




# Fragrant Community Gardens

Fragrant gardens are all about the sense of smell. To create a fragrance garden, fill the plot with plants that produce scents from their flowers and foliage. This makes the garden interactive and more relaxing as it can be a form of aromatherapy.



Fragrant Gardens at Singapore Botanical Gardens

## Growth Conditions for Fragrant Gardens

Light Requirement 	Water Requirement 	Soil Requirement 	Fertilising Regime
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full Sun is preferred for many of the plants. This assists the plants in producing flowers, by providing a hot climate before watering occurs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderate watering is required for the plants implemented. This is to ensure the plants have sufficient water to produce flowers and new shoots.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved Soil Mix (3:2:1, Loamy Soil : Compost : Sand)</li><li>• Some plants require soil that have better drainage, add more sand to improve drainage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Once a week or Once every 2 weeks</li></ul>

# Recommended Plants



Arabian Jasmine  
(*Jasminum sambac*)  
Height: 3m



Coral Vine  
(*Antigonon leptopus*)  
Height: 9m



Sunflower  
(*Helianthus annuus*)  
Height: 1m – 3m



Dogfennel  
(*Eupatorium capillifolium*)  
Height: 0.4m – 0.9m



Mint  
(*Mentha sp.*)  
Height: 0.3m – 1m



Rosemary  
(*Rosmarinus officinalis*)  
Height: 1.5m – 2m



Example of a Garden Layout (With the garden unfenced or low fenced, the community can go closer to various plants around the perimeter of the garden to fully experience the sensory function of the garden.)

For a step by step process, you can refer to 'Planning Your Community Garden' handout.

For more information on plant selection and plant choices, refer to <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg>