i></p> <p>Chenille Plant <i>Acalypha hispida</i></p> <p>Sausage Tree <i>Kigelia pinnata</i></p> <p>Hanging Lobster Claw <i>Heliconia rostrata</i></p> <p>Hi Duong Camellia <i>Camellia amplexicaulis</i></p>	<p>Fall/Winter September-February</p> <p>Year-round</p>
<p>Mickey Mouse Plant <i>Ochna serrulata</i></p> <p>Laetum Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron laetum</i></p> <p>Santa Cruz Water Lily <i>Victoria cruziana</i></p> <p>Blue Ginger <i>Dichorisandra thyrsiflora</i></p> <p>Banana <i>Musa acuminata</i></p> <p>Tropical Pitcher Plant <i>Nepenthes spp.</i></p> <p>Calabash Tree <i>Crescentia cujete</i></p>	