

# HortPark

the gardening hub

HortPark houses a collection of themed gardens that are unique to the park. These gardens are specially designed to engage visitors and gardening enthusiasts and encourage everyone to embrace greenery in their lifestyle.

## LEGEND

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| Carpark                          | Visitor Services Centre | Ornamental Zone           |
| Coach Bay                        | Lawn                    | Exploratory Zone          |
| Motorcycle Lot                   | Restrooms               | Community Gardening Zone  |
| Bicycle Bay                      | Shelter                 | Tranquillity Zone         |
| Food & Beverage                  | Vending Machine         | Streets of Singapore Walk |
| First Aid                        | Playground              |                           |
| Automated External Defibrillator | Nature Playgarden       |                           |
|                                  | Allotment Garden        |                           |

## GATE ACCESS HOURS

From 6 am to 11 pm daily

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| <b>A</b> Main Entrance        | <b>D</b> Alexandra Link to Kent Ridge Park |
| <b>B</b> Alexandra Technopark | <b>E</b> 100K Pasir Panjang Road           |
| <b>C</b> Alexandra Terrace    |  |



### Streets of Singapore Walk

This zone is planted with trees that have contributed their names to some of Singapore's roads and towns. See if you know all the roads/trees!

### Tranquillity Zone

Set aside your worries and unwind at open areas such as the Event Lawn, or reflect upon the serene waters at the Irrigation Pond.

### Exploratory Zone

Let ideas take flight at the Exploratory Zone! Be wowed by novel gardening techniques, and step into various enchanting gardens. If you have a great idea to share, talk to us!

### Ornamental Zone

Lush blooms greet you as you arrive at HortPark via the HortCentre. You can easily get ideas for greening up your home with the vibrant displays in this zone.

### Community Gardening Zone

Budding gardeners can pick up practical gardening know-how, or simply be inspired by the various themed gardens to design and start their own gardens!

#### HortHouse

Built in the early 20th century, this colonial bungalow was designed in the Arts and Crafts style, with its steeply-pitched tile roof and gable wall. Closely tied to Singapore's rail history, this building was gazetted for conservation in 2014, and restored in 2017 as the Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology (CUGE).

#### Floral Walk

Floral Walk is the welcoming gateway that leads visitors into HortPark. It is a tropical cut flower garden which features a range of heliconia, ginger and banana plants that produce flamboyant flowers, and filler plants with ornamental foliage often used for flower arrangements.

#### Vertical Greenery

These vertical gardens provide a green solution to enhance any building facade. They also offer thermal insulation for buildings. Plants grown on the vertical gardens filter the air and provide habitats for urban wildlife.

#### My Backyard Kitchen

A 'backyard kitchen' is based on the idea of a backyard garden being the extension of a kitchen, by providing ingredients for food and beverages. It can be located anywhere – a plot at the back of one's house, along corridors, or even in balconies. This series of gardens showcases edibles that can be used for teatime snacks, desserts and beverages.



#### Espalier Garden

The art of espalier (the growing of plants against a flat surface or structure) produces attractive designs. Espalier plants bear fruits in larger volumes than usual, and the fruits are within easy reach. Learn how to start growing your own espaliers!



#### SG50 Community in Bloom Gardens

Launched at the Community Garden Festival in 2015, the SG50 Community in Bloom Gardens celebrate Singapore's Golden Jubilee. The celebratory gardens revolve around the themes of 'People & Plants', 'People & Spaces', and 'People & Landscapes'.



#### Pitter Patter Potter Garden

Mirrored after the primary school's social and natural science curricula, it features a 'Classroom in a Garden' suitable for learning about seed dispersal methods and concepts such as recycling.



#### Native Garden

This garden is populated with plant species that are native to Singapore. It also features an extended area where native plants are categorised based on how they are used – as medicine, food, timber or to enhance habitats for birds and butterflies.



#### Edible Garden

Take in the sights and smells of common and exotic edible plants in the Edible Garden. Comprising fruit and vegetable plots, it demonstrates that edible gardens can be functional, educational and attractive.



#### Allotment Garden

The Allotment Garden comprises 2.5 m x 1 m raised planter beds rented out to members of the public who wish to nurture their green fingers. Equipped with built-in storage and nearby water points, each plot can be leased for three years.



#### Therapeutic Garden

Come relax and unwind at the Therapeutic Garden. Designed using the principles of horticultural therapy, this wellshaded garden uses attractive colours, interesting textures and sounds of nature to intrigue and invigorate visitors.



#### Butterfly Garden

This garden is planted with suitable nectar and host plants for breeding a variety of butterflies, including those deemed to be vulnerable. Visitors can also learn about the importance of butterflies in our local ecosystem.



#### Nature Playgarden

Designed with pre-schoolers in mind and built with natural materials, the Nature Playgarden encourages children to spend more time outdoors and reconnect with nature. Let them explore the nine different play features while enjoying the breeze and leaves rustling in the wind.