







# Meise Botanic Garden

## Welcome to Meise Botanic Garden

Our 92-hectare garden is one of the largest in the world and houses a large collection of precious plants. Plants are often wrongly regarded as mere green decoration, but in fact they are living treasures: they are part of the basis of life on earth! Plants therefore deserve your undivided attention and unconditional love.

The Botanic Garden is a living museum, where each plant is a work of art that must be preserved and protected. We ask you to treat them with the utmost respect and not touch them.

You are responsible for following the rules below. Discuss them with your group beforehand and explain why they are important. Keep an eye on your group during your visit.

<b>Admire and respect the beauty of plants, and fall in love!</b> <b>Collect treasures such as fallen fruits and leaves to your heart's content,</b>	but	<b>do not pick flowers or other parts of plants. Also respect the work of our gardeners, who lovingly tend the plants.</b>	
<b>Have fun on the lawn, play tag, or spread out your picnic blanket and lounge in the sun,</b>	but	<b>don't walk through the flower beds. Stay on the paths in the glasshouses. Throw your rubbish in the dustbins. Ball games and anything with wheels are forbidden.</b>	
<b>Cross the pond on a raft and explore our Island Garden, or marvel at your feet on our barefoot path,</b>	but	<b>keep extra supervision of children near the pond. Swimming is prohibited.</b>	
<b>Enjoy the birds, squirrels, deer ... who call our beautiful garden home,</b>	but	<b>please do not feed animals. Calling or walking towards them disturbs them and reduces your chance to observe them.</b>	
<b>Listen to the sounds of nature, hear the birds sing and the blades of grass grow or sing a happy song yourself,</b>	but	<b>please allow others to enjoy the silence and do not disturb them with your music.</b>	



Before your next visit, be sure to check out our wide range of educational workshops to spark your students' curiosity and enrich their understanding of the plant world!

