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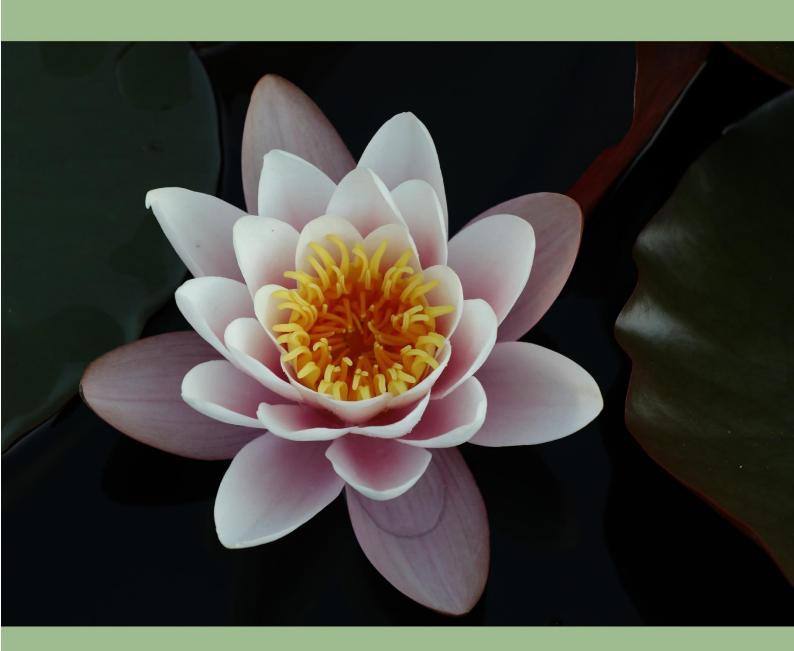


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INTRODUCTION



1. Introduction

1.1. Location

The Botanical Garden of the University of Porto (Garden) is located at Arrábida place, in a densely populated area of the joint parishes of Lordelo do Ouro and Massarelos; it is well integrated in the Campo Alegre Campus of the University of Porto, together with the Faculty of Sciences, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Architecture and the Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences.

With its main entrance facing Rua do Campo Alegre, the Garden is also home to the Hall of Biodiversity - Centro de Ciência Viva (CCV), a museum where art meets science and natural history.

Other places of interest can be found within a relatively short distance from the Garden, such as Serralves Park and Museum of Contemporary Art, Palácio de Cristal Gardens, Soares dos Reis National Museum, Tramcar Museum and the Romantic Museum.

1.2. Ownership and management

The Botanical Garden and the Hall of Biodiversity are two units of the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto (MHNC-UP). supervised by the vice-dean for "Culture, University press and Museums".

1.3. A brief history of the Garden

The *Quinta do Campo Alegre* (Campo Alegre Rural Property) was originally owned by the Order of Christ and bought by João Salabert in 1802. However, in 1817, the property was confiscated, and later purchased by João José da Costa (1820), In 1875, the *Quinta* was bought by José Silva

Monteiro, who built the main house, the greenhouses and changed the structure of the Garden. The Quinta was again purchased by João Henrique Andresen (1895), and the Andresen family made further changes to the main house and gardens. The owners, João and Joana Andresen, were the grandparents of two famous Portuguese authors, Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen and Ruben Andresen Leitão.

In 1949 the Portuguese Government bought the property from the Andresen family and in 1951 the Botanic Garden of Porto was settled as part of the Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto (FCUP). In 1954, Karl Koepp, a german landscape architect, drew up a master plan in order to adapt the *Quinta* to a Botanical Garden. The proposed plan was focused on the conservation and adaptation of existing spaces as well as the creation of new gardens.

With the construction of the Arrábida Bridge, the area of the Botanical Garden was reduced from 12 to 4 hectares. As a compensation for this loss, the *Quinta Burmester* was added to the Botanic Garden (1,8 hectares).

In 1974, the Garden showed signs of degradation and in 1983, it closed to the public.

In 2001, the University of Porto appointed a commission to recover the Garden and started a maintenance program to contain the degradation; the Garden reopened to the public this year.

In 2006, the Botanical Garden temporarily closed its doors to the public for renovations, reopening in 2007.

In 2008, management of the Botanical Garden passed from the Faculty of Sciences to the Dean

of the University of Porto, integrated in the Natural History and Science Museum.

1.4. Features of the Garden

With an area of around 4 hectares, the Botanical Garden (Garden) is a place of reference in Porto. It has been shaped across different periods of time and its historical value is evidenced by the preservation of the botanic collections and layout of the gardens.

Scenic, natural and literary elements coexist in what was once an inspirational place to Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen and Ruben Andresen Leitão.

The Garden is currently organized in three large terraces with distinct characteristics. The first includes the Hall of Biodiversity and the formal gardens, separated by high hedges of centenary camellias, suggesting some influence of the Arts and Crafts movement. The formal gardens are therefore divided into several spaces: the groves, the Shale Garden, the Fish Garden, the Rose Garden and the "J's" Garden.

1.4.1. <u>Groves</u>

The groves (or the boskets) denote the taste of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with planting scheme of several exotic tree and shrubs.

The groves are small ordered woods that surround the house at north, east and west. They display a naturalistic composition, casting an ambiance of shade and faint light. Unveiling a typical collector's interest, they create multilayered habitats of large trees and shrubs with an unusual assemblage of exotic species mainly represented by cedar, araucaria, sweetgum, oak, lime, tulip tree, camellia, rhododendron, redwood, cinnamon and tree fern. Some places in

these groves are mentioned in Sophia's tales and poems. It feels good to walk in the dappled shade and look up through the fine lace of branches to the sky above.

The entrance to the Botanical Garden is flanked by the **Araucaria Grove** and the **Cedar Grove**.

The **Bronze Boy Grove** is linked to Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen's short story "The Bronze Boy". The garden dates back the late 19th century but was subject to alterations in the 1950s.

The **Sweet Gum Grove** gets its name from the existing sweet gum remarkable specimen (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), and is also a place of reference in Sophia's tale "The Bronze Boy".



Bronze Boy Grove

1.4.2. Rose Garden

The Rose Garden is a formal garden delimited by high hedges of old camellia cultivars. It develops like a huge carpet, facing the south of the house, with a geometric pattern layout typical of the late 19th century. It is a simplified habitat, dominated by shrubs and sub-shrubs, displaying a floristic composition with a significant chromatic, textural and aromatic interest. It is the most luminous and central space of the Garden, where hybrid tea rose cultivars grow among scented bushes. In its corners, young cypresses rise, pointing up to the open sky.



Rose Garden

1.1.1. Fish Garden

The Fish Garden is a space enclosed by high hedges of camellia, made of grass beds bordered by low boxwood hedges ("parterre a l'Anglaise"). Created in the 1950's, the garden owes its name to the shape of the central flowerbed. It forms a habitat dominated by herbaceous and shrub layers, punctuated by citrus and cypresses, with a small collection of ancient roses celebrating Spring. It is sunny and bright, good for outdoor performances, and also to be sitting, to read and paint.



Fish garden

1.1.2. "J's" Garden

The "J's" Garden is a formal space designed by low boxwood hedges, encircled by historic camellia hedges. It maintains the symmetrical tracing of the late 19th century, with J-shaped beds — the initials of João and Joana Andresen, former owners of the *Quinta do Campo Alegre*.

It is a habitat of shrubs and herbaceous plants (bulbs and annuals), where the curvy flowerbeds

invite the children to wander and play, exploring the possible labyrinth. At the northern top, under a wisteria, a tiled bench creates a space for contemplation and romance.



"J's" garden.

1.1.3. Shale Garden

The Shale Garden was built in the 1950s with a modern geometric layout softened by the rustic irregularity of the stones. The circular small ponds in its centre form a constructed habitat where several species of autoctonous aquatic plants endegered in Portugal are conserved *ex situ*. The garden also suggests a certain warmness of Douro landscapes, with its shale walls and sidewalks, grape vines, strawberry trees, and lavender.

It is a popular place for events and meetings, where poetry, singing, frogs, and reflecting pools coexist tunefully from time to time. Occasionally, a heron dawns on the edge of the pond expecting a fat carp to spring.

The Shale Garden also celebrates Porto's connection to wine, vineyards and the Douro region.



Shale Garden.

1.1.4. The cactus garden and greenhouses

The xerophytic garden, created in the late 1950s, houses an interesting collection of cactus and succulents, being complemented at south by desert and tropical greenhouses.

This space exhibits a pseudo-arid environment where plants almost perform like sculptural elements of different sizes and shapes, mainly stressed by aloe, opuntia, cereus, agave, and euphorbia. Under the blazing sun, the bold forms of plants expose a setting of southern textures and colours, casting sharp shadows on the gravel.



Cactus and succulent greenhouse

1.1.5. Orchid's Greenhouse

The orchid's greenhouse, standing in the original location of the greenhouses of *Quinta do Campo Alegre*, currently shelters the collection of orchids and serves as a plant nursery. It was renovated in 2015 but maintains its original structure. Among the plants it houses, the genus

Cimbidium, Paphiopedilum and Cattleya,

Dendrobium are of particular relevance.



Zone of orchid's greenhouse

1.1.6. Arboretum

To the south, at lower levels and occupying approximately half of the Garden, coexist woody plants of various bioclimatic regions of the world.

Along meandering paths, one experiences a more informal set of spaces where a variety of forest habitats blend and many trees and shrubs can be appreciated developing their natural forms.

Several species of deciduous trees, gymnosperms, palms, magnolias, eucalyptus, biscophia and Lophostemon stand out, conspicuously.

Crossed by jays and wood pigeons, it is a place of contrasting light and shade, trunks and branches, where it feels good to walk over the fallen leaves on wet autumn mornings.



Arboretum

1.1.7. Mixed borders

The Hall of Biodiversity and the Salabert House/E-learning café are surrounded by mixed flower borders growing semi-freely. The border around the Hall of Biodiversity is predominantly composed of native species such as *Prunus avium*, *Acer monspessulanum*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Taxus baccata*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, *Lavandula multifida*, *Helichrysum italicum*, *Calluna vulgaris*, *Pentaglottis sempervirens* and *Omphalodes nitida*.



Mixed border around the Hall of Biodiversity

1.1.8. Technical Area

The technical area is located on the west side of the Botanical Garden, near the University Residence Halls. It encompasses the parking area, the gardeners' changing room, visitor's toilets and the tool shed. The area was subject to improvement works in 2018, particularly the buildings and pavements.



Tool shed



Pavement aroud the Hall of Biodiversity



Parking area under construction



Visitor's toilets



Master plan of Botanical Garden of the University of Porto. Manuel Gentil, 2019

WELCOME PLACE



2. Welcome place

2.1. Good and safe access

There are several public transportation options for reaching the Botanical Garden. The bus stop is a a 2-minute walk (lines 200, 204, 207 and 504) and the nearest subway station (Casa da Música) is a 15-minute walk from the Garden.

The GPS coordinates are 41°09′14.7″N 8°38′32.7″W.

2.2. Signage

At the request of the MHNC-UP, the City Council of Porto ere§cted 3 signboards publicizing the Hall of Biodiversity/Botanical Garden in the vicinity - one on Rua da Venezuela, one on the corner formed by Avenida da Boavista and Rua António Cardoso and one on the corner formed by Rua António Cardoso and Rua da Venezuela.

2.3. Entrances

The main entrance to the Botanical Garden is located at Rua do Campo Alegre, 1191. Visitors are welcomed by a wide gate with the historic palace in the background, framed by groves that announce an historic garden. There are 4 more entrances to the Botanical Garden – one by car and three pedestrian entrances (one is dedicated to visitors of the e-learning café, another one links the garden with the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto, and the third one is currently closed to the public, at the intersection of Rua do Campo Alegre with Travessa de Entrecampos). The third pedestrian entrance is accessible to visitors on wheelchairs but is only opened upon request.

Through the main entrance, visitors can access the Hall of Biodiversity, where they can find flyers with information about the Botanical Garden/Hall of Biodiversity and other events taking place in the city.

The Garden is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 6.p.m (9 a.m. to 7 p.m. summer time), and entrance is free. The cactus and tropical greenhouses are closed to the public and can only be visited on guided tours or under the supervision of staff members. The orchid greenhouse, being a working place and housing plants that require special care, is not open for visits.

The Hall of Biodiversity is open from Tuesdays to Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 6.p.m., and tickets are available at reception or on-line at www.bol.pt.

2.3.1. Entrance panels

At the main entrance of the Botanical Garden, four information panels with the opening hours of the Botanical Garden/Hall of Biodiversity and information about ongoing events and activities invite visitors to discover the Garden.

2.4. Pathways

The paths of the Botanical Garden have an extension of about 4,050 meters. Most pathways are wide, but the ones inside the formal gardens are narrower ("J's", Rose and Fish gardens). The Garden's paths are exclusively pedestrian and are only used by staff vehicles/machines when authorized for maintenance purposes.

More than 90% of the Garden's total area is accessible to all visitors. However, some existing slopes, staircases and irregular pavements make access to certain areas more difficult for those with reduced mobility. One of the paths of the

Cactus Garden has several stairs, but there is an alternative path. The central tier of the Garden is totally accessible, but the entrance to the formal gardens ("J's" Garden, Rose Garden, Fish Garden and Shale Garden), may be hampered by the existing thresholds (4 cm high).

2.4.1. Access by car

The Garden can be accessed by car through a dedicated entrance (in special and duly authorized cases, it can also be accessed through the gate of the e-learning café). Vehicles are restricted to the parking area, as driving inside the Garden is strictly forbidden.



Acessibilities plan.

HEALTHY, SAFE AND SECURE



3. Healthy, safe and secure

3.1. Health and well being

The Botanical Garden serves as a place of leisure and entertainment for locals and students of the various *campus* faculties.

The connection between the Botanical Garden and the Hall of Biodiversity is fundamental to the operation of both units. The reception is located in the Hall of Biodiversity, where visitors can book guided tours and ask for information. Currently, there is a dual-sided flyer available with information about the Hall of Biodiversity and the Botanical Garden.



JARDIM BOTÂNICO DO PORTO

Em torno da Galeria da Biodiversidade - CCV, e estendendo-se por quatr hectares em que plantas autóctores e exióticas convivem, o Jardis Bodanc do Berto assume-se como um espaço de referência, celétic orcenado e describade, com elevado interesse ecológico e estético.

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Dual-sided flyer (Botanical Garden)



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Dual-sided flyer (Hall of Biodiversity)

The e-learning café also adds value to the Garden as it attracts many students daily, turning it into a place of socialization, learning and inspiration. It is open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the security guard of the e-learning café provides support to the security guard of the Hall of Biodiversity and Botanical Garden.

3.2. Garden design

The current design of the Botanical Garden is the result of several interventions throughout time, with the Groves, the Bronze Boy Garden, the Rose Garden, the Fish Garden and the "J's" Garden dating back to the 19th century. The Shale, Cactus and Succulent Gardens and the Cactus Greenhouse were designed by landscape architect Karl Koepp when the property was adapted into the Botanical Garden. The Arboretum has been subject to changes since the establishment of the Botanical Garden. The area of the large lake was designed and built more recently (at the end of the 1960s). The mixed border around the Hall of Biodiversity was designed and implemented in 2010, and the Salabert's garden border was implemented in 2015, during the improvement works of the building.

Recently, the Garden has updated some plots to reorganize its collections. The collection of citrus fruit has been concentrated in the Fish Garden, the collection of roses in the Rose Garden has been expanded, dead boxwood in the formal gardens replaced, the Dwarves' Garden has been updated with more mild-climate plants and the Arboretum has been restructured.

Also of note is the installation of vineyard trellises in the Shale Garden, which was only possible with the collaboration of the Symington Family Estates winery. Besides providing labour, materials and plants from one of its properties in the Douro region, it also installed the vineyard trellis in the Botanical Garden using the same traditional techniques as those used in the vineyard.

The design of the first tier is structured by the camellia hedges, which divide the space into several gardens and make the Garden more coherent and welcoming.

3.3. Equipment and facilities

3.3.1. <u>Toilets</u>

The toilets are open during the opening hours of the Garden (9 a.m. to 7.p.m.) every day. The toilets were rebuilt in 2018, in the warehouse building, but the entrance is independent.

3.3.2. Cafeteria

The Hall of Biodiversity has a cafeteria area whitch open thuersday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3.3.3. Parking area

The parking area is reserved for staff members. However, there are two parking spaces reserved for visitors with reduced mobility and a bicycle park available to all visitors. The pathways to the Garden are accessible to visitors with reduced mobility, including wheelchair users. All other visitors can park in the surrounding areas, however, street parking is paid.

3.3.4. <u>Drinking fountains</u>

The Botanical Garden has 2 drinking fountains, one at the Bronze Boy Garden (currently out of service due to a missing mouthpiece); and another one in the parking area (Make: Laurus, Model: Urbus).

3.3.5. Structures

There are 4 wooden pergolas in the Garden: one at the Shale Garden, one at the Rose Garden, one near the highway, and another one above the bench of the "J's" Garden.

There are 3 garden benches in the Fish Garden fitted with wooden and iron supports for plants.

At the entrance of the Arboretum, there is a bench made of slatted wood on the small wall.

Beneath the pergola of the "J's" Garden, there is a historical bench made of cement and glazed tile.

3.3.6. Water elements

The Garden has many water elements of different sizes. The largest ones, which can pose some risk as they are ground level, are in the large lake, the weir and the Shale Garden. The smaller tanks are located in the Bronze Boy Garden, the Rose Garden, the Greenhouses and the Arboretum.

3.3.7. Busts

There used to be 4 busts in the Garden. The bust of Professor Américo Pires de Lima used to stand under the pergola of the Rose Garden, the bust of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen used to be in the "J's" Garden and the busts of Professor Gonçalo Sampaio and Ruben A. used to be in the Araucaria's Grove, right at the entrance of the Garden. In 2015, the busts of Professor Américo Pires de Lima and Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen were stolen and, as a preventive measure, the Botanical Garden removed the remaining busts and now conserves them inside the Hall of Biodiversity. In 2020, two replicas of the stolen busts were construct and place beside the others.



Bust of Professor Américo Pires de Lima



Bust of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen



Busto of Professor Dr. Gonçalo Sampaio



Bust of Ruben A.

3.4. Pathways

There are several types of pavements in the Botanical Garden. In the gardens of the first tier, the pavements are made of clay, irregular granite, regular granite slab, fine gravel and irregular shale slab. In the Cactus Garden and in the area of the large lake, the pavement is made of coarse gravel. Near the e-learning café, the pavements are made of gravel and granite cubes (11x11). In the Arboretum, the pavements are made of resin bound gravel and irregular granite slab. The pavement of the parking area is made of granite cubes (11x11).

In 2006, the pavements of the Arboretum were refurbished and the network of pathways was redesigned. In 2015, during the improvement works in Salabert House, the areas around the building were also paved.

The parking area was paved in 2018 and cobblestone and regular granite slab paving was installed around the Hall of Biodiversity.

In 2018, the pavements around the Hall of Biodiversity were improved due to the considerable wear and unevenness of the existing clay pavement. The clay was replaced with cobblestone and regular granite slab paving, which proved very comfortable for all visitors, including persons with reduced mobility.

3.5. Security

The Hall of Biodiversity has security personnel 24 hours a day. The security guard is responsible for patrolling the Botanical Garden and alerting visitors to the closing hours and rules of operation. This permanent surveillance makes visitors feel safer. The security services are provided by an external company.

3.6. Rules

When entering through the main gate, visitors can see a general map of the Garden and the rules of operation. If any visitor engages in inappropriate behaviour, the security team will be called to give a warning to the visitor.

3.7. Surrondings Environment

The location of the Botanical Garden opens it up to a vulnerability: its proximity to the highway (A20), resulting in high ambient noise (nearly 400 m of the southern edge of the Garden is in contact with the highway). The heavy road traffic leaves a big visual and noise impact on the Garden, which is particularly disturbing in the

area of the Arboretum. On certain days, the noise impacts the entire Garden, which compromises visitors' comfort and time spent in the Garden. There is, therefore, a need to implement solutions to minimize the negative impacts of the motorway.

A priority measure is the installation of a visual and noise barrier near the border of the Botanical Garden with the VCI (one of the areas most affected by noise and the sighting of intense traffic).

WELL MAINTAINED AND CLEAN



4. Well maintained and clean

4.1. Litter and waste management

The Botanical Garden has a waste deposit point near the e-learning café. The gardening team deposits larger volumes of waste in the refuse containers on Travessa de Entrecampos, near the gate that connects the Garden and the Faculty of Sciences.

4.2. The Team

The staff of the Botanical Garden are members of the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto who work specifically in the Garden. The team is composed of 1 director of landscape architecture, 1 landscape architect, 1 biological engineer and 5 gardeners.

The maintenance of the Garden is secured by external companies, which are responsible for maintaining the Arboretum (2 hectares), trimming the camellia-hedges and the boxwoods, whitewashing the greenhouses, carrying out arboriculture works and servicing the structures.

Guided tours and activities are managed by a team of instructors, which are hired as needed for each activity.

4.3. Gardening equipment

All available equipment belongs to the Botanical Garden and the gardeners are responsible for the maintenance of each machine/piece of equipment. All equipment is stored in the gardening warehouse and its inventory is regularly updated. In case of a breakdown, we request technical assistance from external companies. Some of the equipment was rather old, so in 2018 the chainsaw, the wood chipper,

the high-pressure washer, the welding machine and the compressor all needed to be replace.

Existing legislation requires the use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for gardening work, so our team of gardeners is equipped with steel-tipped boots with insoles, plastic goggles and plastic aprons, safety goggles, ear plugs and gloves.

4.4. Infrastructure

Several members of the Garden team are responsible for reporting errors or problems with the management and maintenance of the space, and all identified needs are reported to the directors of the MHNC-UP, which evaluates the possibility of investing in repairs.

Smaller repairs, such as replacing irrigation fittings, maintaining the granite cube pavements, etc., are carried out by the gardeners of the Botanical Garden.

Heavier and more specialized works, such as repairing leaks in the irrigation system and rebuilding walls, are outsourced.

4.4.1. Pathways

The conservation status of the pavements is checked on a regular basis and significant alterations are noted in a floor plan.

Keeping the pathways clean is the responsibility of the gardeners and the Arboretum is maintained by an external company. The pathways of the Garden are cleaned once a week with a blower.

Gardeners can perform small repairs in the pavements of clay and regular granite (cubes), however, repairs of gravel, resin bound gravel, paved and regular pavements require the intervention of an external, specialized company.

Gardeners have repaired some depressions in resin boud gravel pavement with a *tout-venant* filling to reduce any risk to visitors.

4.4.2. Irrigation system

The irrigation system is inspected each spring to prevent possible water outages due to the failure of any of the components during periods of increased use. Depending on the severity of the failure, it can be serviced by the gardeners of the Botanical Garden or by specialised external services.

4.4.3. Toilets

The toilets are located in the technical area and managed by the Botanical Garden. They are accessible to all visitors, including visitors with reduced mobility and in wheelchairs. There are 3 types of cabins: male users, female users, and users with reduced mobility, which also include a baby-changing station. An external company cleans the toilets daily.

4.4.4. Parking area

The parking area has 12 places allocated to MHNC-UP staff and 2 spaces for visitors with reduced mobility. Maintenance of the parking area is ensured by the Garden and carried out by the gardeners, who are responsible for caring for the paved floor and for the flowerbed with a multilayer border in that area.

4.4.5. Structures

The structures of the Garden are regularly inspected by the staff. The cleaning and maintenance of the structures is carried out by the team of gardeners. However, for more specialized repairs, the Garden hires external services.

The pergola of the Rose Garden was damaged in 2013 due to bad weather conditions, but was immediately repaired.



Reconstruction of the pergola of the Rose Garden

In 2018, the fall of a branch from the Sweet Gum damaged the adjacent balustrade, which was also repaire by an external company.

After a mine subsidense occured in December of 2019 with damage of pavements, rock wall, balustrade and drenage system. The repare was finshed in 2020 by an external company.

4.4.6. Signage

Although most plants are identified, they are lacking signs that allow visitors to access such information. Therefore, the Garden has produced PVC signs for the remarkable trees and plastic labels for other specimens. Despite their low durability, plastic labels have low production costs and are a practical solution until more PVC signs are produced.

4.4.7. Water elements

If the water level in the tanks decreases or overflows, a more rigorous inspection is carried out to check for water leakages or clogging of the drainage channel. The last major intervention in the tanks was made in 2015, in the Shale Garden, since the water level of the tanks was constantly dropping. The tanks were completely emptied,

cleaned, and the cracks in the tank walls were repaired.

All water elements require cleaning at the water's surface to avoid the accumulation of residue on the bottom. In the shallower tanks, such as the one in the Bronze Boy Garden, it is sometimes necessary to clean the bottom due to the accumulation of sludge, which makes the water turbid.

In the case of the weir, water cleaning requires the removal of fallen branches from the surrounding vegetation and control of the common duckweed (*Lemna minor*), which is present in large numbers and dominates the surface of the water.

4.5. Buildings management

4.5.1. Thecnical area

The technical area of the Botanical Garden comprises several facilities that provide support to the Garden. There is a building commonly referred to as the "house of the gardeners" that has a kitchen and bathrooms with showers for the exclusive use of the gardeners. The gardening warehouse, adjacent to the house of the gardeners, is where the gardeners' workbenches are located and all the gardening equipment and tools are stored. The cleaning of these buildings is the responsibility of the gardeners.

4.5.2. Toilets

The public toilets have been rebuilt and are now located inside the warehouse, but with a separate entrance. The daily cleaning and restocking of consumables are secured by an external company that also cleans the Hall of Biodiversity.

4.5.3. Water deposit and pumping system

One of the oldest buildings of the Garden, the winery, is located in the first tier of the Garden. It was named "the winery" due to its former purpose in the *Quinta do Campo Alegre*. Currently, the roof of the structure is a deposit for irrigation water.

The central hub of the irrigation system is located at the south-west edge of the Garden, in a building that accommodates all pumping and irrigation equipment (pumps, filters, autoclaves, etc.).

4.5.4. Greenhouses

The maintenance of the greenhouses, which is secured by the gardeners, requires cleaning, oiling the hardware, checking on the filling and draining systems of the tanks and unclogging boilers and rainwater downpipes.

All these buildings are regularly inspected by the staff of the Garden. The Garden team performs small repairs while major interventions, such as replacing and whitewashing windows, are secured by external services.

4.5.5. Hall of Biodiversity

The maintenance of the Hall of Biodiversity is the responsibility of the Hall of Biodiversity team. All maintenance works—cleaning and maintenance of the exhibition modules and of the entire infrastructure—are secured by external companies.

4.5.6. Salabert house / E-learning café

The e-learning café is managed and maintained by the Social Services of the University of Porto.

4.6. Horticulture and arboriculture management

4.6.1. Horticulture management

There is a need to reduce costs and efforts with maintenance works while keeping the aesthetic and historical integrity of the Garden. With this in mind, some spaces were evaluated to replace more intensive maintenance plants with lower maintenance vegetation, (for example, replacing the lavender flowerbeds in the Rose Garden with meadow).

The Garden staff is responsible for the daily maintenance of the gardens in the first tier, the Cactus and Succulent Garden, the greenhouses and the Salabert Garden. Due to a lack of human resources, an external company is hired to secure the maintenance of the Arboretum. Each space requires a different type of upkeep. The Arboretum requires more mechanical maintenance, with the use of a lawnmower to cut the meadows and a blower to clean the pathways. The gardens of the first tier, the Cactus and the Salabert gardens require, aside from the mechanical labour (meadow mowing and pathway blowing), other manual tasks such as weeding, pruning and replenishing mulch.

Specific tasks such as hedge pruning and arboriculture works are secured by external companies, since the Botanical Garden has neither the necessary staff resources nor equipment for such tasks.

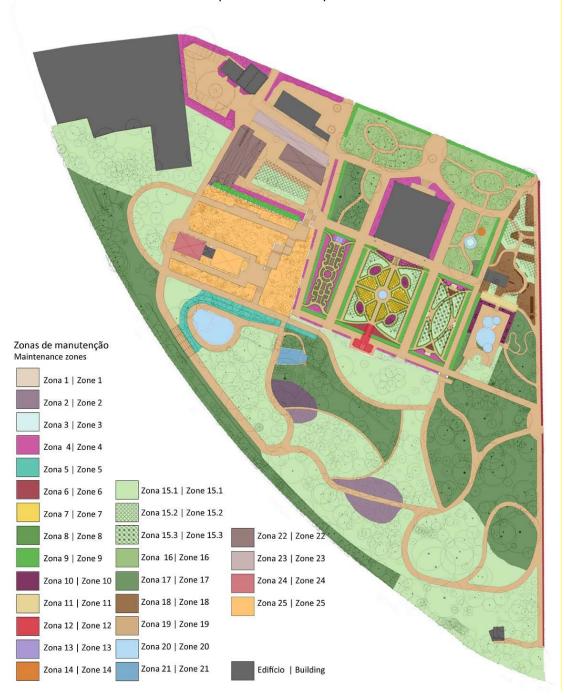
4.6.2. Arboriculture management

An inspection is carried out annually to assess the state of conservation of the larger trees, check for existing damages and evaluate the need to reduce the load of the branches. After that, the

Garden hires a company specialized in arboriculture to assess the needs and carry out cleaning works, with the assistance of a member of the Botanical Garden. The smaller trees and bushes are monitored daily by the staff, and any necessary intervention is carried out by the gardeners of the Botanical Garden. Every year, the team carries out a general assessment, flags priority interventions and records the work that is carried out.

Jardim Botânico do Porto | Plano de Manutenção

Botanical Garden of Porto | Maintenance plan



Maintenance plan. Patrícia Varela, 2019

| Task | Frequency |
|---|---|
| Zone 1 | |
| Herbs (Shale_Garden) | |
| Herb pruning | Annually (Autumn) |
| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Zone 2 | |
| Herbs: Bear's breeches | |
| Cutting of <i>Acanthus mollis</i> (Bear's breeches) leaves and flowers | Annually (after flowering) |
| Reorganizing and controlling blotches | Annually (after flowering) |
| Zone 3 | |
| Herbs: ferns | |
| Cleaning to reduce the volume of <i>Polypodium aureum</i> and <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> (ferns) | Annually (Spring) |
| Weed control (Tradescantia fulminensis) | Annually (Spring/Summer) |
| Zone 4 | |
| Multilayer borders | |
| Maintenance pruning of subshrubs such as Lavandula angustifolia, Helychrisum italicum, etc | Annually (July) |
| Deadheading of <i>Rosa</i> sp. (Rose bushes) and <i>Hydrangea</i> sp. | Twice a week during the flowering stage |
| Bush pruning | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Herbal pruning | Annually (after flowering) |
| Control of blotches of Vinca sp. | Annually (Sep.) |
| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Pricking out of <i>Iris germanica</i> | Annually (Aug.) |
| Mulch replenishment | Annually (Spring) |
| Zone 5 | |
| Bushes | |
| Bush pruning | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Weeding of flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Zone 6 | |
| Bushes: Rose bushes and Hydrangeas | |
| Hydrangea sp. pruning (Hydrangeas) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |

| Rosa sp. pruning (Rose bushes) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
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| Rosa sp. deadheading | Once a week during the flowering stage |
| Weeding | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Mulch replenishment | Annually (Spring) |
| Zone 7 | |
| Bushes: Rose bushes in central beds | |
| Maintenance pruning of Santolina impressa and Helychrisum italicum | Annually (after flowering – Jul.) |
| Rosa sp. pruning (Rose bushes) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Rosa sp. deadheading | Once a week during the flowering stage |
| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Mulch replenishment | Annually (Spring) |
| Zone 8 | |
| Boxwood hedges | |
| Pruning of Buxus sp. hedges (Boxwood) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Drip irrigation | Second irrigation plan |
| Phytosanitary treatment | They are made only wher necessary and according to the phytosanitary plan. |
| Zone 9 | |
| Camellia-hedges Pruning of Camellia japonica hedges. (Camellias) | Annually (second fortnight of May |
| Truming of Cumenia Japonica neages. (Camenias) | Aimaany (Second for thight of Iviay |
| Zone 10 | |
| Grapevine trellis + subshrubs + Herbs | |
| Vitis sp. pruning (Grapevines) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Maintenance pruning of Lavandula sp, Cistus sp. | Annually (July) |
| Cleaning of Saponaria Officinalis | Annually (Sep./Oct.) |
| Replenishment of annual plants (<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> , | Annually (Mar.) |

| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
|---|---|
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Mulch replenishment | Annually (Spring) |
| Zone 11 | |
| Climbing plants: Bougainvillea and grapevines | |
| Maintenance pruning of Bougainvillea | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Vitis sp. pruning (Grapevines) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Pruning of the climbing plants above the benches of the Fish | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Garden | |
| Zone 12 | |
| Climbing plants: Rose Bushes | |
| Rosa sp. pruning (Rose bushes) | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Rosa sp. deadheading | Once a week during the flowering stage |
| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Zone 13 | |
| Climbing plants: Wisteria | |
| Maintenance pruning of Wisteria sinensis (Wisteria) | Annually (Jan. and Aug.) |
| Zone 14 | |
| Palm tree | |
| Phytosanitary treatment of the <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> (Canary Island date palm) | These treatments were stopped after the death of the specimen |
| Note: includes periodic inspections and pruning of the leaves affected by the disease | |
| Zone 15 | |
| Meadows and Herbs | |
| Meadow mowing (15.1, 15.2, 15.3) | Quarterly (Spring/Summer) |
| | Twice a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Spray irrigation (15.3) – Fish Garden | Second irrigation plan |
| Zone 16 | |
| Lawn + bushes | |
| Meadow mowing | Once a month (Spring/Summer |
| | Three times per month (Autumn/Winter) |
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| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
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| | Twice a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Zone 17 | |
| Enrich the soil with organic matter | |
| Cleaning of weeds with weeding machine | Once a month (Spring/Summer |
| | Three times per month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Cleaning of the trees and bushes border nearby VCI | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Zone 18 | |
| Mulch | |
| Weeding of the flowerbeds | Once a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Bush pruning | Annually (Jan./Feb.) |
| Mulch replenishment | Annually (Spring) |
| Zone 19 | |
| Paths | |
| Manual (broom) or mechanical (blower) cleaning of organic and inorganic waste | Once a week |
| Manual or mechanical (weeding machine) cleaning of | Once a month (Spring/Summer |
| weeds | Three times per month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Zone 20 | |
| Lakes and tanks | |
| Cleaning leaves and debries of the surface | Once every two weeks |
| Transplanting tropical water lilies | Annually (Mar./Apr.) |
| Cleaning the bottom of the thanks | Once every two years (Mar./Apr.) |
| Zone 21 | |
| Weir | |
| Cleaning of the surface and deposits of residues accumulated in the bottom of the weir | Once every two months |
| Cleaning of the shores | Monthly |
| Zone 22 | |
| Shade house + nurseries | |
| Manual irrigation | Twice a week (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a week (Autumn) |
| Cleaning of the tanks | Annually (Spring) |
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| Weeding of vases | Once a week |
|---|---|
| Organization of the benches | Whenever necessary |
| Zone 23 | |
| Orchid Greenhouse | |
| Manual irrigation | Twice a week (Spring/Summer) |
| Weeding of vases and flowerbeds | Twice a week |
| Fertilization of the orchids | Annually (Spring) |
| Whitewashing of the greenhouse windows | Annually (Spring) |
| Cleaning of the greenhouse windows | Annually (Spring) |
| Organization of the benches | Once a week |
| Cleaning of the tanks | Annually (Spring) |
| Transplant specimens into larger vases | Whenever necessary |
| Zone 24 | |
| Tropical Greenhouse | |
| Manual irrigation | Twice a week |
| Cleaning of the greenhouse windows | Annually (Spring) |
| Organization of the plantations | Annually (Spring/Summer) |
| Cleaning of the lake | Once a week |
| Zone 25 | |
| Desert greenhouse + Cactus and Succulent Garden | |
| Manual irrigation of the greenhouse | Twice a week |
| Cleaning of the greenhouse windows | Annually (Spring) |
| Unclogging boilers and downpipes | Annually (Spring) |
| Organization of the plantations | Annually (Spring/Summer) |
| Redesign of cactus and succulents' spots | Annually (Feb./Mar.) |
| Deadheading | Twice a week during the flowering stage |
| Weeding | Every day (Spring/Summer) |
| | Once a month (Autumn/Winter) |
| Throughout the entire Garden | |
| Trees | |
| Tree pruning | Sporadic, if there is a risk of falling branches, disease or structural damages |

4.7. Vandalism

The garden is also subject to acts of vandalism by some visitors. Among the identified damages, the most critical ones were broken windows on a greenhouse, the removal of botanical plants and deposits of waste on flowerbeds and on the floor.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



5. Environmental management

5.1. Chemical usage

Chemical products are used in the control of pests and diseases of plants, but only when they endanger the lives of specimens.

We have a phytosanitary plan that has been designed for the most important botanical collections in the garden. This plan lists the most common pests and diseases in this region throughout the year and their most recommended treatments.

In 2021, we analyzed the soil to know the nutritional deficiencies in the places of the garden where the most important collections are located, so that the amounts of fertilizer applied are only the necessary amounts, avoiding the placement of excessive amounts of fertilizers in the soil.

We used organic fertilizers on the rose bushes, camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons and remarkable trees. Each year we apply organic liquid fertilizer to the orchids of the greenhouse.

Despite the threat that weeds pose to the Garden, we remove them manually, without resorting to herbicides.

5.2. Water usage

The water used for irrigation comes from the artesian aquifer and, alternatively, from a well.

The gardens of the central tier have automatic drip and drop-by-drop irrigation systems. Efforts are being made to reduce the number of irrigated areas. In 2015, as a result of changing the plantations in the Rose Garden, the pipe for

the drip system was reduced and limited to the boxwood hedges.

The most recent vegetation borders, namely, the border near the Hall of Biodiversity, the garden of the e-learning café and the border of the parking area, are watered using a drop-by-drop system.

5.3. Green waste and composting

The green waste produced at the Botanical Garden is used to create compost. There is an area in the Garden dedicated to the deposit of materials, which are divided into piles according to their decomposition time. The resulting compost is then used in the Garden and Greenhouses.

Currently, the Garden is establishing a partnership with LIPOR, the Intermunicipal Waste Management Service of Greater Porto (Portugal). This entity is responsible for managing, recovering and treating the urban waste produced by the eight municipalities it serves: Espinho, Gondomar, Maia, Matosinhos, Porto, Póvoa de Varzim, Valongo and Vila do Conde. The partnership includes the installation of a composting area in the Botanical Garden, which will be used to deposit green waste produced by the Garden and as an educational component on guided tours and activities that promote waste recovery.



Location of the composting area.

The composting piles will be placed in the same area where the deposits of green waste are currently located.

The plant litter that results from the cleaning of the pavements is deposited in bare flowerbeds. This helps control weeds, provides organic matter for the soil and contributes to strengthen areas with a shortage of soil.

BIODIVERSITY, LANDSCAPE AND HERITAGE



6. Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage

6.1. Historic features

The major promoter of the installation of the Botanical Garden at *Quinta do Campo Alegre* was Professor Américo Pires de Lima. A connoisseur of the space, its plants and its potential for improvement, he proposed the acquisition of the *Quinta* by the Polytechnic Academy. And thus, in 1951, the Botanical Garden was established in *Quinta do Campo Alegre*. Afterwards, Franz Koepp, a German landscape architect was hired to adapt the *Quinta* into the Botanical Garden.

The preservation of the historical places and gardens has always been a priority and, today, we can still find elements of the original *Quinta* and references to the work of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen.

We can see connections to the works of the writer throughout the entire Garden, through the vegetation, the structures and the settings that are clearly described in her works.

6.2. Promotion of Biodiversity

One of the priorities of the Botanical Garden is to promote biodiversity. With that in mind, several measures are put into practice:

- The wood resulting from pruning works is deposited in strategic flowerbeds to create a habitat for microfauna and wildlife;
- The plant litter resulting from the cleaning of the pavements is placed in specific flowerbeds that promote its decomposition and the creation of

- organic matter, which is then incorporated in the soil;
- The promotion of animal life in the water elements, namely, amphibians (true frogs and newts);
- Some stones resulting from the dismantling of walls are kept as habitats for small reptiles;
- The creation of a collection of Oaks with different origins with the goal of creating a reference collection in the Garden, and plants to improve the green areas;
- The installation of borders predominantly composed of indigenous plants;
- The execution of several BioBlitzes, with the collaboration of the entire MHNC-UP team, to record all the species (flora and fauna) of the Garden;
- Keeping plants in a "free growth" regime;
- Participation in the "Future 100 000 trees project" to receive and plant indigenous species in the metropolitan area of Porto;
- The creation of flowerbeds of fines herbes:
- The expansion and upgrade of the aquatic plants collection;
- The development of plant breeding techniques (cutting, grafting, seeding) to expand and upgrade existing collections;
- Installation of bird nests.

6.3. Infrastructure and historic buildings

6.3.1. Hall of Biodiversity

The building of the Hall of Biodiversity used to be the Andresen House.

The construction of the palace started around 1875. It was named Andresen House after the Andresen family.

In the 20th century, it became the headquarters of the Mocidade Portuguesa (Portuguese youth organization) and a university residence before becoming the office of the Botany department of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto. In 2009, FCUP's Botany department moved to a new office outside the Botanical Garden. In 2010, the Andresen House underwent improvements to host the "Evolution of Darwin" exhibition and the Museum of Natural History.

In 2015, the basement of the Andresen House was adapted to become the back-office of the Hall of Biodiversity.

6.3.2. Salabert house / E-learning café

Both houses took the name of their former owners. The Salabert House was the first house of the *Quinta*, bought by João Salabert in 1802, with 12 hectares at the time. The *Quinta* became known as *Quinta Grande do Salabert*. After the construction of the palace in 1875, it is believed that the Salabert House became the house of the housekeeper, a farm building and corral.

The Salabert House, hosting an e-learning café, is a space of modernity and opportunity, dedicated to students as a result of a creative, rigorous and cost-controlled architectural rehabilitation.

6.3.3. <u>Botanical Garden of the</u> University of Porto

The Botanical Garden has been subject to several improvements throughout the years. The most recent interventions took place in 2006, 2010, 2015 and 2018. In 2006, the Garden upgraded infrastructures such as the irrigation network, drainage network and pavements, built structures and installed the negatives for the electricity grid.

In 2010, in addition to the 1st phase of improvement works in the Andresen House, the cactus and succulent greenhouses were refurbished. Several works have been carried out, such as cleaning and painting the walls, replacing the windows of the roof, treating the interior woods and cleaning the pavements and the tank.

In 2015, during the 2nd phase of improvement works of the Andresen House, the orchid greenhouses were also upgraded. The wooden structures were removed, the metal structures were treated, new windows were installed and the flowerbeds were replaced with meadow. The orchid greenhouse currently houses the collection of orchids and is also the nursery of other plants, namely, oaks, cactus, succulents, tropical plants and camellias.

The remaining greenhouses shelter a *bonsai* collection, aromatic plants, fines herbes and work as open vivariums.

In 2018, the technical area of the Botanical Garden was improved. The works included the improvement of the parking area, the demolition of the old toilets, the replacement of the warehouse roof, the painting of the gardeners'

house, the construction of new toilets inside the warehouse, the replacement of the pavements around the Hall of Biodiversity and the installation of a border of trees and bushes around the parking area.

6.4. Vegetation

Currently, the Botanical Garden shelters around 1,138 species of vascular plants, including those cultivated in the greenhouses. Within its historical collections, the collections of camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas, orchids, cactus and succulents stand out. There has been an effort to upgrade the existing collections by identifying, charting and, on occasion, breeding specimens in the greenhouses.

Many of the remarkable trees are older than the Botanical Garden itself, dating back to the original Quinta do Campo Alegre. Among the remarkable trees, the Cork Oaks, Pine Trees, Sweet Gum, Camellias, Hornbeams, Brazilian Pines, Cedars, Sequoias and Magnolias stand out.

The camellia-hedges, delimiting each of the gardens of the first tier, are an important defining element of the Garden. The fact that they are evergreen plants secures the division of the gardens throughout the entire year and protects the gardens against strong winds coming from the sea. It is estimated that the plantation of camellias on the hedges began in 1897. They were very appreciated at the time, and a symbol of prosperity. They were densely planted by the richest families of Porto, and today, Porto is known as "The City of Camellias".

We are currently developing works in partnership with the Portuguese Association of Camellias to identify and chart all camellias of the

Botanical Garden with the goal to apply for the "Camellia Garden of Excellence" distinction. Other measures have been adopted in order to upgrade the collection of camellias, such as planting new specimens in the groves and Arboretum, breeding existing camellias and replacing dead specimens with new stems.

The historic boxwood hedges comprise different species of Boxwood - Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa' and Buxus microphylla, and are currently being afected with the boxwood moth (Cydalima perspectalis) and the boxwood blight (Cylindrocladium buxicola). To improve the hedges, treatments were aplyed to minemize the damage (Bacilus thuringiensis and fungicide respectively) and dead stems were replaced with boxwood cultivars less likely to be affected by the blight.

The Canary Island Date Palm is also a centenary specimen and, in 2015, it began showing symptoms of *Rhynchoforus ferrugineus*. Since then, it has been subject to monthly treatments, which do not solve the problem but control the propagation of the insect and allow the tree to regenerate with new leaves.

In 2018, the iconic specimen of *Liquidambar* styraciflua, which gives its the name to the Sweet Gum Garden, was severely damaged and lost two major limbs. To avoid the premature felling of the tree, we opted to reduce the size of the crown, along with the risk of further limb falling, to secure the safety of our staff and visitors.

We continue to monitor the phytosanitary state and growth of the tree in order to extend its life.

6.5. Fauna and Flora

The Botanical Garden shelters several animals, namely, birds, amphibians, fish, insect and small mammals and reptiles.

We have identified the fauna species with 2 BioBlitzes carried out with the collaboration of all MHNC-UP researchers. We identified 6 species of birds, 5 mammals, 3 amphibians, 1 reptile, 24 invertebrates, 78 bryophytes and lichens and 3 fungi.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



7. Community Involvement

7.1. Educational use

7.1.1. Guided tours

The mission of the Botanical Garden is to promote sustainable practices and raise community awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation. The Garden welcomes groups on guided tours or self-guided visits throughout the year. The Garden is mostly sought by school groups and groups of elderly people. Guided tours require prior booking by filling out the form available on the Botanical Garden Website

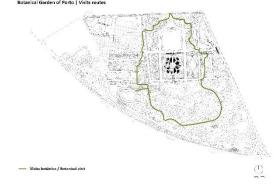
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Given its distinct elements, the Botanical Garden offers 3 types of guided tours: the general tour, the botanic tour and the literary tour.

The general tour focuses on the history of the *Quinta do Campo Alegre* up until the establishment of the Botanical Garden of the University of Porto, as well as on general aspects of the plants. The botanic tour focuses on the evolution of the plants. The literary tour establishes a connection between the gardens, the works of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen and the heritage.

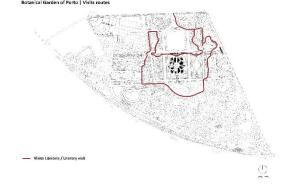


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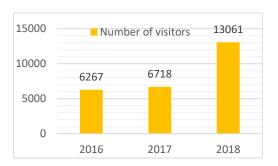
Route of the general tour.

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Route of the botanic tour.





Route of the literary tour.

The number of visitors and guided tours has been increasing since 2016, and last year the number of participants on guided tours doubled. This is largely due to the opening of the Hall of Biodiversity to the public, in June 2017, which attracted more visitors to the Botanical Garden.

The booking of guided tours is made online, by filling out a form, and if the group wishes to visit the Hall of Biodiversity, both visits are linked. There is also the possibility of engaging in a practical activity as a complement to the tour.

7.1.2. Children workshops

During school holidays, we promote workshops for children aged 6 to 12, covering topics such as biodiversity conservation, botany, zoology and arts. The activities are coordinated by the educational services of the Hall of Biodiversity and instructors from the *Universidade Júnior* (a Summer Course programme of the University of Porto for young people).

During Summer, the Botanical Garden and the Hall of Biodiversity also host activities of the *Universidade Júnior* developed by other organic units of the University of Porto, such as FCUP or CIIMAR.

7.1.3. Academic classes

The Botanical Garden is also sought after by academics as a learning space. Some of the guided tours are conducted for classes within courses of Architecture, Biology, Landscape Architecture and Heritage Management, among others.

In recent years, the Parks and Gardens
Management class of FCUP's Landscape
Architecture course has been developing
gardening activities in different areas of the

Botanical Garden, as a practical complement to theoretical classes.

7.2. Volunteering

Over the past years, the Botanical Garden has enjoyed help from volunteers in several maintenance and gardening activities. Some volunteers are responsible for the curation of botanic collections, e.g., orchids, cactus and aquatic. Besides tending to the plants, volunteer activities also include the identification and organization of specimens.

7.3. Curatorship

Since 2018, the Botanical Garden of the University of Porto houses the private *Bonsai* collection of Professor José Teixeira Gomes, who wishes to offer it to the Garden. The Professor maintains the *Bonsai* himself, and the collection can be seen by any visitor, as it is housed in one of the open greenhouses.

The Botanical Garden also shelters plants from visitors who wish to donate them. The visitor contacts the Garden and, should it be in the interests of the Garden, the plant is received and sheltered free of charge.

7.4. Traineeships

The Botanical Garden accepts several Higher Education traineeships. Students of the Master's in Landscape Architecture of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto are those who most frequently seek out the Garden to pursue their training. However, we have also welcomed students from the Bachelor in Heritage Management of the Graduate School of Education and foreign students from the Erasmus+ programme.

7.5. Cultural events

The Hall of Biodiversity and the Botanical Garden organize several cultural events, such as seminars and exhibitions on biodiversity, plants, literature and natural history.

The Botanical Garden also participates in community engagement activities organized by other institutions. Examples include the Camellias Exhibition of Porto, Lousada and Vila do Conde and the Orchid Exhibition.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION



8. Marketing and Communication

8.1. Information boards

The external information boards at the Garden's entrance allow visitors to check the opening and closing hours of the Botanical Garden and Hall of Biodiversity. Inside the Garden, near the main entrance, there is a board with a general map of the Garden and rules of use. Despite being a temporary solution, these information broads are very useful for visitors.

At the entrance of the individual gardens, there are information signs with a short description of each and the plants they contain. Since some of the signs are damaged, all texts have been revised and the signs will soon be replaced.

Along the pathways of the Botanical Garden, the identification plates for existing flora were created on different occasions, and many of the plants aren't even identified. The Garden has recently produced content for 150 new plates to identify the more emblematic species.

Plates with information on the biodiversity of each area have also been planned with the support of researchers from MHNC-UP.

8.2. Events

The Botanical Garden is a popular venue for events such as photo sessions for clothing and footwear brands, book launches, dinners, and cocktails.

8.3. Website

The website http://mhnc.up.pt/ provides general information on all units of the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto, including the Botanical Garden.

The website https://jardimbotanico.up.pt/ provides more detailed information on the Botanical Garden, including its history, flora directories, habitats of the gardens, a form for booking guided tours, contact information and opening hours.

8.4. Leaflets

At the reception of the Hall of Biodiversity, there is a dual-sided flyer with information about the Hall of Biodiversity and the Botanical Garden produced by the MHNC-UP.

Specific flyers are created for specific events or activities, as required.



Workshops Flyer.

8.5. Television

Some TV programs were recorded in the Botanical Garden, such as:

- "Paraíso" of RTP1 (Portuguese television channel), whose focus was rhe Botanical Garden and its Camellias, August 2017 (available at https://www.rtp.pt/programa/tv/p
- "Visita guiada" of RTP1, whose focus was the Botanical Garden

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and its Camellias, April 2019 (available at https://www.rtp.pt/play/p5656/e3 99814/visita-guiada)

R&D RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



R&D – Research and Development

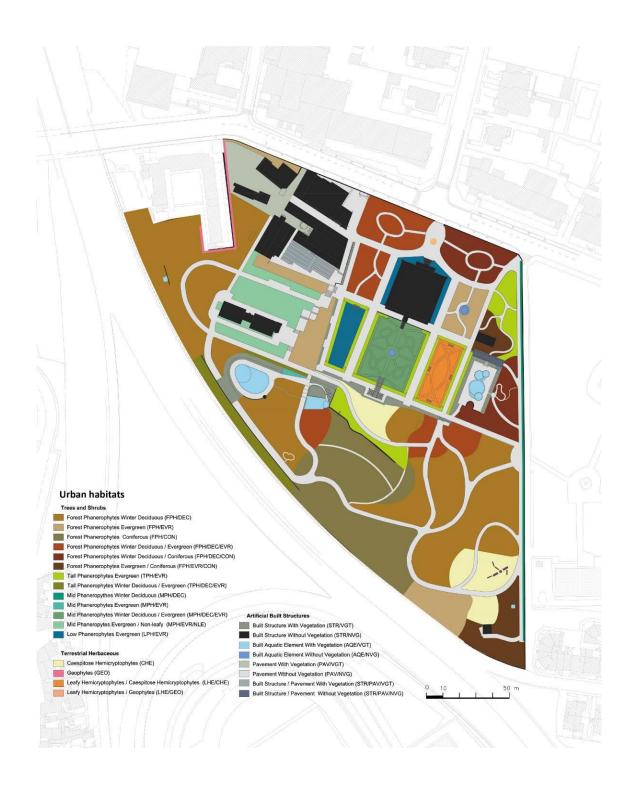
A research project entitled "Green Urban Structure: Study of the relation between public space morphology and flora and fauna diversity in the city of Porto" and funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology was initiated in 2009. The multidisciplinary team of researchers and consultants led by Paulo Farinha Marques studied several habitats in parks and gardens in the city of Porto, including the Botanical Garden. This project resulted in the publication of two e-books: "Morphology & Biodiversity in the Urban Green Spaces of the City of Porto – Book I – Selection of the Areas of Study" and "Morphology and Biodiversity in the Urban Green Spaces of the City of Porto. Book II - Habitat Mapping and Characterization".

9.1. Books

The book "Jardim Botânico do Porto – 150 anos de culto pelas plantas" (Botanical Garden of Porto – 150 years dedicated to plants), by Teresa Andresen and Ana Catarina Antunes, published in 2018, describes several aspects of the Botanical Garden, from its origins to the present day. The book can be purchased in various bookstores and at the reception of the Hall of Biodiversity.

The book "Jardins Botânicos Portugueses — o antes e o depois de 2020" (Portuguese Botanical Gardens: before and after 2020), cordinated by Dalila Espirito Santos and published by the Lisbon Municipal Council within the city's activities as European Green Capital, in 2021. This book was conceived to involve the broadest number of

professionals who, in recent years, have worked in the Portuguese Botanical Gardens essentially in plant conservation and biodiversity education. The Botanical Garden of the University of Porto contributed with a short presentation of the Garden and it living colletions and also our vision and goals for the future of the Garden.



Map of Habitats of Botanical Garden of Porto. "Morphology and Biodiversity in the Urban Green Spaces of the city of Porto – Book II - Habitat Mapping and Characterization". Paulo Farinha Marques, Cláudia Fernandes, Filipa Guilherme, José Miguel Lameiras, Paulo Alves, Robert Bunce. 2015.

MANAGEMENT AND ACTION PLAN



Management and action plan

10.1. Goals

The management plan and corresponding action plan proposed here aim to reach several goals, namely: raising the maintenance and standards of the Garden, conservation harnessing resources by reducing maintenance efforts and costs, promoting community engagement, systematizing daily management maintenance tasks. increasing information available to visitors and responding to current needs and demands while, at the same time, preserving the historical, botanical and literary characteristics of the Garden.

10.2. Finances

The annual budget of the Botanical Garden depends on the budget allocated to the MHNC-UP, which distributes it throughout its several units. The average annual budget of the Botanical Garden is about € 160,000. This budget covers maintenance costs, human resources and outsourced maintenance services. If there is a need for improvement or repair works, a budget increase is requested from the MHNC-UP.

10.3. Partnership

The Garden intends to keep its partnerships with organizations such as the "Associação Camélias" Portuguesa (Portuguese Association of Camellias), the "Associação Portuguesa de Orquidofilia" (Portuguese Association of Orchidophilia) and LIPOR.

There is a partnership protocol with the Portuguese Association of Camellias which authorizes the Association to be headquartered in the Botanical Garden. With this partnership,

the Botanical Garden also intends to apply for the distinction of "Camellia Garden of Excellence" and, to that end, we are carrying out a joint work of identifying and upgrading the collection of camellias. The Garden also intends to promote activities and workshops to disseminate this plant genus.

In its partnership with the Portuguese Association of Orchids, the Garden intends to promote and disseminate knowledge about orchids, while also upgrading the collection of the Botanical Garden.

LIPOR is studying the best method to install a compost area in the Botanical Garden. The proposal has already been submitted to LIPOR's experts, who welcomed it with great interest. This partnership will provide the Botanical Garden with technical advice and assistance in this field, while LIPOR will have a new space to promote its environmental education and public awareness activities. The Garden is interested in establishing more partnerships with associations or groups of people with an interest in gardens, plants and horticulture.

10.4. Action plan (2019-2024)

Besides the maintenance activities mentioned in point 4.6 "Horticulture and arboriculture management", the action plan also includes occasional works that will help the Garden achieve the goals set for the 2019 - 2024 period. The table below summarizes the tasks that are not part of the daily maintenance of the Garden.

| Action | Estimated cost | Date | Responsability |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Welcome place | | | |
| Replace the board with the general map and rules of the Garden (to include the parking area and the two reserved parking spaces, the bicycle park and the refuse bins) | 200€ | 2021 – on going (it will be done until the summer) | BGP |
| Clean and repair the external wall | 400 € | 2019 - Done | BGP |
| Clean the external wall railing | - | 2020 - Done | BGP |
| Place an information board at the entrance of the Garden with information on BGP and HB | 1500€ | 2021 – on going (it will be done until the summer) | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Include a telephone number or a video intercom system on the main gate for support requests (important for visitors with reduced mobility) | 750€ | 2022 | HB/BGP |
| Install botanical and informational signs throughout the Garden | 5000€ | 2020 – plant labeling done (garden boards on going) | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Install a panel with a map and information on the side Gate | 200 € | 2022 | BGP |
| Replace the side entrance gate with one with bars | 2000 € | 2020 - Done | BGP |
| Paint of the side entrance gate | 100€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Repair the side entrance gate hinges and locks | 250€ | 2020 - Done | BGP |
| Install a panel on the corner entrance gate with a welcome message and directions to the main entrance | 200€ | 2022 | BGP |
| Healthy, safe and secure | | | |
| Identify the concessionaire of the cafeteria | - | 2020 - Done | MHNC-UP/HB |
| Install a mouthpiece in the drinking fountain of the Bronze Boy Garden | 200 € | 2022 | BGP |
| Acquisition of equipment to handle the chainsaw | 250€ | 2021 - Done | BGP |
| Articulate with FCUP to determine the placement of the refuse bins near the Botanical Garden | - | 2022 | BGP/FCUP |
| Install refuse bins | - | 2021 – on going. The staff of the botanical | BGP |

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| | | garden will build dustbins with | |
| | | bamboo. | |
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| Place signs with information about the depth of the tanks | 150€ | 2022 | BGP |
| Install composter for organic waste produced in the cafeteria | 30€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Place a barrier fence around the lakes | 2800 € | 2022 | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Install more benches | 1500 € | 2021 — on going (using woods of the Botanical Garden) | BGP |
| Repair the resin bound gravel pavements | 20000€ | Subject to the availability of funds | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Replenish the pavements of fine and coarse gravel | 30000€ | Subject to the availability of funds | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Install acoustic and visual barriers near the highway (along 40 metres in an initial phase) | 1ª phase – 20000 € 2ª phase – Subject to the availability of funds | 1ª phase (40 m) – 2021 2ª phase (360m) - Subject to the availability of funds | MHNC-UP/JB |
| Installation of acoustic barriers | - | - | IP, SA*, has already started to elaborate the action plan |
| Well maintained and clear | | | |
| Redesign cactus and succulent | - | Ongoing | BGP |
| placement in the Cactus Garden | | | |
| Replace the stolen busts | 2500 € | 2020 – Done (the busts are stored inside the main building) | BGP |
| Keep the Garden railing free from lichens and mosses | - | 2019-2014 | BGP |
| Replace broken windows on the orchid greenhouse | 1800 € | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Reorganize the area adjacent to the parking area, which currently works as a deposit of wood and stones | 1600 € | 2021 – Done | BGP |
| Improve the Dwarves' Garden, near the winery | 300 € | 2019 – Done | BGP |

| Keep the flowerbeds free from weeds | - | 2019-2024 – on going | BGP |
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| Keep the Cactus Garden free from weeds | - | 2019-2024 – on going | BGP |
| Transplant dahlias from the Rose Garden and the "J's" Garden into a flowerbed and combine them with other species (<i>Iris</i> sp.) | - | 2019 – Done | BGP |
| Identify and transplant bulbous plants (Narcissus sp.) from the Shale Garden into the greenhouse | - | 2019 – Done | BGP |
| Inspect the state of preservation of structures, vegetation, water elements, pavements, buildings and urban furniture and record the interventions carried out | - | 2019-2024 – on going | BGP |
| Repair the wall and railing near the gate at the intersection of Rua do Campo Alegre with Travessa de Entrecampos | 2200€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Repair the wall and collapsed water mine | 4000€ | 2021 – Done | BGP |
| Repair the pavement of shale - place soil between the slabs and fix the loose slabs | - | 2022 | BGP |
| Repair the roof and leaks in the water deposit | 500€ | 2020 – Done (leaks) 2022 – (Roof) | BGP |
| Transplant <i>Cycas</i> sp. from the Arboretum | 500€ | 2022 | BGP |
| Replace the substrate of the orchids' vases | 400€ | 2021 – on going | BGP |
| Improve the large lake area by introducing tropical species. | 800€ | 2021 – on going | BGP |
| Repair the drainage system of the Shale Garden's tanks | 1500€ | 2023 | BGP |
| Prune of <i>Camellia</i> hedges | 2200€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Renew the vegetation cover of the entrance bosquets | - | 2021 – on going | BGP |
| Renew the vegetation cover of the bosquet of Liquidambar | - | 2021 – on going | BGP |
| Incorporate mulch produced in the garden t the flower beds | - | 2019 – 2024 – on going | BGP |

| Repair leaks under the pavement (next to the Hall of Biodiversity) | 2600€ | 2020 – Done | PEMI |
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| Repair leaks under the pavement (next to the cactus greenhouse) | 50 € | 2022 | BGP |
| Water pump replacement | 805 € | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Repair of the pergola near the highway | 500€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Environmental management | | | |
| Install recycling bins in key points | 300 € | 2022 | BGP |
| Reduce the crown of the Camellia- hedges in the groves | 500€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Lop the camellia-hedges of the Bronze Boy and Dwarves' Gardens | 250€ | 2022 | BGP |
| Install a more organized and functional composting area | 250€ | 2021 – on going | BGP in partnership with LIPOR * |
| Acquire a wood chipper for management of organic waste resulted from prunings | 1600€ | 2019 – Done | BGP |
| Biodiversity, landscape and heritage | | | |
| Catalogue the species of the Botanical Garden, with a special focus on camellias, cactus, succulents, orchids, conifers and bulbous plants. | - | 2019 – 2024 - Ongoing | BGP |
| Install a camellia-hedge near the University Halls of Residence and parking area | Previously purchased plants | 2021 - Done | BGP |
| Create flowerbeds of fines herbes | 400 € | 2021 – on going | BGP |
| Create flowerbeds for pollinators | 20 € | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Create shelter and feeding troughs for birds. | - | 2019-2020 – Done | BGP in partnership with FCUP |
| Plant more camellias and boxwoods | 3500 € | 2019 – 2024 – on going | BGP |
| Plant a border of oaks in the arboretum | Plants produced in the Botanical Garden | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Plant new camellias in the hedges | 2000€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Instale a hive in the arboretum | - | Portuguese legislation does not | BGP in partnership with |

| | | allow to have a hive in this place | Associação dos "Apicultores do Norte de Portugal"* |
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| Introduction of new aquatic plants in the ponds (rose garden and schist garden) | - | 2020 – 2021 – Done | BGP |
| Creation of new flower bed with Camellia sinensis | 120€ | 2020 – Done | BGP |
| Palm tree (Phoenix canariensis) felling | 2200€ | 2020 - Done | Outsourcing |
| Redesign of the rose garden beds and planting of new roses | - | 2021 – Done | BGP |
| Marketing and communication | | | |
| Development of new flyers | - | 2021 - Ongoing | MHNC-UP/BGP |
| Add contents to the website of the BGP, accessibility maps, points with refuse bins and information about bicycle parking and parking spaces reserved for visitors with reduced mobility. | - | 2019/2020 – on going | BGP |
| Install new botanical signs | 1000€ | 2020 – on going | MHNC-UP/BGP |

MHNC-UP – Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto

BGP – Botanical Garden of the University of Porto

HB – Hall of Biodiversity

FCUP – Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto

- * IP, SA (Infraestruturas de Portugal) Public road and rail infraestructure management company
- * LIPOR The entity responsible for the management, recovery and treatment of urban waste
- * "Associação dos Apicultores do Norte de Portugal" Association of Northen Portugal beekeepers

APPENDICES

Map of University of Porto Campus

Jardim Botânico do Porto | Campus Universitário Botanical Garden of Porto | University Campus

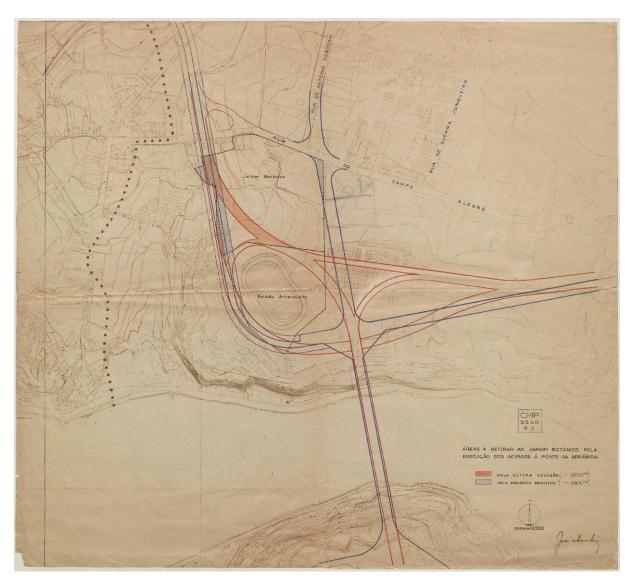
Faculdade de Cléncias da University Campus

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Map of surrounding area.

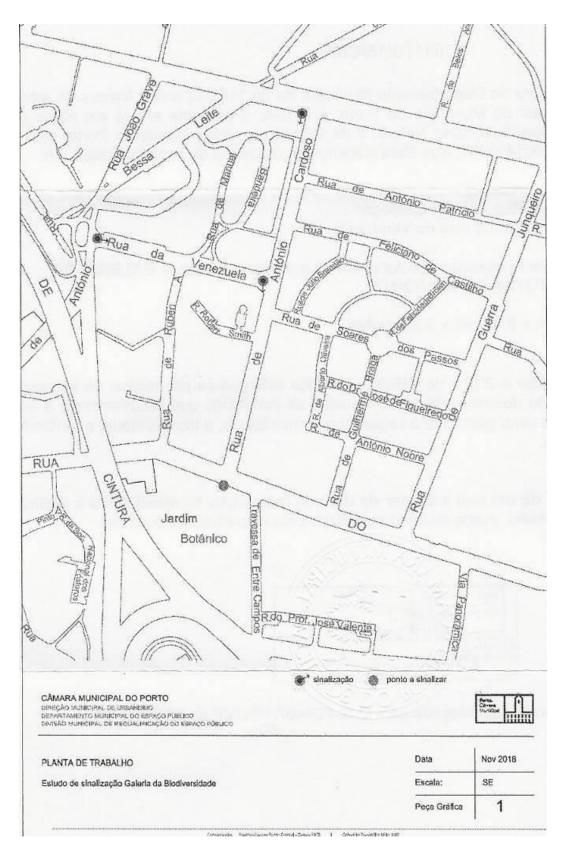


Design of access of Arrábida Bridge



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Location of signboards publicizing



Location of signbards publicizing the Hall of Biodiversity-CCV/Botanical Garden of the University of Porto. Porto City Hall, 2019

Entrances of Botanical Garden of the University of Porto



Gardening equipment

| Equipament | Brand and model |
|---------------------------|---|
| Blower | Stihl BR420 |
| Brush cutter | Kubota D430 |
| Mower | John Deere R43s WBM e John Deere JX90CB WBM |
| Chainsaw | Stihl MS 180 |
| Grinding machine | Bosch GWS 7-115 Professional |
| Pressure Washer | Makita HW102 |
| Air compressor | Hyundai 2HP HYAC50-2 |
| Soldering machine | Great Tool Fury 1600 |
| Wood chipper | 1300 |
| Chainsaw (2 un.) | Sport Garden SG EB 800 |
| Atomizer knapsack (2 un.) | Rocha 3WF 18-9 |
| | |

Record of arboriculture works

| Ano | Espécie | Intervenções |
|------|-------------------------|--|
| 2017 | Liquidambar styraciflua | Aeration pruning of the inside part of the crown, reduction of branches with excessive loads and removal of dead or damaged branches |
| 2017 | Eugenia smithii | Removal of dead or damaged branches |
| 2017 | Fraxinus angustifolia | Reduction of the crown and removal of dead or damaged branches |
| 2017 | Tilia tomentosa | Removal of branches with excessive loads, aeration pruning of the crown and installation of strops to secure both co-dominances. |
| 2017 | 4 Cedros libani | Felling. The specimens were dead and at risk of falling. |
| 2017 | 2 Cedrus libani | Removal of dead or damaged branches |
| 2017 | Quercus rubra | Felling |
| 2018 | Zelkova carpinifolia | Removal of dead branches/branches in the process of breakage. |
| 2018 | Eucalyptus botryoides | Reduction of the branches facing the highway and <i>Travessa de Entrecampos</i> by about 40% and removal of dead branches |
| 2019 | Liquidambar styraciflua | Reduction of the crown to alleviate the load, following the damages caused by the falling of 2 limbs in December 2018 |
| 2020 | Phoenix canariensis | Felling. The specimen was dead and at risk of falling |
| 2021 | Eucalyptus botryoides | Felling. The specimens were dead and at risk of falling. |

| 2021 | Populus alba | Reduction of the branches with excessive loads and removal of dead branches |
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| 2021 | Eucaliptus globulus | Reduction of the branches with excessive loads and removal of dead branches |

Record of interventions/repairs/maintenance

| | Intervention/repairs/maintenance | Date | Responsible team |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| | Servicing of the blower | January 2015 | Rectromaia |
| | Replacement of the lawnmower blade | January 2015 | Rectromaia |
| Equipment | Replacement of the autoclaves | August 2015 | Hidroval |
| | Theft of the busts of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen and Professor Américo Pires de Lima | October 2015 | |
| Pavements | Servicing of a leak in the irrigation system in the resin boun gravel pavement near the cactus greenhouses | August 2015 | Hidroval |
| Irrigation system | Servicing of a leak in the irrigation system on the clay pavement near the "J's" Garden | October 2015 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Maintenance of the Arboretum | March to December 2015 | Floricultura Sta. Filomena |
| | Pruning and felling of the tree and bush border near highway | March 2015 | Floricultura Sta. Filomena |
| | Donation of 20 orchid specimens | March 2015 | Associação Portuguesa de Orquidofilia |
| | Planting of Lavandula angustifolia "Munsteadwood", Rose bushes and Tulip and Daffodil bulbs in the top flowerbeds of the Rose Garden | March 2015 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| Vegetation | Beginning of the improvement of the orchid greenhouse (identification, organization and upgrade of the collection) | March 2015 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Planting 24 specimens of Rose "Michelangelo" and 12 specimens of climbing Rose bushes in the pergola of the Rose Garden | April 2015 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Installing a meadow in the Rose Garden | April 2015 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Camellia-hedge pruning | May 2015 | A Magnólia |
| | Supply of 46 specimens of camellia cultivars | December 2015 | Camelias Park Flavius |

| | Intervention/repairs/maintenance | Date | Responsible team |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| | Replace the digital electric box of the irrigation system | February 2016 | Irrinova |
| Irrigation system | Servicing of a leakage in the irrigation pipe on the pavement near the greenhouse meadow | March 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| Equipment | Fuel supply for gardening machines | September to December 2016 | Transportes Faria |
| | Installation of a new metal fence on the border with the highway | July 2016 | Construções Alto do Padrão |
| Structures | Relocation of the base of the bust of Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen into the southern flowerbed of the "J's" Garden and removal of the remaining bases | November 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Maintenance of the Arboretum | January to December 2016 | Floricultura Sta. Filomena |
| | Improvement of vegetation in the Rose Garden (planting of begonias, dahlias, violas, Madonna lilies, yellow bidens, chrysanths, marigold, petunias, cypresses and lavender) | January to April 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Felling and removal of <i>Cupressus lusitanica</i> damaged in December 2015 in the technical area | March 2016 | Flor do Penedo |
| Vegetation | Planting 46 camellias, extending from the groves up to the Arboretum. | March 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Planting of trees (citrus fruit and cypresses) in the Fish Garden | April to May 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Creation of fines herbes flowerbeds in the open greenhouse | April 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Reception of 20 trees (6 species) | April 2016 | Futuro: Projeto de 100 000 árvores |
| | Installation of a "green bench" in an external bench of the shade house to simulate extensive green roofing | June 2016 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |

| Cleaning and whitewashing of the windows of the orchid greenhouse | July 2016 | Floricultura Sta. Filomena |
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| | Intervention/repairs/maintenance | Date | Responsible team |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Irrigation system | Servicing of the water pipe that supplies the e- learning café and the gardeners' facilities | May 2017 | EOPP |
| inigation system | Acquisition of programming devices for the automatic irrigation system | July 2017 | Irrinova |
| Equipment | Fuel supply for gardening machines | September to December 2017 | Transportes Faria |
| | Repair the balustrade between the central tier and the Arboretum | January 2017 | Empripar – Obras públicas e privadas, S.A. |
| Structures | A car accident with a heavy commercial vehicle has damaged the railing and wall of the Botanical Garden near <i>Travessa de Entrecampos</i> (it was not possible to identify the vehicle nor the driver) | January 2017 | |
| | The Cactus and Tropical Greenhouses were vandalized and several door and roof windows were broken (replaced in 2018) | July 2017 | |
| | Removal of a fallen limb from a eucalyptus of the Arboretum near the wall of Travessa de Entrecampos | July 2017 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Maintenance of the Arboretum | January to december 2017 | Pétalas Gloriosas |
| | Arboriculture | January to december 2017 | Fundação de Serralves |
| Vegetation | Improvement of the Dwarves' Garden (vegetation) | January to August 2017 | Horto Flor do Penedo Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Improvement of the Boxwood hedges in the formal gardens | January to March 2017 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Acquisition of 500 specimens of Boxwood | January 2017 | Horto Flor do Penedo |

| Maintenance of the Cactus Garden | March to December 2017 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
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| Reception of Ilex aquifolium, two Betula pubescens, two Cupressus sempervirens and seeds of Borago officinalis, Hypericum perforatum and Papaver officinalis | March 2017 | Futuro: Projeto de 100 000 árvores |
| Supply of 160 Azaleas and 60 Rhododendrons | May 2017 | Alfredo Moreira da Silva & Filhos, Lda |
| Planting of 2 specimens of <i>Punica granatum</i> in the Fish Garden | May 2017 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| Camellia-hedge pruning | July 2017 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| Cleaning and whitewashing of the windows of the orchid greenhouse | July 2017 | Pétalas Gloriosas |
| Introduction of new aquatic species: <i>Vitoria</i> cruziana and Euryale ferox in the Tropical Greenhouse | July 2017 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| Reception of the Bonsai collection | October 2017 | Dr. José Teixeira |
| Reception of different oak acorns and respective germination in the greenhouse | November 2017 | Carlos Vila-Viçosa (CIBIO – Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic) |

| | Intervention/repairs/maintenance | Date | Responsible team |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Irrigation system | Servicing of a leakage in the pipe that supplies the drinking fountain of the Bronze Boy Garden | January 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Servicing of the water pipe that supplies the e- learning café and the gardeners' facilities | March 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Fuel supply for gardening machines | September to December 2018 | Transportes Faria |
| Equipment | Acquisition of chainsaw | September 2018 | Torre do Marco |
| | Acquisition of a welding machine, grinder, high-pressure washer and compressor | November 2018 | Ferexcel |
| Structures | Cleaning and whitewashing of the Orchid Greenhouse | June 2018 | Palpitalecrim |
| | Replacement of broken windows in the doors and roof of the Cactus Greenhouse | September 2018 | Vidraria Fonseca |

| | Improvement of the of technical area of the Garden, construction of toilets, improvement of the of pavements around the Hall of Biodiversity | May to October 2018 | PEMI |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| | Maintenance of the Arboretum | January to December 2018 | Palpitalecrim |
| | Reception of different species of oaks and respective germination in the greenhouse | January to December 2018 | Carlos Vila-Viçosa (CIBIO – Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic) and Botanical Garden of the university of Porto |
| | Planting of camellias in the Arboretum | January 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Improvement of the Dwarves' Garden | January, April and October 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Supply of 10 Magnolias to expand the collection | March 2018 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| Vegetation | Supply of 4 Palm trees to expand the collection | March 2018 | Viveiros Juca |
| | Supply of 1200 Boxwoods to improve the hedges | May 2018 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| | Installation of vineyard trellis in the Shale Garden | March 2018 | Symington S.A. and Botanical Garden of the university of Porto |
| | Reception of indigenous trees within the scope of the "Future – 100,000 trees" project | March to April 2018 | Futuro: Projeto de 100 000 árvores |
| | Planting works in the groves (<i>Rhododendron</i> sp., <i>Magnolia</i> spp., Bergenia cordifolia) | March to April 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Supply of 100 camellias to expand the collection | May 2018 | Camellias Park Flavius |
| | Improvement of the Shale's hedges | September 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| | Supply of several indigenous plants | October 2018 | Sigmetum |

| Planting of boxwood on the hedges of the formal gardens | November 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
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| Pruning of the camellia hedges | November de 2018 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| Lopping the Boxwood hedges | November de 2018 | Horto Flor do Penedo |
| Cleaning of fallen limbs of the <i>Liquidambar</i> styraciflua in the Sweet Gum Garden | November and December 2018 | Horto Flor do Penedo and Fundação de Serralves |
| Improvement of the mixed border beds around the Hall of Biodiversity | December 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| Increase the beds bordering the parking area | December 2018 | Botanical Garden of the University of Porto |
| Supply of several exotic plants to expand the collection | December 2018 | Palpitalecrim |

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Record of species identified in the Botanical Garden

| BIRDS | | |
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| <i>Apus</i> sp. | | |
| Columba li | ia | |
| Columba p | ılombo | |
| Erithacus r | ıbeola | |
| Garrulus g | andarius | |
| <i>Larus</i> sp. | | |
| Motacilla d | lba | |
| Parus ater | | |
| Parus majo | r | |
| Pica pica | | |
| Regulus igi | icapilla | |
| Streptopel | n decaocto | |
| Sylvia atric | pilla | |
| Troglodyte | troglodytes | |
| Turdus me | ula | |
| Turdus phi | omelos | |

| MAMMALS | |
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| Canis familiaris | |
| Crossidura russula | |
| Felix catus | |
| Mus spretus | |
| Rattus sp. | |

| AMPHIBIANS | |
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| Lissotriton boscai | |
| Pelophylax perezi | |
| Triturus marmoratus | |

| INVERTEBRATES | | |
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| Apis mellifera | Thyatira batis | |
| Autographa gamma | Volucella zonaria | |
| Celastrina argiolus | Adalia bipunctata | |
| Dicladispa testacea | Cacyreus marshalii | |
| Ledra aurita | Dorcus parallelipipedus | |
| Lilioceris lilii | Pararge aegeria | |
| Oxythyrea funesta | Pieris brassicae | |
| Palpita vitrealis | Pieris rapae | |
| Phragmatobia fuliginosa | Pyrrhocoris apterus | |
| Polyphaenis sericata | Vanessa atalanta | |
| Protaetia morio | | |
| Rhagonycha fulva | Vespa velutina | |
| Tebenna micalis | | |

| FUNGI |
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| Cantharellus subpruinosus |
| Ganoderma applanatum |
| Russula sp. |

REPTILES

Podarcis bocagei

| BRYOPHYTES AND LICHENS | v: II · · I |
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| Anomobryum lusitanicum | Kindbergia praelonga |
| Anthoceros punctatus | Lassalia pustala |
| Aspicilia hoffmanniana | Lecanora semisia |
| Atrichum undulatum | Lepraria sp. |
| Bryum argenteum | Leptodyctium riparium |
| Bryum capillare | Lophocolea bidentata |
| Caloplaca arenaria | Lophocolea heterophylla |
| Caloplaca ferruginea | Lunularia cruciata |
| Calypogeia arguta | Metzegeria furcata |
| Campylopus pilifer | Neckera complanata |
| Campylopus sp. | Orthotrichum diaphanum |
| Candelariella vitellina | Orthotrichum sp. |
| Cephaloziella divaricata | Oxyrrhynchium speciosum |
| Cladonia sp. | Oxyrrynchium hians |
| Collema sp. | Oxyrrynchium scheleicheri |
| Cololejeunea minutissima | Parmelia sulcata |
| Conocephalum conicum | Parmelina tiliacea |
| Cryphea heteromalla | Parmotrema chinense |
| Crysotriches candelaris | Petrusaria amara |
| Dicranella heteromalla | Philonotis sp. |
| Dicranoweisia cirrata | Physcia sp. |
| Didymodon insulanus | Physconia sp. |
| Diploica canescens | Platyhypnidium riparioides |
| Evernia prunastri | Pogonatum aloides |
| Fissidens sp. | Polytrichum juniperum |
| Fissidens viridulus | Porella obtusata |
| Flavoparmelia caperata | Pseudotaxyphyllum elegans |
| Fossombronia angulosa | Rhynchostegiella pumila |
| Frullania dilatata | Riccia fluitans |
| Funaria hygrometrica | Scapania compacta |
| Gongylanthus ericetorum | Scleropodium touretii |
| Grimmia pulvinata | Sematophyllum substrumulosum |
| Grimmia tricophylla | Syntrichia laevipila |
| Gymnostomum calcareum | Targionia hypohylla |
| Homalothecium sericeum | Tortula muralis |
| Hypnum cupressiforme | Trichostomum brachydontium |
| Hypogymnia physodes | Xanthoparmelia pulla |
| Hypopterygium muelleri | Xanthoria parietina |
| Isothecium alopercuroides | Zygodon rupestris |

| VASCULAR PLANTS | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abelia x grandiflora | Agapanthus praecox | Aloe striatula |
| Abies amabilis | Agathis robusta | Aloe tenuior |
| Abies cephalonica | Agave americana | Aloe variegata |
| Abies cilicica | Agathis robusta | Aloe vera |
| Abies firma | Agave americana | Aloe x spinosissima |
| Abies fraseri | Agave americana var. marginata | Aloysa triphylla |
| Abies koreana | Agave attenuata | Amphilophium buccinatorium |
| Abies nordmanniana | Agave falcata | Anacardium occidentale |
| Abies nordmanniana ssp. equi- trojani | Agave filifera | Ananas comosus |
| Abies pinsapo | Agave fourcroydes | Anemone x hybrida |
| Abies sp. | Agave lechuguilla | Anthoxanthum odoratum |
| Abromeitiella brevifolia | Agave mitis | Aponogeton distachyos |
| Acacia dealbata | Agave salmiana var. ferox | Araucaria angustifolia |
| Acacia melanoxylon | Agave sisalana | Araucaria araucana |
| Acacia nilotica | Agave sp. | Araucaria bidwilii |
| Acacia retinodes | Agave stricta | Araucaria columnaris |
| Acacia sp. | Agave victoriae-reginae | Araucaria cunninghamii |
| Acacia verticillata | Ageratina ligustrina | Araucaria heterophylla |
| Acanthus mollis | Agonis flexuosa | Arbutus unedo |
| Acca sellowiana | Ajuga reptans | Arbutus xalapensis |
| Acer buergerianum | Albizia julibrissin | Archontophoenix alexandrae |
| Acer japonicum | Albizia sp. | Archontophoenix sp. |
| Acer monspessulanum | Alisma lanceolata | Areca catechu |
| Acer negundo | Alisma plantago-aquatica | Armeria maritima |
| Acer palmatum | Allium schoenoprasum | Armeria monchiquensis |
| Acer pseudoplatanus | Allocasuarina litorallis | Armeria pubigera |
| Acer rubrum | Allocasuarina torulosa | Armeria pungens |
| Acer saccharum | Alluaudia procera | Armeria sp. |
| Acer sp. | Alnus acuminata | Artemisia dracunculus |
| Acourus calamus "variegatus" | Alnus glutinosa | Arundo donax |
| Adansonia digitata | Alnus incana | Arundo plinii |
| Adromischus maculatus | Alocasia macrorhizos | Asparagus sp. |
| Aeonium canariense | Aloe concinna | Asphodelus lusitanicum |
| Aeonium glandulosum | Aloe cryptopoda | Aster tripolium |
| Aeonium sp. | Aloe ferox | Astrophytum myriostigma |
| Aesculus californica | Aloe maculata | Astrophytum ornatum |
| Aesculus glabra | Aloe marlothii | Atriplex halimus |
| Aesculus hippocastanum | Aloe parvibracteata | Aucuba japonica |
| Aesculus pavia | Aloe perfoliata | Austrocylindropuntia subulata |
| Aesculus sp. | Aloe plicatilis | Azolla filiculoides |
| Afrocarpus gracilior | Aloe sp. | Azorina vidalii |
| Agapanthus africanus | Aloe striata | Babiana angustifolia |

| Bacopa monnieri | Brachychiton acerifolius | |
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| Bactris gasipaes | Brachychiton bidwillii | Calocedrus decurrens |
| Balantium antarcticum | Brachychiton populneus | Calycanthus floridus var. glaucus |
| Bambusa vulgaris 'vittata' | Brachychiton rupestris | Camellia azalea |
| Banksia marginata | Broussonetia papyrifera | Camellia cuspidata |
| Bauhinia purpurea | Broussonetia sp. | Camellia euphlebia |
| Bauhinia sp. | Browningia hertlingiana | Camellia gauchonensis |
| Beaucarnea recurvata | Brugmansia sanguinea | Camellia hongkongensis |
| Berberis aquifolium | Brugmansia sp. | Camellia irrawadiensis |
| Berberis jamesiana | Brugmansia suaveolens | Camellia japonica 'Alba Plena' |
| Berberis julianae | Brugmansia x candida | Camellia japonica 'Augusto Leal |
| | | Gouveia Pinto' |
| Berberis lempergiana | Bryophyllum daigremontianum | Camellia japonica 'Mary Phobes Taylor' |
| Berberis maderensis | Buddleja davidii | Camellia japonica 'Mathotiana alba' |
| Berberis sp. | Buddleja madagascariensis | Camellia japonica 'Angelina Vieira' |
| Berberis thunbergii | Bulbophyllum acutiflorum | <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'António Bernardo Ferreira' |
| Berberis veitchii | Bulbophyllum ambrosia | Camellia japonica 'Augusto Leal Gouveia Pinto' |
| Bergenia cordifolia | Bulbophyllum fascinator | Camellia japonica 'Barallia ' |
| Bergeranthus scapiger | Butia capitata | Camellia japonica 'Brotero' |
| Betula alba | Buxus sempervirens | Camellia japonica 'Calliope' |
| Betula celtiberica | Buxus sempervirens cv. 'Myrtifolia' | Camellia japonica 'Camillo Aureliano' |
| Betula papyrifera | Buxus sempervirens cv. 'Suffruticosa' | <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Condessa da Torre' |
| Betula pendula | Caesalpinia echinata | Camellia japonica 'D. Pedro V' |
| Betula pubescens | Caesalpinia spinosa | Camellia japonica 'Dom Carlos Fernando' |
| <i>Betula</i> sp. | Caladium sp. | Camellia japonica 'Dr. Balthazar de Mello' |
| Biarum arundinarum | Calamagrostis x acutiflora | <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Duarte de Oliveira' |
| Bidens ferilifolia | Calendula lusitanica | Camellia japonica 'Fada do Mirante' |
| Bidens sp. | Calendula officinalis | <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Felícia Pimentel' |
| Bifrenaria sp. | Calliandra sp. | <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Imperatriz do Brazil' |
| Bischofia javanica | Calliandra tweedii | Camellia japonica 'Imperial Lusitana' |
| Bischofia polycarpa | Callistemon citrinus | Camellia japonica 'Infanta D. Isabel Maria' |
| Borago officinalis | Callistemon linearis | Camellia japonica 'Infanta D. Maria Anna' |
| Bougainvillea glabra | Callistemon salignus | Camellia japonica 'Marquez da |
| Bougainvillea sp. | Calluna vulgaris | Fronteira' |

| Camellia japonica 'Moura | Camellia yuhsienensis | |
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| Encantada' | Carovan | Chamacous suis thursists |
| Camellia japonica 'Primeiro de Fevereiro' | Carex sp. | Chamaecyparis thyoides |
| <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Rainha D. Mafalda' | Carica papaya | Chamaerops humilis |
| <i>Camellia japonica</i> 'Rainha Santa Isabel' | Carissa bispinosa | Chamaedorea elegans |
| Camellia japonica 'Surpreza de J.M. Loureiro' | Carnegiea polylopha | Characea sp. |
| Camellia japonica 'Tedinia' | Carpinus betulus | Cheirolophus sempervirens |
| Camellia japonica 'Urania' | Carpinus japonica | Chimonanthus praecox |
| Camellia japonica 'variegata' | Carpinus orientalis | Chrysanthemoides monilifera |
| Camellia japonica 'Vergine Collepecto' | Castanea sativa | Cinnamomum camphora |
| Camellia japonica 'Viscondessa de Loureiro' | Castanospermum australe | Cinnamomum japonicum |
| Camellia japonica 'Viscondessa de Loureiro' | Casuarina cristata | Cinnamomum verum |
| Camellia miyagi | Casuarina cunninghamiana | Cissus quadrangularis |
| Camellia nokoensis | Casuarina equisetifolia | Cistus crispus |
| Camellia odorata | Catalpa bignonioides | Cistus palhinae |
| Camellia oleifera | Catalpa sp. | Cistus populifolius |
| Camellia oleracea | Cedrus atlantica | Cistus populifolius x ladanifer |
| Camellia petelotii | Cedrus deodara | Cistus salviifolius |
| Camellia pitardii | Cedrus libani | Citrofortunella mitis |
| Camellia polydonta | Ceiba insignis | Citrus × paradisi |
| Camellia pubipetala | Celtis australis | Citrus australasica |
| Camellia reticulata | Celtis occidentalis | Citrus japonica |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Asakura' | Cephalotaxus harringtonia | Citrus paradisi Macfad. cv. 'Gigante' |
| <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> 'Barao de Soutelinho' | Ceratonia siliqua | Citrus paradisi Macfad. cv. 'Marsh Sedless' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Choji- Guruma' | Ceratophyllum demersum | Citrus paradisi Macfad. cv. 'Sta Ruby' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Cleopatra' | Cercidiphyllum japonicum | Citrus x paradisi 'Star Ruby' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Envangeline' | Cercis siliquastrum | Citrus x sinensis 'Maltesa' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Frosted Star' | Cereus hildmannianus | Citrus x sinensis 'Moscatel' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Hiryu' | Cereus hildmannianus monstrose | Citrus x sinensis 'Prata' |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Miss ED' | Cereus jamacaru | Cleistocactus strausii |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Navajo' | Cestrum fasciculatum | Cleistocactus winteri |
| Camellia sasanqua 'Shuchuca' | Chaenomeles japonica | Clethra mexicana |
| Camellia semiserrata | Chamaecyparis lawsoniana | Clivia miniata |
| Camellia sinensis | Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Pembury blue' | Coelogyne cristata |
| Camellia synaptica | Chamaecyparis pisifera | Coelogyne fimbriata |
| Camellia tsaii | Chamaecyparis sp. | Coelogyne tomentosa |
| Camellia virgata | | Coffea arabica |
| Colletia paradoxa | Cupressus macrocarpa | Draceana deremensis |

| Colletia spinosissima | Cupressus sempervirens | Draceana sp. |
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| Coprosma robusta | Cupressus sp. | Dracenas angustifolia |
| Cordyline australis | Curcuma longa | Drosera aliceai |
| Cordyline stricta | Cyanotis somaliensis | Drosera binata var. dicotoma |
| Coriandrum sativum | Cyathea sp. | Drosera binata var. multifida |
| Cortaderia selloana | Cycas circinalis | Drosera capensis |
| Corylus avellana | Cycas revoluta | Drosera capensis var. alba |
| Corylus avellana cv. 'Contorta' | Cycas rumphii | Drosera madagascarensis |
| Corylus colurna | Cycas sp. | Drosera natalensis |
| Corymbia ficifolia | Cycas taitungensis | Drosera nidiformis |
| Coryphanta cornifera | Cydonia oblonga | Drosera pulchella |
| Cosmos bipinnatus | Cylindropuntia leptocaulis | Duranta erecta |
| Cotinus coggygria | Cylindropuntia sp. | Dyckia brevifolia |
| Cotoneaster cochleatus | Cylindropuntia spinosior | Dypsis decaryi |
| Cotoneaster franchetii | Cylindropuntia tunicata | Dypsis sp. |
| Cotoneaster integrifolius | Cylindropuntia whipplei | Echeveria x imbricata |
| Cotoneaster lacteus | Cymbidium 'Showgirl' Malibu | Echhornia crassipes |
| Cotoneaster obscurus | Cymbidium aloifolium | Echinocactus grusonii |
| Cotoneaster pannosus | Cyperus hassan | Echinocactus sp. |
| Cotoneaster salicifolius | Cyperus papyrus | Echinopsis langeniformis |
| Cotoneaster sp. | Cytisus scoparius | Echinopsis sp. |
| Cotoneaster x watereri | Cytisus striatus | Echinopsis spachiana |
| Crassula falcata | Cytisus x praecox cv. 'Allgold' | Echium candicans |
| Crassula lactea | <i>Dahlia</i> sp. | Elaeagnus macrophylla |
| Crassula ovata | Delonix regia | Elaeagnus pungens |
| Crassula ovata 'Gollum' | Dendrobium kingianum | Elaeis guineensis |
| Crassula perfoliata var. minor | Dendrobium nobile | <i>Elodoa</i> sp. |
| Crassula perforata | Dendrobium speciosum | Encephalartos caffer |
| Crataegus monogyna | Deschampsia caespitosa | Encephalartos sp. |
| Crataegus oxyacantha | Dianella ensifolia | Encephalartos villosus |
| Crataegus persimilis | Dicksonia antarctica | Enkianthus campanulatus |
| Crataegus sp. | Digitalis purpurea | Ensete ventriculosum |
| Crocus autumnalis | Digitalis thapsi | Ephedra fragilis |
| Crocus serotinus | Dioon edule | Epidendrum radicans |
| Crodyline terminalis | Diospyros kaki | Equisetum sp. |
| Cryptomeria japonica | Diospyros lotus | Erica arborea |
| Cryptomeria japonica cv. "Elegans" | Diospyros whyteana | Erica azorica |
| Cunninghamia lanceolata | Disocactus phyllanthoides | Erica cinerea |
| Cuphea micropetala | Dombeya x cayeuxii | Erica lusitanica |
| Cupressus arizonica | Dovyalis caffra | <i>Erica</i> sp. |
| Cupressus lusitanica | Dracaena aubryana | Eriobotrya japonica |
| Cupressus lusitanica var. benthamii | Dracaena draco | Eriobotrya sp. |
| Erythrina crista-galli | Euryale ferox | Grevillea sp. |
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| Erythrina sp. | Euryops chrysanthemoides | Gymnocalycium cymbiformis |
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| Erythrina variegata | Euterpe oleracea | Gymnocalycium sp. |
| Escallonia rubra | Exochorda racemosa Gynostemma pentaphyll | |
| Espostoa guentheri | Exochorda x macrantha | Hakea salicifolia |
| Espostoa lanata | Fagus crenata | Halesia carolina |
| Eubotrys racemosa | Fagus sylvatica | Halimium alissoides |
| Eucalyptus globulus | Fagus sylvaticacv. 'Pendula' | Halimium commutatum |
| Eucalyptus gunnii | Fargesia sp. | Halimium halimifolium ssp. halimifolium |
| Eucalyptus sp. | Fatsia japonica | Halimium sp. |
| Eucalyptus x trabuti | Ferocactus glaucescens | Halimium umbellata |
| Eucalytus citriodora | Ferocactus sp. | Hamamelis mollis |
| Eugenia uniflora | Festuca sp. | Harpophyllum sp. |
| Euonymus japonicus | Ficus bengalensis | Haworthia attenuata |
| Euonymus sp. | Ficus binnendijkii | Haworthia cymbiformis |
| Euphorbia triangularis | Ficus religiosa | Hebe andersonii |
| Euphorbia ammak | Ficus sp. | Hebe sp. |
| Euphorbia caerulescens | Firmiana simplex | Hedera helix |
| Euphorbia canariensis | Foeniculum vulgare | Heimia salicifolia |
| Euphorbia caput-medusae | Fontanesia phillyreoides | Helichrysum italicum |
| Euphorbia coerolescens | Forsythia suspensa | Helichrysum stoechas |
| Euphorbia dawei | Fragaria vesca | Heliopsis sp. |
| Euphorbia echinus | Frangula alnus | Hellianthus annuus |
| Euphorbia globosa | Fraxinus angustifolia ssp. oxycarpa | Hibbertia scandens |
| Euphorbia grandicornis | <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> Vahl | Hibiscus mutabilis |
| Euphorbia grandidens | Fraxinus floribunda | Hibiscus rosa-sinensis |
| Euphorbia heterochroma | Fraxinus ornus | Hibiscus schizopetalus |
| Euphorbia ingens | Fraxinus sp. | Hibiscus syriacus |
| Euphorbia mammillaris | Freylinia lanceolata | Hormidium pygmaeum |
| Euphorbia mammillaris form. Variegata | Fuchsia sp. | Howea forsteriana |
| Euphorbia milii | Gasteria maculata | Huernia primulina |
| Euphorbia milii var. splendens | Gazania rigens | Hydrangea macrophylla |
| Euphorbia neriifolia | Genista florida var. polyacantha | Hydrangea paniculata |
| Euphorbia obesa | Genista triacanthos | Hydrocleys nymphoides |
| Euphorbia officinarum | Geranium palmatum | Hypericum canariense |
| Euphorbia piscatoria | Geranium sp. | Hypericum perforatum |
| Euphorbia pseudocactus | Ginkgo biloba | llex aquifolium |
| Euphorbia resinifera | Gleditsia sp. | <i>llex aquifolium</i> cv. 'Argentea Marginata' |
| Euphorbia sp. | Gleditsia triacanthos | llex paraguariensis |
| Euphorbia triangularis | Glottiphylum lomgum | llex perado ssp. azorica |
| Euphorbia trigona | Graptopetalum paraguayense | llex x iberica |
| Euphorbia woodii | Grevillea robusta | Indigofera heterantha |
| Indigofera kirilowii | Lavandula viridis | Malus prunifolia |

| Iris pseudacorus | Lavandula x alportensis | Malus sp. |
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| lris sp. | Lavatera sp. | Mammilaria longimmama |
| Iris x germanica | Ledum palustre | Mammilaria magnimamma |
| Jacaranda mimosifolia | Lemna sp. | Mammilaria prolifera |
| Jasminum mesnyi | Leonotis leonurus | Mammilaria rhodantha |
| Juglans nigra | Leuchtenbergia principis | Mammilaria sp. |
| Juniperus chinensis | Leucothoe fontanesiana | Mammillaria elongata |
| Juniperus communis | Ligustrum lucidum | Mandevilla laxa |
| Juniperus communis 'Blue' | Ligustrum ovalifolium | Mangifera indica |
| Juniperus excelsa | Ligustrum sinense | Marginatocereus marginatus |
| Juniperus navicularis | Lilium sp. | Marsilea mutica |
| Juniperus oxycedrus | Limonium sp. | Maxillaria densa |
| Juniperus sabina | Limonium vulgare | Maxillaria picta |
| Juniperus sp. | Liquidambar styraciflua | Melaleuca linariifolia |
| Juniperus squamata | Liriodendron tulipifera | Melaleuca nodosa |
| Juniperus virginiana | Livistona chinensis | Melaleuca preissiana |
| Juniperus x media | Lomandra longifolia | Melaleuca sp. |
| Juniperus x pfitzeriana | Lonicera japonica | Melia azedarach |
| Kalanchoe orgyalis | Lonicera maackii | Melissa officionalis |
| Kalanchoe rhombopilosa | Lonicera periclymenum | Mentha × piperita |
| Kalmia latifolia | Lonicera ruprechtiana | Mentha aquatica |
| Kerria japonica | Lonicera sp. | Mentha pulegium |
| Kigelia africana | Lonicera x bella | Mentha spicata |
| Koelreuteria paniculata | Lophophora williamsii | Mentha x piperita |
| Laburnum anagyroides | Lophostemon confertus | Mespilus germanica |
| Lactuca watsoniana | Lyonia ovalifolia | Metrosideros collina |
| Laelia anceps | Macadamia sp. | Metrosideros excelsa |
| Laelia lobata | Macadamia ternifolia | Metrosideros robusta |
| Laelia purpurata | Macrozamia communis | Metrosideros umbellata |
| Lagerstroemia fauriei | Magnolia acuminata | Metrosideros thomasi |
| Lagerstroemia indica | Magnolia champaca | Mimosa pudica |
| Lantana camara | Magnolia denudata | Mirabilis jalapa |
| Larix kaempferi | Magnolia figo | Miriofillum aquaticum |
| Laurus nobilis | Magnolia floribunda | Molinia caerulea |
| Lavandula angustifolia | Magnolia grandiflora | Morus nigra |
| Lavandula angustifolia 'Munsteadwood' | Magnolia liliflora | Musa acuminata |
| Lavandula dentata | Magnolia soulangeana | Musa sp. |
| Lavandula latifolia | Magnolia sp. | Musa x paradisiaca |
| Lavandula louisieri | Magnolia stellata | Myoporum laetum |
| Lavandula multifida | Magnolia tripetala | Myosotis sp. |
| Lavandula pedunculata | Magnolia tripetala | Myrtus communis |
| Lavandula stoechas | Mahonia bealei | Myrtus communisssp. tarentina |
| | | Phoenix dactylifera |
| Nandina domestica | Pachycereus marginatus | Phoenix aactviitera |

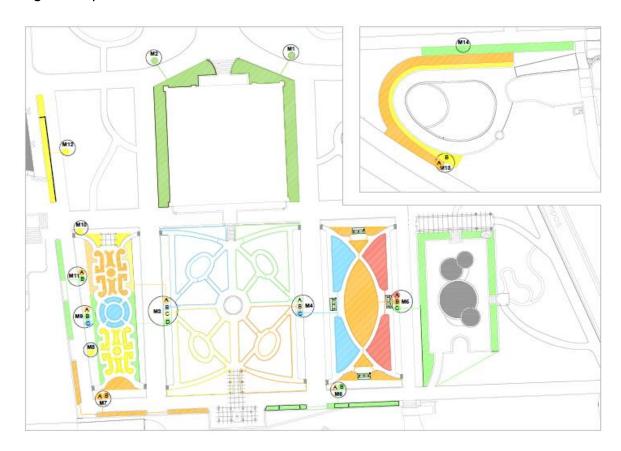
| Narcissus munozii-garmendiae | Pachypodium lamerei | Photinia x fraseri |
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| Narcissus sp. | Palmeira sabal | Phyllirea latifolia |
| Nassella tenuissima | Pandanus sp. | Phyllostachys aurea |
| Neobuxbaumia polylopha | Papaver officinalis | Physocarpus opulifolius |
| Nephentes sp. | Paphiopedilum 'Aladin' | Phytolacca americana |
| Nerium oleander | Paphiopedilum 'Lathamianum' (P. villosum x spicerianum) | Phytolacca dioica |
| Nissa sp. | Paphiopedilum 'Albertianum' | Picconia azorica |
| Nitella sp. | Paphiopedilum 'Nitens' (P. insigne x spicerianum) | Picea abies |
| Notholithocarpus densiflorus | Paphiopedilum exul | Picea glauca |
| Nuphar sp. | Paphiopedilum insigne | Picea mariana |
| Nymphaea lotus | Paphiopedilum villosum | Picea omorika |
| Nymphaea mexicana | Paphiopedilum x dalatense (P. callosum x villosum var. annamense) | Picea orientalis |
| Nymphaea pubescens var. rubra | Parodia horstii | Picea pungens |
| Nymphaea sp. | Parodia leninghausii | Picea rubens |
| Nyssa sylvatica | Parodia magnifica | Picea sitchensis |
| Obenia sp. | Parthenocissus quinquefolia | <i>Picea</i> sp. |
| Ocimum basilicum | Parthenocissus tricuspidata | Piconnia azorica |
| Ocimum minimum | Passiflora alata | Pieris japonica |
| Olea europeae | Passiflora caerulea | Pilosocereus leucocephalus |
| Omphalodes nitida | Passiflora edulis | Pinguicula hybrida |
| Oncidium sp. | Passiflora manicata | Pinus armandii |
| Opuntia dillenii | Passiflora mollissima | Pinus bungeana |
| Opuntia engelmannii | Passiflora quadrangularis | Pinus canariensis |
| Opuntia figusidrica | Passiflora sp. | Pinus halepensis |
| Opuntia imbricata | Paulownia tomentosa | Pinus nigra |
| Opuntia leucotricha | Pavonia intermedia | Pinus patula |
| Opuntia maxima | Pavonia spinifex | Pinus pinaster |
| Opuntia microdasys | Pentaglottis sempervirens | Pinus pinea |
| Opuntia monacantha | Peperomia pereskiifolia | Pinus radiata |
| Opuntia polycantha | Pereskia aculeata | Pinus sp. |
| Opuntia robusta | Pereskia grandifolia | Pinus strobus |
| Opuntia sp. | Pericallis malvifolia | Pinus sylvestris |
| Opuntia spinulifera | Persea americana | Pinus wallichiana |
| Opuntia stricta | Persea indica | Pistacia chinensis |
| Opuntia tomentosa | Petroselinum sativum | Pistacia terebinthus |
| Origanum vulgare | Petroselium crisoum | Pistia stratiotes |
| Osmanthus sp. | Phaius wallichii | Pittosporum crassifolium |
| Osmunda regalis | Phellodendron lavallei | Pittosporum eugenioides |
| Ostrya carpinifolia | Phillyrea angustifolia | Pittosporum tenuifolium |
| Osyris quadripartita | Phoenix canariensis | Pittosporum tobira |
| Pittosporum tobira | Quercus acutissima | Quercus humboldtii |
| Pittosporum undulatum | Quercus agrifolia | Quercus hypophaea |

| Platanus orientalis | Quercus alba | Quercus ilex | |
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| Platanus sp. | Quercus alba x muehlembergii | Quercus ilex subsp. rotundifolia Lam. | |
| Platanus x hispanica | Quercus arizonica | Quercus ilicifolia | |
| Plataus orientalis | Quercus benthamii | Quercus imbricaria | |
| Platycerium bifurcatum | Quercus berberidifolia | Quercus infectoria | |
| Platycladus orientalis | Quercus bicolor | Quercus insignis | |
| Plectranthus forsteri | Quercus brachyphylla | Quercus ithaburensis | |
| 'Marginatus' | | | |
| Podocarpus elatus | Quercus brenesii | Quercus kelloggii | |
| Podocarpus elongatus | Quercus broteroi | Quercus laurina | |
| Podocarpus henkelii | Quercus calliprinos | Quercus libanii | |
| Podocarpus macrophyllus | Quercus canariensis | Quercus lineata | |
| Podocarpus sp. | Quercus canbyi | Quercus lobata | |
| Polygala myrtifolia | Quercus castaneifolia | Quercus lusitanica | |
| Populus alba | Quercus cerris | Quercus lyrata | |
| Populus nigra | Quercus chrysolepis | Quercus macranthera | |
| Populus x canadensis | Quercus coccifera x ilex | Quercus macrocarpa | |
| Potamogeton sp. | Quercus coccinea | Quercus macrolepis | |
| Prunus amygdalus | Quercus copeyensis | Quercus mas | |
| Prunus avium | Quercus cupreata | Quercus mexicana | |
| Prunus cerasifera ssp. pissardii | Quercus douglasii | Quercus michauxii | |
| Prunus dulcis | Quercus douglasii x garryana | Quercus mongolica | |
| Prunus laurocerasus | Quercus durata | Quercus muehlembergii | |
| Prunus lusitanica | Quercus engelmanii | Quercus myrsinifolia | |
| Pseudosasa japonica | Quercus faginea | Quercus oblongata | |
| Pseudotsuga menziesii | Quercus faginea ssp fagine | Quercus oblongifolia | |
| Pseudotsuga sp. | Quercus faginea ssp. broteroi x canariensis | Quercus obtusata | |
| Psidium cattleianum | Quercus faginea subsp. marocana | Quercus oleoides | |
| Psidium guajava | Quercus faginea x senneniana | Quercus oleoides var. australis | |
| Psidium sp. | Quercus floribunda | Quercus orocantabrica | |
| Pterocarya fraxinifolia | Quercus frainetto | Quercus palustris | |
| Pterocarya x rehderiana | Quercus franchetii | Quercus petraea | |
| Punica granatum | Quercus gambelii | Quercus petraea x faginea | |
| Pyracantha angustifolia | Quercus garryana | Quercus phellos | |
| Pyracantha coccinea | Quercus georgiana | Quercus phyllireoides | |
| Pyracantha crenulata var. rogersiana | Quercus germana | Quercus pinnativenulosa | |
| Pyracantha sp. | Quercus glauca | Quercus polymorpha | |
| Pyrus betulifolia | Quercus gravesii | Quercus prinoides | |
| Pyrus cordata | Quercus grifithii | Quercus prinoides x | |
| Pyrus malus | Quercus hartwisiana | muehlembergii | |
| | Quercus humboldtii | Quercus pubescens | |
| Quercus pubescens x pyrenaica | Quercus x kerneri | Rosa sempervirens | |
| Quercus pungens | Quercus x libanerris | Rosa rugosa 'Pink Grootendorst | |
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| Quercus pyrenaica | Quercus x megaleia | Rosa sp. 'Michelangelo' |
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| Quercus rivasmartinezii | ercus rivasmartinezii Quercus x pacensis Rosmarinu | |
| Quercus robur | Quercus x pseudococcifera | Rosa sp. |
| Quercus robur x ilex | Quercus x salcedoi | Rosmarinus officinalis cv. 'Prostratus Group' |
| Quercus robusta | Quercus x saulii | Rubus radula |
| Quercus rotundifolia | Quercus x schuettei | Rubus sampaioanus |
| Quercus rotundifolia f. calycina | Quercus x senneniana | Rubus vagabundus |
| Quercus rubra | Quercus x substellata | Rumex azoricus |
| Quercus rugosa | Quercus x tentudaica | Ruscus aculeatus |
| Quercus sartorii | Quercus x trabutiana | Ruscus aculeatus |
| Quercus schottkyana | Quercus x turnerii | Russelia sp. |
| Quercus serrata | Quercus xalapensis | Saccharum officinarum |
| Quercus sessilifolia | Ravena sp. | Sagittaria latifolia |
| Quercus shumardii | Ravenea rivularis | Sagittaria subulata |
| Quercus sinuata | Rhamnus alaternus | Salix atrocinerea |
| Quercus stellata | Rhamnus cathartica | Salix rosmarinifolia |
| Quercus stellata x muehlembergii | Rhamnus sp. | Salix salvifolius |
| Quercus stenophylloides | Rhaphiolepis delacourii | <i>Salix</i> x <i>sepulcralis</i> cv. 'Chrysocoma' |
| Quercus suber | Rhaphiolepis indica | Salvia atropurpurea |
| Quercus turbinella | Rhaphiolepis umbellata | Salvia officinalis |
| Quercus vaseyana | Rhododendron arboreum | Salvínia molesta |
| Quercus velutina | Rhododendron indicum | Sambucus nigra |
| Quercus virginiana | Rhododendron makinoi | Sansevieria chrenbergii |
| Quercus wislizeni | Rhododendron ponticum | Sarcocornia perenis |
| Quercus x alvesii | Rhododendron sp. | Satureja hortensis |
| Quercus x autumnalis | Rhus succedanea | Scabiosa nitens |
| Quercus x auzandrii | Rhus typhina | Schinus terebinthifolius |
| Quercus x avellaniformis | Ribes rubrum | Schotia latifolia |
| Quercus x bebbiana | Ribes sp. | Sciadopitys verticillata |
| Quercus x cerrioides | Riccia fluitans | Scilla monophylus |
| Quercus x coutinhoi | Robinia pseudoacacia | Scilla socialis |
| Quercus x egglestonii | Romulea clusiana | Sedum amplexicaule |
| Quercus x exacta | Rosa 'Botero' | Sedum forsterianum |
| Quercus x faxonii | Rosa canina | Sedum morganianum |
| Quercus x fernowii | Rosa cv. "Cécile Brünner" | Sedum nussbaumerianum |
| Quercus x gallaecicus | Rosa 'Jardins de Bagatelle' | Sedum rubrotintum |
| Quercus x hickleyi | Rosa luciae | Sedum sp. |
| Quercus x hispanica | Rosa multiflora | Senecio crassissimus |
| Quercus x humidicola | Rosa 'Nicholas Hulot' | Sequoia sempervirens |
| Quercus x jackiana | Rosa 'Paris Match' | Sequoiadendron giganteum (Lindl.) J.Buchholz |
| Serapias lingua | Thymus mastichina | Vitis x instabilis |
| | Thymus sp. | Washingtonia filifera |

| Sobralia macrantha | Thymus vulgaris | Weigela sp. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sobralia 'Mirabilis' | Tibouchina heteromalla | Wisteria sinensis |
| Solanum sp. | Tibouchina urvilleana | <i>Wolffia</i> sp. |
| Sorbus aucuparia | Tilia cordata | Wollemia nobilis |
| Sorbus bristoliensis | Tilia mongolica | Woodwardia radicans |
| Sparaxis tricolor | Tilia sp. | X Cupressocyparis leylandii |
| Spergularia azorica | Tilia tomentosa | <i>Yucca</i> sp. |
| Spiraea cantoniensis | Trachycarpus fortunei | Yucca treculeana |
| Spiraea japonica | Tradescantia fluminensis | Zelkova carpinifolia |
| Spiraea nipponica | Tritonia crocata | Zingiber officinale |
| Spirodela punctata | Tsuga canadensis | |
| Stanhopea sp. | Tsuga diversifolia | |
| Stapelia hirsuta | Tuberaria lignosa | |
| Stenocarpus sinuatus | Tulipa hybrida | |
| Stenocereus griseus | Tulipa sylvestris | |
| Stipa gigantea | Tumbergia missouriensis | |
| Strelitzia nicolae | Typha angustifolia | |
| Strelitzia parvifolia | Typha latifolia | |
| Strelitzia reginae | Typha minima | |
| Syagrus romanzoffiana | Ulex europaeus | |
| Syringa vulgaris | Ulmus minor | |
| Syzygium jambos | Ulmus procera | |
| Syzygium smithii | Utricularia vulgaris | |
| Syzygium sp. | Vaccinium corymbosum | |
| Tabebuia sp. | Vachellia farnesiana | |
| Tamarindus indica | Vanda bicolor | |
| Tamarix gallica | Verbascum sp. | |
| Taxodium ascendens | Veronica officinalis | |
| Taxodium distichum | Viburnum farreri | |
| Taxus baccata | Viburnum lantana | |
| Taxus baccata cv. 'Fastigiata' | Viburnum opulus | |
| Tectona grandis | Viburnum rhytidophyllum | |
| Telopea speciosissima | Viburnum tinus | |
| Tephrocactus articulatus var. | Viburnum x burkwoodii | |
| papyracantha . | | |
| Ternstroemia gymnanthera | Victoria cruziana | |
| Tetraclinis articulata | Vinca difformis | |
| Teucrium fruticans | Vinca major | |
| Thuja occidentalis | Vinca minor | |
| Thuja plicata | Viola x hybrida | |
| Thujopsis dolabrata | Vitis sp. | |
| Thymus albicans | Vitis sylvestris | |
| Thymus lotocephalus | Vitis x alexanderi | |
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Irrigation map



Program of watering by modules

Program of Watering by Modules - Summer

| Garden | Module | Times/Week | Valves | No. of irrigations | Start | Duration of each watering | Total duration of watering |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Cedar grove | M1 | Everday | | 1 | 04:30 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |
| Araucaria grove | M2 | Everday | | 1 | 04:35 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |
| Rose garden - north | M3 | Everday Everday Everday | A B C | 8 | 04:40 a.m./09:00 p.m. 04:55 a.m./09:15 p.m. 05:10 a.m./09:30 p.m. | 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min | 120 min. |
| Rose garden - East | M4 | Everday Everday Everday Everday | A B C | 6 | 05:25 a.m./09:45 p.m. 05:40 a.m./10:00 p.m. 05:55 a.m./10:15 p.m. 06:10 a.m./10:30 p.m. | 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 3 + 3 min. | 66 min. |
| Fish garden - East | M5 | Everday Everday Everday | A B C | 6 | 06:25 a.m./10:45 p.m. 06:28 a.m./10:48 p.m. 06:31 a.m./10:51 p.m. | 3 + 3 min. 3 + 3 min. 3 + 3 min. | 18 min. |
| Fish garden - South | M6 | Everday Everday | | 2 | 06:34 a.m. 10:54 p.m. | 15 + 15 min. 3 + 3 min. | 36 min. |
| Jays Garden - South | M7 | Everday Everday | A B | 4 | 06:52 a.m./11:13 p.m. 07:07 a.m./11:28 p.m. | 15 + 15 min. 5 + 5 min. | 40 min. |
| Jays garden - South | M8 | Everday | | 2 | 07:12 a.m./11:33 p.m. | 5 + 5 min | 10 min. |
| Jays garden - West | М9 | Everday Everday Everday | A B C | 6 | 07:17 a.m./11:38 p.m. 07:22 a.m./11:43 p.m. 07:27 a.m./11:48 p.m. | 5 + 5 min 5 + 5 min 5 + 5 min | 30 min. |
| Jays garden - North | M10 | Everday | | 2 | 07:32a.m./11:53 p.m. | 2 + 2 min | 4 min. |
| Jays garden - North | M11 | Everday Everday | A B | 4 | 07:34 a.m./11:55 p.m. 07:39 a.m./ 00:10 a.m. | 5 + 5 min 15 + 15 min. | 40 min. |
| Raised bed | M12 | Everday | | 2 | 07:54 a.m./00:15 a.m | 15 + 15 min. | 30 min. |
| Big pond | M13 | Everday Everday | A B | 2 | 08:09 a.m. 00:30 a.m. | 5 min. 5 min. | 10 min. |
| Cactus | M14 | Everday | | 2 | 08:14 a.m./00:35 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |

Program of Watering by Modules - Autumn

| Garden | Module | Times/Week | Valves | No. of irrigations | Start | Duration of each watering | Total duration of watering |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Cedar grove | M1 | Thursday Friday | | 1 | 04:30 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |
| Araucaria grove | M2 | Thursday Friday | | 1 | 04:35 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |
| Rose garden - north | М3 | Thursday Friday | A B C D | 8 | 04:40 a.m./09:00 p.m. 04:55 a.m./09:15 p.m. 05:10 a.m./09:30 p.m. 05:25 a.m./09:45 p.m. | 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min | 120 min. |
| Rose garden - East | M4 | Thursday Friday | A B C | 6 | 05:40 a.m./10:00 p.m. 05:55 a.m./10:15 p.m. 06:10 a.m./10:30 p.m. | 15 + 15 min 15 + 15 min 3 + 3 min. | 66 min. |
| Fish garden - East | M5 | Thursday Friday | A B C | 6 | 06:25 a.m./10:45 p.m. 06:28 a.m./10:48 p.m. 06:31 a.m./10:51 p.m. | 3 + 3 min. 3 + 3 min. 3 + 3 min. | 18 min. |
| Fish garden - South | M6 | Thursday Friday | | 2 | 06:34 a.m. 10:54 p.m. | 15 + 15 min. 3 + 3 min. | 36 min. |
| Jays Garden - South | M7 | Thursday Friday | A B | 4 | 06:52 a.m./11:13 p.m. 07:07 a.m./11:28 p.m. | 15 + 15 min. 2 + 2 min. | 34 min. |
| Jays garden - South | M8 | Thursday Friday | | 2 | 07:12 a.m./11:33 p.m. | 2 + 2 min | 4 min. |
| Jays garden - West | M9 | Thursday Friday | A B C | 6 | 07:17 a.m./11:38 p.m. 07:22a.m./11:43 p.m. 07:27 a.m./11:48 p.m. | 2 + 2 min 2 + 2 min 2 + 2 min | 12 min. |
| Jays garden - North | M10 | Thursday Friday | | 2 | 07:32 a.m./11:53 p.m. | 2 + 2 min | 4 min. |
| Jays garden - North | M11 | Thursday Friday | A B | 4 | 07:34 a.m./11:55 p.m. 07:39 a.m./00:00 | 2 + 2 min 15 + 15 min. | 34 min. |
| Raised bed | M12 | Thursday Friday | | 2 | 07:54 a.m./00:15 a.m. | 15 + 15 min. | 30 min. |
| Big pond | M13 | Thursday Friday | A B | 2 | 08:09 a.m. 00:30 a.m. | 5 min. 5 min. | 10 min. |
| Cactus | M14 | Thursday Friday | | 2 | 08:14 a.m./00:35 a.m. | 5 min. | 5 min. |

Planning of practical classes

Planning of practical classes for the subject of Green Spaces Management Techniques – 2017

| CLASSES | TASKS |
|-------------|---|
| 9 February | Presentation, removal of agapanthus from the Dwarves' Garden. |
| 16 February | Visit to the Botanical Garden, weeding of flowerbeds in the Fish, Rose and "J's" Gardens and vases in the open greenhouse. |
| 23 February | Planting of <i>Buxus</i> sp. (Boxwood) in the hedges of the Fish and "J's" Gardens. |
| 9 March | Cleaning of dead branches of <i>Rhododendron</i> sp. (Azaleas and Rhododendrons) in the Bronze Boy Garden, Sweet Gum Garden and Brazilian pine and Cedar Groves. |
| 16 March | Pruning of <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (curry plant) of the Rose Garden, pruning of <i>Buxus</i> sp. (Boxwood) planted in the "J's" Garden and Fish Garden, cutting of <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (curry plant), <i>Buxus</i> sp. (Boxwood) and <i>Hedera helix</i> (Hera), planting of <i>Buxus</i> sp. (Boxwood) on the hedges of the "J's" and Fish Gardens. |
| 23 March | Presentation of Ana Luísa Oliveira, a student from the Kew Gardens. |
| 30 March | Replacement of weak or dead rose bushes with healthy rose bushes and replenishment of <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (curry plant) in the Rose Garden. |
| 6 April | Planting of <i>Myosotis</i> sp. (Myosotis) and <i>Anemone hybrida</i> (Anemone) in the Rose Garden, weeding and spreading of pine bark in 4 flowerbeds of the Rose Garden and staking of seeding areas in the Dwarves' Garden. |
| 20 April | Inspection of the irrigation system of the Botanical Garden and its operation. |
| 27 April | Planting of <i>Lavatera</i> sp. (Lavatera), <i>Heliopsis</i> sp. (Rough oxeye) and <i>Geranium</i> sp. (Geranium) in the "J's" Garden, planting of <i>Calendula</i> sp. (Pot marigold) and <i>Tagetes patula</i> (Marigold) in the Rose Garden, planting of <i>Borago officinalis</i> (Borage), <i>Lavandula multifida</i> (Lavender) and <i>Verbascum</i> sp. (Common mullein) in the mixed border. Preparation of the soil (weeding), grass sowing and irrigation in the Dwarves' Garden. |

Planning of practical classes for the subject of Green Spaces Management Techniques – 2018

| CLASSES | TASKS |
|-------------|--|
| 15 February | Weeding and organization of vases in the orchid greenhouse |
| 8 March | Division of acorns in the greenhouse |
| 15 March | Preparation of the soil for planting works in the Dwarves' Garden, cleaning of rhododendrons and Azaleas (<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.) |
| 22 March | Deadheading rose bushes, weeding, transplantations in the Rose Garden and cleaning of tanks in the Shale |
| 5 April | Planting Rhododendrons (<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.), Boxwood (<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> 'Myrtifolia') and topping Boxwood (<i>Buxus</i> spp.) in the Fish and "J's" gardens. |
| 3 May | Grass sowing in the Dwarves' Garden, weeding flowerbeds of the Shale and planting salvia cistus (Cistus salvifolius), lavender (Lavandula angustifolia and Lavandula viridis) and Erygeron sp. in the flowerbeds of the Shale. |
| 9 May | Plantação de Buxo (<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> 'Myrtifolia') no Jardim do Peixe |
| 14 May | Plantação de Buxo (<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> 'Myrtifolia') no Jardim dos Jotas |

Planning of practical classes for the subject of Green Spaces Management Techniques – 2019

| CLASSES | TASKS |
|-------------|---|
| 14 February | Planting of Buxus sp. in the Rose Garden and Camellia japonica in the Arboretum. |
| 28 February | Cleaning of the corner between shale's garden and Dwarves' Garden |
| 14 March | Weeding flowerbeds on the cactus garden |
| 11 April | Cleaning of rhododendrons and azaleas (Rhododendron spp.) and weeding flwerbeds on the bosquets |
| 2 May | Dwarves' Gardes: weeding of flowerbeds, lawn mowing and watering |

| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups. |
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| 18 October | Guided tour of a class from FBAUP (Faculty of |
| | Fine Arts of the University of Porto) taught by |
| | Professor Karen Lacroix, led by Professor Paulo |
| | Farinha Marques. |
| 8 to 10 February | Carnival Workshop. |
| 21 March to 1 April | Easter Workshop. |
| 1 August a 2 September | Summer Workshop. |
| 19 to 30 December | Christmas Workshop. |
| 2 and 3 April | Hosting of the basic course of scientific illustration, coordinated by instructor Francisca Cavaleiro. |
| 27 June to 1 July | Hosting of the activity "Applied botany" within the framework of the Junior University. |
| 27 June to 22 July | Hosting of the activity "Living Ponds" within the framework of the Junior University |
| 27 June to 22 July | Hosting of the activity "Safari in the Animals' Lilliput" within the framework of the Junior University. |
| 29 January | Workshop "Park and Garden Management". |
| 20 and 21 February | Workshop "Knowing Orchids". In collaboration with the Portuguese Association of Orchidophilia. |
| 9 March | Workshop "A day with Camellias". In collaboration with the Portuguese Association of Camellias. |
| 8 April | Workshop "Annual Gardens". In collaboration with Teresa Matos Fernandes and Ricardo Bravo. |
| 9 and 10 July | Workshop "The allure of orchids" in collaboration with the Portuguese Association of Orchidophilia. |
| 23 November | Workshop "I love trees" in collaboration with Teresa Matos Fernandes and Ricardo Bravo. |
| 2 July | BioBlitz. |
| 27 September | Workshop "Origins and Flavour of Tea" promoted by Nina Gruntkowski. |
| 19 ti 21 July, 5 to 9 September and 12 to 15 | Activity "Plants on the table", in the context of the |
| Setember | "Life Science in the Summer" programme. |
| 5 and 6 de March | Participation in the XXI Exhibition of Camellias of Porto, at the Fundação de Serralves . |
| 21 May | On the International Museum Day and European Night of Museums, the Garden received the famous opera by Henry Purcell (1659-1695) "Didd and Aeneas", organized by ESMAE (Polytechnic of Porto). |
| 19 June | EcoPorto, an event with a fresh market, handicrafts, cooking and craft workshops and small artistic performances. |
| 22 July | Show by the Jazz Choir "Bjazz". |
| 2 December | Collaboration in the planting of a Cork Oak (Quercus suber) in the Wild Dry Garden (Faculty of |

| | Sciences of the University of Porto) in the context of the "WISE Project". |
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| 21 December | Collaboration with the Portuguese Association of Camellias in the launching of the book "The Cradle of the European Culture of camellias" by Jörg |
| | Daehnhardt. |

| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups. |
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| 6 de April | Guided tour "Forbidden Pleasures" by Professor |
| | Paulo Farinha Marques in collaboration with |
| | Professor Karen Laroix (FBAUP); from 7:30 p.m. to |
| | 9:30 p.m. |
| 18 April | Guided tour organized by NEBUP (Association of |
| | Biology Students of the University of Porto) within |
| | the framework of "People, Insects and Dead |
| | Wood". |
| 5 to 13 April | Easter Workshop. |
| 31 July to 1 September | Summer Workshop. |
| 18 to 29 December | Christmas Workshop. |
| 26 November | The "Magusto" (Chestnut roasting activity) with |
| | the children's workshop "Hair-raising experience" |
| | and free guided tours for visitors of the Garden. |
| 3 to 28 July | "Bioexplorers" activity within the framework of |
| | Junior University activities, covering topics such as |
| | biodiversity conservation, taxonomy, etc. |
| | From 3 to 28 July, the Garden hosted several |
| | activities for the Junior University, namely: |
| 3 to 28 July | Hosting "Living Ponds" for the Junior University. |
| 3 to 28 July | Hosting "Safari in the Animals' Lilliput" for the |
| | Junior University. |
| 10 to 14 July | Hosting "POP-UP Graden" for the Junior |
| | University. |
| 6 March | Workshop "Talking with Camellias" in partnership |
| | with the Portuguese Association of Camellias. |
| 27 and 28 May | Workshop "The Allure of Orchids", in partnership |
| | with the Portuguese Association of Orchidophilia. |
| | The lecture of 27 July, addressed the subject of |
| | "Dendrobiums and how they grow on trees" |
| | (speaker Graziela Meister) and the lecture of 28 |
| | July on "The Cultivation of Cattleya" (speaker José |
| | Costa). |
| 16 Septembrer | The BioBlitz of the Botanical Garden. |
| 27 September | Workshop "Arboriculture in Fundação de |
| | Serralves", in partnership with Fundação de |
| | Serralves. |
| 5 and 6 March | Participation in the XXII Exhibition of Camellias of |
| | Porto, at Fundação de Serralves. |
| 25 and 26 March | Participation in the Exhibition of camellias of Vila |
| | do Conde. |

| 31 March to 2 de April | Participation in the 8th International Orchid |
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| | Exhibition/Trade. |
| 16 March | Hosting of the lecture "A journey through the |
| | world of permaculture", coordinated by Professor |
| | Isabel Silva (FCUP) and speaker Eunice Lisboa |
| | Neves. |
| 1 May | Hosting of ENEAP's closing session. |
| 21 June | Visit entitled "Solstice – poetry and drinks at dusk", |
| | in partnership with Professor Karen Lacroix |
| | (FBAUP), with readings of Sophia de Mello Breyner |
| | Andresen poems and a guided tour. |
| 22 September | "European Heritage Days", in partnership with the |
| | City Council of Porto. |
| 22 Dezember | Guided tour of the Garden and Hall of Biodiversity, |
| | in partnership with Cultour and Casa da |
| | Arquitetura within the Programme for |
| | Contemporary Architecture. |
| 28 Octuber | Hosting of the activity "Camping with stories – |
| | Happy Readers Nights", organized by the |
| | Association of Portuguese Book Publishers (APEL). |
| 16, 17 and 22 December | Hosting of one of the "Scientific Illustration |
| | Courses of the University of Porto (CICUP)" |
| | modules at the Botanical Garden and Hall of |
| | Biodiversity, taught by Francisca Cavaleiro. |

| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups |
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| 3 and 4 Februay | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Vila |
| | do Conde. |
| 24 and 25 February | Participation in the Exhibition of camellias of |
| | Lousada. |
| 3 and 4 March | Participation in the 23 rd Exhibition of Camellias of |
| | Porto. |
| 8 March | Workshop "Talking with the Camellias" in |
| | partnership with the Portuguese Association of |
| | Camellias. |
| 26 March to 6 April | Easter Workshop. |
| 3 July to 31 August | Summer Workshop. |
| 17 to 28 Dezember | Christmas Workshop. |
| 5 October | Activities for families "The husking". |
| 11 November | The "Magusto" (Chestnut roasting activity), with |
| | the Children's Workshop "Hair-raising experience" |
| | and free guided tours for visitors of the Garden. |
| 2 to 27 de July | "Bioexplorers" activity within the framework of the |
| | Junior University activities, covering topics such as |
| | biodiversity conservation, taxonomy, etc. |
| 19 and 20 May | "The Allure of Orchids" exhibition and workshop in |
| · | partnership with the Portuguese Association of |
| | Orchidophilia. |
| 20 May | Tour: "Hall of Biodiversity – CCV and Botanical |
| | Garden by Night", guided by Professor Paulo |

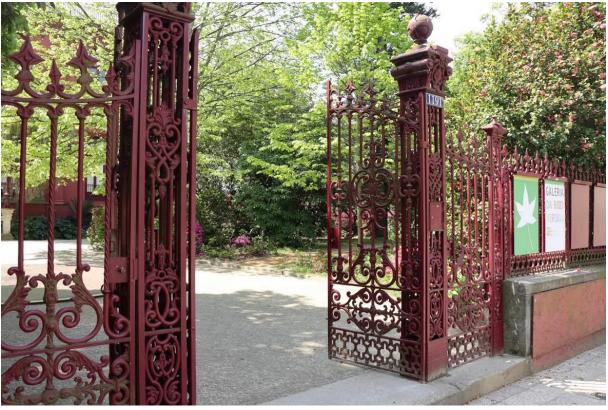
| | Farinha Marques as part of the International |
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| | Museum Day. |
| 22 May | Guided tours to the Botanical Garden, as part of |
| | the International Biodiversity Day. |
| 15 September | Tour guided by Professor Paulo Farinha Marques |
| | in the context of the "Knowledge Routes" |
| | initiative. |
| 30 September | Collaboration in the "Heritage Days" initiative, in |
| | partnership with the City Council of Porto. |
| February | Visit to the Cabanões and D. Pedro I Elementary |
| | Schools within the framework of the Echo-Schools |
| | project. |
| 10 July | Promotion of the workshop "i-naturalist: exploring |
| | the educational potential of an app in a garden" as |
| | part of the 5 th International Meeting of Casa das |
| | Ciências (House of Sciences). |
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| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups |
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| 23 and 24 Februay | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Vila |
| | do Conde. |
| 2 and 3 March | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Porto |
| 21 March | Donation of 8 trees (4 Quercus rubra and 4 |
| | Quercus robur) to the schools grouping of Pêro de |
| | Vaz Caminha for planting as a celebration of the |
| | Tree World Day |
| 4 May | "Como coisa que nos é cedida", a crowdfunding |
| | session organized by the Montis Association. |
| 23 and 24 March | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of |
| | Lousada |
| 27 July | Collaboration in the "Ciclo Animalidades e Outras" |
| | initiative, in partnership with the "Casa das Artes". |
| 7 June | Workshop "Rehabilitation of the public spaces", |
| | organized by the APRUPP (Associação Portuguesa |
| | para a Reabilitação Urbana e Proteção do |
| | Património). |
| 25 November | Workshop "O lado B da LIPOR", organized by LIPOR |
| 5 December | Volunteering day. Botanical Garden team |
| | developed a volunteer activity in the Association |
| | Sr. do Bonfim. |
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| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups |
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| 22 and 23 Februay | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Santo |
| | Tirso. |
| 29 February and 1 March | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Vila |
| | do Conde |
| 7 and 8 March | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Porto |

| January to December | Guided tours for organized groups |
|-------------------------|--|
| 27 Februay to 3 March | Redqualification of the Rose Garden |
| 29 February and 1 March | Participation in the Exhibition of Camellias of Vila |
| | do Conde |
| 1 June to 30 December | Magical Garden |

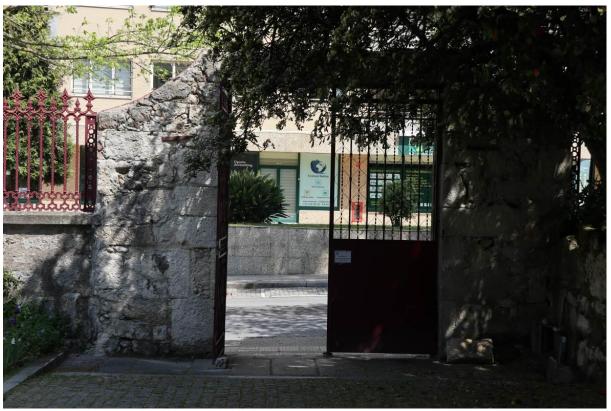
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Main entrance to the Botanical Garden.



Entrance panel with information of the Botanical Garden and the Hall of Biodiversity.



Entrance dedicated to visitors of e-learning café.



Entrance that links the garden with the Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto. (substituir por uma foto com o portão pintado de novo)



Entrance at the intersection of the Rua do Campo Alegre with Travessa de Entrecampos.



Car park entrance.



Parking area.



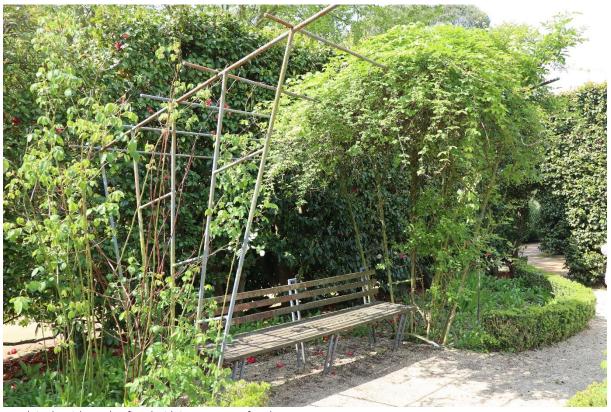
Drinking fountain in the parking area.



Pergola at the Shale Garden.



Pergola above the bench of the "J's" Garden.



Bench in the Fish Garden fitted with iron supports for plants.



Proximity of the Botanical Garden to highway.



Plastic labels for specimens. (substituir por uma das placas novas)



Water deposit.



Pumping house. (substituir por uma foto sem grafiti)



Salabert house/E-learning café



Wood deposited in strategic flowerbeds.



Organic matter placed in specific flowerbeds.



Water elements that promove the animal life.



Amphibians existent in water elements.



Stones deposited as habitat for small reptiles.



Collection of oaks.



Mix border of native plants around the Hall of Biodiversity.



Flowerbeds of aromatic plants.



Birds nests installed in the trees.



Bonsai collection.



Main entrance of the Hall of Bidiversity.



Historic Camellia hedges.



Historic boxwood hedges.



Large Liquidambar styraciflua specimen (Sweet gum) after being damaged in a storm (2018).



Quercus suber (Cork tree) in the arboretum.

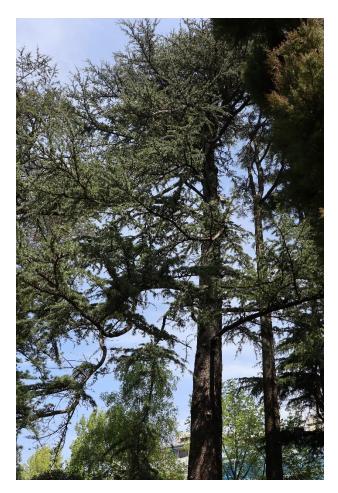




Carpinus betulus (Hornbeans) and Pinus strobus (White Pine).



Araucaria heterophylla (Norfolk pine) in the groves.



Cedrus libanii (Cedars).



Sequoia sempervirens (Sequoias).



Azalea and Rhododendron.



Cactus and succulent's collection.



Orchid's greenhouse.

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