



Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney

Established in 1817, the 30 hectares of the Royal Botanic Gardens wrap around Farm Cove on the edge of the scenic Sydney Harbour.

Home of some of the oldest botanic collections within Australia, these Gardens provide a treasure of genera, plant types and living history. Themed garden areas such as the Herb Garden, the HSBC Oriental Garden, Australian Native Rockery and the Cadi Jam Ora (First Encounters) are a favourite for local and international garden enthusiasts.

Added features such as the Fernery and a number of historical buildings and artwork add more diversity and interest for visitors.

On site are the National Herbarium of NSW and a library which horticultural professionals and the public can access.

The oldest planted trees in the gardens are a Hoop Pine and a Giant Watergum, both planted circa 1820-28 in the Palm Grove.

The Gardens provide valuable 'greenspace' in the centre of the city for many birds, mammals (including a colony of flying-foxes), frogs, lizards, snakes, spiders and insects.

Visitor facilities are extensive due to the prime location in the city and its premier tourist appeal.

Access to this location:

Entrance is on Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney. Open 7 days a week 7am - early evening.

Website: www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

