Best Visiting Time:

Early morning (before 9 am) or evening (after 5 pm) when the community gardeners are usually present. Special arrangements for garden visits can be made with the respective Residents' Committee-in-charge.

Garden Visit Etiquette:

- Ask the gardeners for assistance if you would like some plant cuttings such as Butterfly Pea and Roselle, which are grown on the perimeter of the community garden.
- Help keep the plants healthy for all to enjoy by not damaging them.
- Gardeners have put in many hours of hard work to grow the crops. Return their kindness by offering them seed packs or volunteering to help out with gardening activities.

Bukit Gombak-Hong Kah North Community Gardens

Bukit Gombak Goodview Garden RC Blk 387 Bukit Batok West Avenue 5 #01-382 Singapore 650387 Tel: 65150073 **Bukit Gombak Guilin RC** Blk 535 Bukit Batok Street 52 #01-667 Singapore 650535 Tel: 65150074 **Bukit Gombak Hillgrove RC** Blk 510 Bukit Batok Street 52 #01-13 Singapore 650510 Tel: 65150074 **Bukit Gombak Sunshine RC** Blk 531 Bukit Batok Street 51 #01-122 Singapore 650531 Tel: 65150074

Hong Kah North Zone 1 RC Blk 419 Bukit Batok West Avenue 2 #01-213 Singapore 650419 Tel: 65673130 Hong Kah North Zone 3 RC Blk 319 Bukit Batok Street 33 #01-52 Singapore 650319 Tel: 65673130 Hong Kah North Zone 4 RC Blk 329 Bukit Batok Street 33 #01-89 Singapore 650329 Tel: 65673130 Hong Kah North Zone 5 RC Blk 350 Bukit Batok Street 34 #01-114 Singapore 650350 Tel: 65673130 Hong Kah North Zone 6 RC Blk 369 Bukit Batok Street 31 #01-525 Singapore 650369 Tel: 65673130

About Community In Bloom Programme

Community In Bloom (CIB) is a programme launched by National Parks Board (NParks) in 2005. It aims to nurture a gardening culture among Singaporeans by encouraging and facilitating community gardening efforts. It is also an opportunity to build community bonds and strengthen social resilience.



Supporting Partners:







Hong Kah North CO

Bukit Gombak CO

For more information, visit our website: www.nparks.gov.sg/cib Alternatively, email us to find out more. Email: CommunityInBloom@nparks.gov.sg For more information on plants, visit NParks Flora&FaunaWeb: florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg



Bukit Gombak-Hong Kah North Community Garden Trail



Come discover your neighbourhood community gardens



Over the years, the Community in Bloom (CIB) programme has worked with Town Councils, Residents' Committees (RC) and Neighbourhood Committees (NC) to set up community gardens where residents can enjoy gardening, as well as bond with their neighbours.

Community gardeners in the Bukit Gombak Division and Hong Kah North SMC benefit from having their gardens located near to the Tengah Nature Way. The rich biodiversity found in the Nature Way increases pollination of fruiting and flowering plants as well as acts as biological control for pests. Community gardens with biodiversity-attracting plants draw more species of birds, butterflies and small mammals.

South West Community Development Council (CDC) is home to over 250 community gardens located across housing estates, schools and organizations. The CDC supports community gardening through its 1,000,000 Native Plants @ South West seed funding programme that helps to set up new gardens in the district.

Biodiversity Plants



Small - leafed Oil Fruit (Elaeocarpus mastersii)



False Bird of Paradise (Heliconia cultivars)



Red Leea (Leea rubra)



(Melastoma malabathricum)



Scarlet Spiral Flag (Costus woodsonii)



Spicate Eugenia (Syzygium zeylanicum)

Edible Plants



Tomato (Solanum esculentum)

Passionfruit

(Passiflora edulis)



White Bittergourd (Momordica charantia)



Brinjal (Solanum melongena)



Sweet Potato (Ipomoea batatas)



Bukit Gombak – Hong Kah North Community Garden Trail

A Between Blk 348 and 349 Bukit Batok Street 34 Hong Kah North Zone 5&6 RC

The garden is an interesting mix of vegetables and butterfly attracting flowering ornamentals. Its fruiting vegetables are especially productive, in no small part owed to the pollinators attracted. One can expect to healthy looking varieties of bitter gourds and legumes growing in the garden.



Gardeners of this large green space practice mixed planting with edibles and biodiversity-attracting plants such as passion fruits, tomatoes and different types of leafy greens. This results in a regular bountiful harvest that is shared among the community.



Teachers and students from St. Anthony's Primary School work with residents to cultivate the plots. They are often visited by native birds such as the Yellow-vented Bulbul and Olive-backed Sunbird while tending to their long beans and leafy greens.





Tucked away in a corner of the estate is this soothing patch of greenery next to the Bukit Batok Hillside Park. Gardeners often enjoy the songs of the native birds around as they harvest the bananas and jambu found in the garden.

Blk 310 Bukit Batok Street 31 Hong Kah North Zone 3 RC



This community garden welcomes its visitors with a tastefully planted front dominated by ornamentals such as Dwarf Mexican Petunia (*Ruellia simplex*). Upon entering it, one is surprised by the sight of an enclave filled with leafy and fruiting vegetables.



You will find both an allotment edible garden and a bonsai garden here. Passion fruit grows among green leafy vegetables while pots of colourful flowering plants play hosts to pollinators like Plain Tiger and Common Grass Yellow.



This is a peaceful garden set within a buzzing neighbourhood. Meet residents who enjoy gathering here to catch up on the latest news amidst the Yellow Cosmos (*Cosmos sulphureus*) and Red Button Ginger (*Costus woodsonii*).



Preschool students love visiting this garden to learn about our native flora and fauna. The garden attracts a variety of butterflies and birds thanks to its mix of well-selected nectar and host plants such as Ranong (*Asystasia nemorum*) and Giant Milkweed (*Calotropis gigantea*).

G Along Bukit Batok Street 52 Tengah Nature Way



Tengah Nature Way links Bukit Timah and Central Catchment Nature Reserves with the Western Catchment with more than 80 species of trees and shrubs. It is a nature trail, where hikers can learn more about our native flora and fauna, while enjoying the greenery and fresh air.