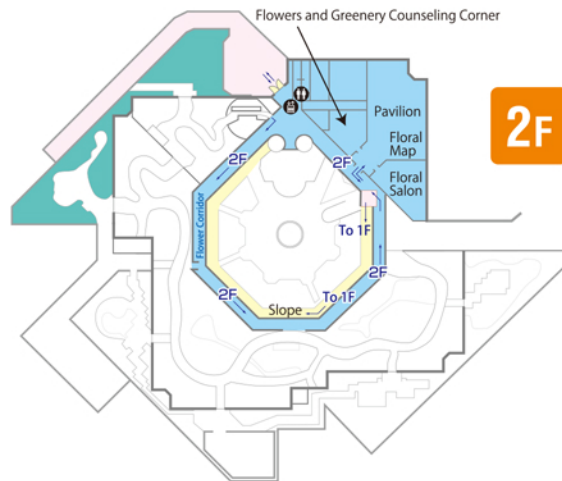
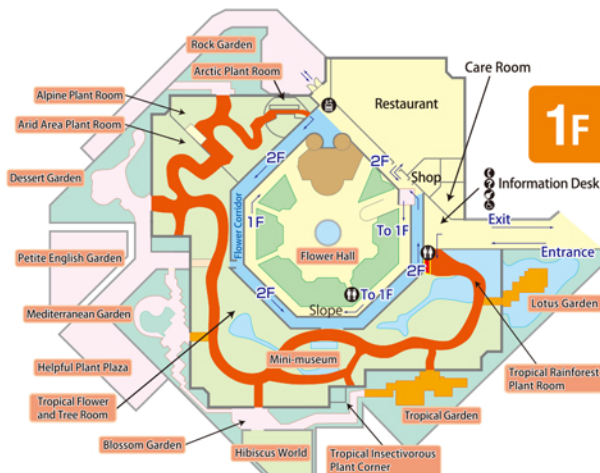


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\*Wheelchair and stroller rental services are available at the Information Desk.  
(Numbers of units are limited)  
\*Wheelchair-friendly toilets and universal seats are also available.  
(In front of the Information Desk on 1F)  
\*There are also breastfeeding room and diaper changing sheets in the Nursery Room.

## Exhibition and Events

Spring & Autumn Orchid show, Hanging Basket show, Rose show and other attractions are held.

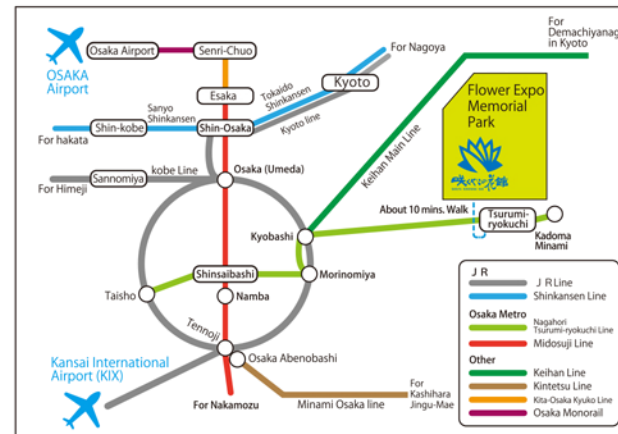


## Visitor Information

Open from 10:00 to 17:00 (Please enter by 16:30)  
Closed on Monday (or the following day if Monday falls on a holiday)  
and the end of the years and new year holiday (December 28 - January 4)  
Admission fee : Adults (high school students and older) : 500 yen  
Junior high school students and younger : Free  
Address : 2-163 Ryokuchikoen, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka  
Tel. : 06-6912-0055 Fax : 06-6913-8711

A restaurant and shop are housed in the Sakuya Konohana Kan conservatory, which are open during the time conservatory opens.

## Access



### < From Tsurumiryokuchi Station >

About a ten-minute walk from Tsurumiryokuchi Station on the subway Nagahori Tsurumiryokuchi Line. The Sakuya Konohana Kan conservatory is a glass-covered building in Tsurumiryokuchi Park.

### < From Kansai International Airport >

About 54 minutes from the airport to Tennoji Station on JR Hanwa Line (by Kanku Express) about 14 minutes from Tennoji Station to Kyobashi Station on JR Osaka Loop Line (inner loop), and about nine minutes from Kyobashi Station to Tsurumiryokuchi Station on the subway Nagahori Tsurumiryokuchi Line.

### < From Osaka International (Itami) Airport >

About 12 minutes from the airport to Senrichuo Station on Osaka Monorail, about 26 minutes from Senrichuo Station to Shinsaibashi Station on the subway Midosuji Line, and about 21 minutes from Shinsaibashi Station to Tsurumiryokuchi Station on the subway Nagahori Tsurumiryokuchi Line.

### < From Osaka Station >

About ten minutes from JR Osaka Station to Kyobashi Station on JR Osaka Loop Line (outer loop), and about nine minutes from Kyobashi Station to Tsurumiryokuchi Station on the subway Nagahori Tsurumiryokuchi Line.

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# Sakuya Konohana Kan Botanic Garden



Meconopsis

## Sakuya Konohana Kan and its history



The Sakuya Konohana Kan conservatory was founded by Osaka Municipal Government as a pavilion of the International Garden and Greenery Exposition, Osaka, Japan 1990. In

line with the theme of the exhibition, "Harmonious Co-Existence between People and Greenery," in the conservatory houses the wild plants have been collected from all over the world. This is one of the largest conservatories in Japan, and one of a few conservatories in the world that maintain the climatic and geographical conditions of the regions where the plants grow. The plants that are the main attraction of conservatory, such as tropical water lilies and blue poppies, are grown to bloom all the year round. Approximately 15000 plans of 5500 species are on exhibit, which offer the direct and hands-on opportunities for visitors to learn about the wondrous nature of our precious planet, inviting them to a fascinating journey to the world of flowers.

### Lotus Garden

*Victoria amazonica*, and colorful tropical water lilies are grown in the water with the temperature around 28°C all the year round.



### Humid Tropical Plant House

Once you step into this section, you are immediately led to the world of a tropical jungle, being greeted by cattleya and vanda orchids. Besides, you won't miss banyan trees that are well known by their fearful alias, "strangler trees."



### Tropical Flowering Trees and Shrubs

This zone reproduces a beautiful tropical landscape, just like that of Hawaii or Tahiti. You will enjoy the variety of tropical plants, and fruits; hibiscuses, bougainvilleas, jade vines, bananas, and pineapples.



## You can meet the plants of the world in the largest scale of greenhouse in Japan.

### Succulent Plant House

In the arid areas the plants have evolved to have very unique shapes in order to withstand the drought. This zone shows these curious plants that grow in five areas in the world: Africa-aloes and welwitschias; Madagascar-baobabs and kalanchoes; North and South America-cacti; and Australia-bottle trees and grass trees.



### Alpine House

To grow alpine plants around 5000m high, the room temperature is kept lower than 20°C even during summer. Here, alpine plants from the Himalayas, China, Japan, Europe and America are grown in the native condition.



### Useful Plant Garden

Fruit trees, vegetables and other useful plants are grown. Visitors have a chance to join the practical work of growing useful plants and will get an advice by the experts in each season.



### Petit English Garden

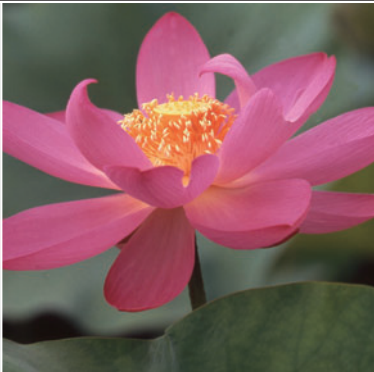
Border garden with British traditional colors. Flowers are in full bloom both in spring and autumn.



## Humid Tropical Plant House



*Nymphaea gigantea* (tropical water lily)  
Occuring in Australia. The other tropical water lilies native to India, Africa and cultivars are displayed all the year round.



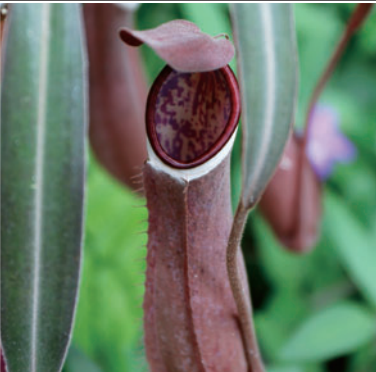
*Nelumbo nucifera* (lotus)  
The lotus from tropical Australia bloom irregularly. Many kinds of lotus cultivars bloom in June and July.



*Victoria amazonica*  
Native water plant in swampy areas in the Amazon. White fragrant flowers bloom in the evening, and next day the color changes into pink. (photo taken in the Amazon)



*Laelia anceps*  
Native orchid in Mexico. Flowers in Nov.-Feb. Relatives of *Cattleya*.



*Nepenthes albomarginata*  
Insectivorous plant native to Borneo, Sumatra and Malaysia.

## Tropical Flowering Tree and Shrub House



*Passiflora coccinea*  
This climber occurs in French Guiana. Hummingbirds, red flower lovers, are helpful for cross-pollination.



*Averrhoa carambola*  
"Star fruit" in English. nice to eat fresh and to bake pies.



*Hibiscus arnotianus*  
The endemic *Hibiscus* in O'ahu in Hawaii, called "kokio keo keo" by the native people. 50 or more species and cultivars of *Hibiscus* are displayed all theyear round. (photo taken in O'ahu)



*Ceiba (insignis?)*  
Genus *Ceiba* is called "palo borracho" in Spanish. This huge tree, 500cm. across, was introduced from dry area in Argentina. Yellowish white flower blooms in autumn.



*Plumeria*  
Fragrant flowers bloom in July-Oct. very attractive tree for ornamental plant and for the lei in Hawaii.

## Succulent Plant House



*Melocactus*  
A member of cacti and native plant in Mexico-Brazil. Flowers in April-May.



*Echeveria*  
*Echeveria*, a large genus of succulent plants, belongs to Crassulaceae. native to semi- desert areas of central America.



*Welwitschia mirabilis*  
Native plant in dry Namib Desert. Some of the native *Welwitschia* show the age over 2000 years, checked by carbon 14. Sakuya's *Welwitschia mirabilis* sown in 1960 is one of the biggest plants in the botanic gardens in the world. (photo taken in Namibia)



*Adansonia rubrostipa (=A.fony)*  
Endemic in Madagascar. It blooms around 19:00 at the beginning of Aug. and it takes about 30min to fully bloom from the bud.



*Pereskia aculeata*  
This native plant in c. & s. America must be the ancestor of cacti. Fragrant flowers bloom in autumn.

## Alpine House



*Paphiopedilum micranthum*  
This lovely terrestrial orchid is found in southern China and North Vietnam. Flowers in March.



*Meconopsis* (Blue poppy and its relatives)  
Genus *Meconopsis* native to the Himalayas to Yunnan, Suchuan. and they have blue, purple,white, yellow and red flowers. Here *Meconopsis* can be seen almost all the year round by adjusting dormant period.



*Cyclamen coum*  
Genus *Cyclamen* includes about 20 species. *C.coum* is native to Turkey, hardy almost-20°C and blooms in Jan.-March. (photo taken in Turkey)



*Lilium primulinum var.burmanicum*  
Native to Myanmar to Thailand. *Lilium nepalense* has same flower, bigger than *L.primulinum var.burmanicum*.



*Nomocharis forrestii*  
Bulbous plant in Yunnan and relative of *Lilium*.

## Outdoor Landscape Gardens



*Amygdalus dulcis (almond)*  
Native tree in w.Asia, blooms in spring, and has fruits in summer.



*Puya alpestris*  
Belongs to Bromeliaceae and native to Chilean Andes. Tall inflorescence contains many unusual teal green flowers in May-Jun.



*Delphinium, Digitalis*  
In the petit English Garden about 100 kinds of perennials and annuals make color-schemed carpets of white, yellow, pink, blue and red flowers in group. April-Oct. is the best season for enjoying the mass of flowers.



*Davidia involucrata*  
"Handkerchief tree" in English, An attractive plant native to Suchuan. At the end of April about 200 white leaf like spathe make a fantastic scenery.



*Jacaranda mimosifolia*  
In the early summer lovely lavender flowers bloom and one of the most attractive trees in the outdoor landscape garden.