Best Visiting Time:

Early morning (before 9am) or evening (after 5pm) 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:

- Seek permission from the gardeners before taking any plants or cuttings from the community garden.
- Ask the gardeners for assistance if you like some Pandan and Lemongrass which are grown on the parameter 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 under the hot sun to grow the crops. Return their kindness by offering them seed packs or volunteering to help out with gardening activities.

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:

Bukit Panjang CCC

Bukit Panjang Zone 1-10 RCs

Bukit Panjang Community Garden Trail

Come discover your neighbourhood community gardens

Fragrant Leaves

Pandan
Pandanus amaryllifolius

Uses: The leaves are used to flavour a variety of Southeast Asian dishes. They are also used to repel pests like cockroaches.

Lemon Grass
Cymbopogon citratus

Uses: Their pseudostems, which are sold in supermarkets and grocery stores, are commonly used to cook curries, seafood and poultry dishes. The extracted oil is used in perfumes, cosmetics, skin care products, and therapeutic essential oils.

Common Basil
Ocimum basilicum

Uses: Their fragrant leaves are popularly used in Italian cooking for dishes like pizzas and spaghetti.

Curry Leaf Tree
Murraya koenigii

Uses: Their leaves are commonly used in Indian and Chinese cuisines.

Vegetables Galore

Bukit Panjang community gardens have a large variety of vegetables and fruits. Some of these are featured below:

Brinjal *Solanum melongena*

Broccoli *Brassica oleracea*

Winter Melon *Benincasa hispida*

Purple Chilli *Capsicum annuum*

Pumpkin *Cucurbita moschata*

Cabbage *Brassica oleracea*

Mock Strawberry *Duchesnea indica*

In the 1950s, Bukit Panjang mainly consisted of rural settlements and agricultural areas. Subsequently, *kampong* folks and farmers were rehoused in new HDB flats and farming opportunities became less available. In recent years, the Community In Bloom (CIB) programme has worked with residents to bring back the *kampong* spirit. Residents are encouraged to set up community gardens where they can enjoy gardening, as well as bond with their neighbours.

Today, Bukit Panjang constituency is home to more than 11 community gardens specialising in edibles and medicinal herbs. Mayor Teo Ho Pin, the Town Council, Residents' Committees and grassroots organisations support the initiative, working together to keep the *kampong* and *gotong royong* spirit alive in modern Singapore.

Bukit Panjang Community Garden Trail

A — Bukit Panjang N2 Park
(Bukit Panjang Zone 4 RC)
1570 m²

The largest community garden in Bukit Panjang can be found on the hill.

Their bountiful harvest

B — Blk 210 Petir Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 4 RC)
1020 m²

CIB Award Winner

Huge Winter Melons (>18 kg) are frequently grown here, together with different varieties of Bitter Gourd and Brinjal.

Rows of Pandan and Lemongrass ready for harvest

C — Blk 226 Pending Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 3 RC)
370 m²

Set up only in June 2015, the garden has already become a popular place for residents to bond and share their gardening tips and harvests.

D — Blk 121 Pending Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 2 RC)
1000 m²

CIB Award Winner

This community garden shares the area with a gateball court, thereby maximising the green space.

Besides growing leafy vegetables, ornamental plants are grown to add colours to the garden.

E — Blk 105 Gangsa Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 1 RC)
50 m²

A small community garden where micro-greens are grown organically

F — Blk 413 Saujana Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 8 RC)
325 m²

CIB Award Winner

Gardeners grow a variety of vegetables like Lettuce and Chinese Kale here. Try spotting the Mock Strawberry outside this garden!

G — Blk 423 Fajar Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 9 RC)
430 m²

CIB Award Winner

This community garden features beautiful *Podocarpus* topiaries.

H — Blk 436 Fajar Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 10 RC)
300 m²

CIB Award Winner

Gardeners make use of recycled items to build the pathway and raised beds.

I — Blk 248 Bangkit Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 7 RC)
550 m²

CIB Award Winner

This is a welcoming garden with flowering trellis decked with plants. Chiku trees as tall as 5 m can be spotted right outside the garden.

J — Blk 253 Bangkit Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 6 RC)
310 m²

CIB Award Winner

Situated next to Zhenghua Park, this garden is home to many birds and butterflies.

K — Blk 234 Bukit Panjang Ring Road
(Bukit Panjang Zone 7 RC)
230 m²

Edibles like pumpkins, Amaranth, and Kangkong are among the gardeners' favourite crops.

The Fishwort leaves, which give off a fishy smell, can be found in this garden.

Legend:
- ● Community Garden*
- •••• Community Garden Trail (5.5km)

*Community gardens are open when gardeners are present in the morning or evening. To visit the gardens outside of opening hours, make special arrangements with the respective Residents' Committee (RC)-in-charge.

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Map is not drawn to scale

Map labels
Bukit Panjang Park Connector, Bukit Panjang Park, Saujana Road, Fajar Road, Gangsa Road, Petir Road, Pending Road, Bukit Panjang Road, Bukit Timah Expressway (BKE), Pang Sua Park Connector, Zhenghua Park

Fajar LRT, Fajar Market Shopping Centre, Beacon Pri Sch, Greenridge Sec Sch, Zhenghua Pri Sch, Bangkit LRT, Holland-Bukit Panjang Town Council, Bukit Panjang Hawker Centre, Bukit Panjang CC, Pending LRT

Blocks: 424, 423, 422, 412, 409, 413, 441, 437, 436, 442, 246, 248, 242, 241, 253, 234, 235, 231, 224, 225, 226, 229, 212, 211, 213, 209, 210, 203, 201, 101, 105, 111, 107, 106, 110, 113, 115, 121