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Garden Hours
The Garden is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.nybg.org or call 718.817.8700.

In case of emergency, call 718.817.8617 or 718.817.8714.

Conservatory Etiquette
Strollers, tripods, food, and drink are not permitted.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
A National Historic Landmark Established 1891

The New York Botanical Garden is located on property owned in full by the City of New York, and its operation is made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. A portion of the Garden's general operating funds is provided by the New York City Council and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The Bronx Borough President and Bronx elected representatives in the City Council and State Legislature provide leadership funding.

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How are kiku grown?

Kiku (chrysanthemum in Japanese) require expert knowledge and constant attention over a period of six to twelve months to grow into the strange and wonderful shapes on display. Under the watchful eyes and skilled hands of Botanical Garden horticulturists, each plant is meticulously watered, pinched, staked, and tied to achieve these spectacular results.



What are the structures in which the kiku are displayed?

The traditional Japanese garden pavilions or *uwaya* were handmade and assembled at the Botanical Garden by skilled artisans to protect the delicate *kiku* from wind and rain and provide an elegant backdrop for the exquisite flowers. Each bamboo and wood structure is built in a specific style depending on the type of *kiku* displayed inside. The *uwaya* seen here, complete with elegant purple curtains and red tassels, were inspired by those built at Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden in Tokyo for its famous annual Chrysanthemum Exhibition.



- Map Legend**
- 1 **Kiku: The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum**
 - 2 **Kiku For Kids**
 - 3 **Plants of Japan in Illustrated Books and Prints**
 - 4 **Shop in the Garden**
 - Tram Stop
 - Food Service
 - Restroom
- Accessibility**
- Assistive Listening Devices and neck loops are available in the Ross Lecture Hall. The audio tour is t-switch compatible and available at the Visitor Center and the Conservatory.
 - Large Print: Large print versions of the audio tour and the tram tour are available at the Visitor Center.
 - The Botanical Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. Portions of the Rock and Native Plant Gardens, Home Gardening Center, and Forest may be inaccessible due to rocky, muddy, and/or narrow paths.

Become a Member to enjoy special privileges!

Discover the beauty of every season at The New York Botanical Garden. Join today and your admission will be fully applied to your annual membership dues. For more information on the many benefits of membership, see a Membership Representative or call 718.817.8724.

- Japanese Tree Tour**
- The Botanical Garden's permanent collection includes a magnificent array of Japanese trees and shrubs. Those listed below were selected for their beauty, hardiness, and adaptability—all make excellent choices for home gardens. Follow this tour to marvel at and learn more about these tremendous specimens.
- Arthur and Janet Ross Conifer Arboretum and Ladies' Border
- 1 Tanyosho Pine, *Pinus densiflora* 'Umbraculifera'
 - 2 Japanese Flowering Cherry, *Prunus x yedoensis* 'Akebono'
 - 3 Kobus Magnolia, *Magnolia kobus*
 - 4 Japanese Black Pine, *Pinus thunbergii*
 - 5 Japanese Apricot, *Prunus mume*
 - 6 Nikko Fir, *Abies homolepis*
 - 7 Igiri Tree, *Idesia polycarpa*
 - 8 Japanese Stewartia, *Stewartia pseudocamellia*
 - 9 Japanese Snowbell, *Styrax japonica*
 - 10 Japanese Beautyberry, *Callicarpa japonica*
 - 11 Katsura Tree, *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*
- Rock Garden
- 12 Cutleaf Japanese Maple, *Acer palmatum* 'Dissectum'
 - 13 White Enkianthus, *Enkianthus perulatus*
 - 14 Hinoki-cypress, *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Gracilis'
- Benenson Ornamental Conifers
- 15 Japanese Yew, *Taxus cuspidata* 'Nana'
 - 16 Japanese Torreya, *Torreya nucifera*
 - 17 Japanese Umbrella Pine, *Sciadopitys verticillata*
 - 18 Japanese Cryptomeria, *Cryptomeria japonica*
- Maple Collection near Nolen Greenhouses
- 19 Nippon Maple, *Acer nipponicum*
- Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden
- 20 Kousa Dogwood, *Cornus kousa*

- Kiku Cell Phone Tour**
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- Step 1: Look for this symbol next to selected plants or objects in the exhibitions.
- Step 2: Call 718.362.9561
- Step 3: Enter the object number followed by the # key. Enter another number anytime. For instructions, press the * key. To leave comments about your experience at the Botanical Garden, enter 500#.
- 118# Introduction
 - 119# Courtyards: *Ozukuri*
 - 120# Courtyards: *Ogiku*
 - 121# Courtyards: *Kengai*
 - 122# Courtyards: *Kengai*
 - 123# Courtyards: *Uwaya*
 - 124# Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden
 - 125# Courtyards: Bamboo
 - 126# Courtyards: *Bonsai*
 - 127# Courtyards: Maples
 - 128# Japanese Garden Design
 - 129# Significance of Plants in Japanese Culture
 - 130# *Plants of Japan*: Catalog of Select Chrysanthemums
 - 131# *Plants of Japan*: Japanese Plants in Western Gardens
 - 132# Children's Adventure Garden: Japanese Tea Ceremony
 - 133# Japanese Tree Tour: Nikko Firs
 - 134# Japanese Tree Tour: Katsura Tree
 - 135# Japanese Tree Tour: Tanyosho Pines
 - 136# Japanese Tree Tour: Japanese Torreya
- This tour can also be accessed with an audio tour wand available for checkout at the Visitor Center and the Conservatory entrance.
- Please respect the viewing experience of others by setting your phone to "silent" and refraining from cell phone conversations.

