

# HortPark

**HortPark** is the first one-stop gardening hub in Singapore and in Southeast Asia. At HortPark, gardening-related activities as well as recreational, educational, research and retail activities are brought together in a park setting. The park features different themed gardens, each highlighting the unique qualities of carefully selected plant species.

## Here are some gardens you must visit:

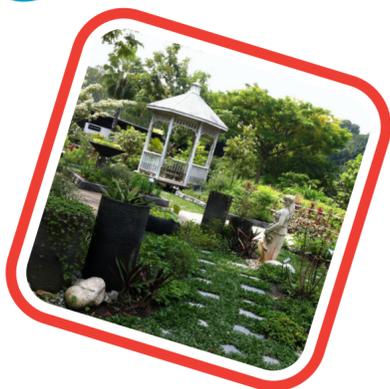


### Butterfly Garden

Singapore is home to 295 species of butterflies. Spot the different types of "flying jewels" we have, including the Common Birdwing which is the largest butterfly found in Singapore.

### Edible Garden (Herb, Vegetable and Fruit Gardens)

Take in the sights and smells of common and exotic edible plants grown here, and learn about the uses and many benefits that these plants can provide. These gardens are a testimony that edible gardens can be functional, educational, and yet attractive.



### Vertical Greenery

Besides providing thermal insulation for buildings, plants grown on vertical gardens also filter the air and provide habitats for urban wildlife.

### Pitter Patter Potter Garden

Explore the Pitter Patter Potter Garden where all your five senses (taste, sight, hearing, touch and smell) will be tantalised. The garden features a Seed Dispersal Garden, a Recycling Garden, an Organic Play Centre and a Classroom in a Garden.

## Spot these interesting flora and fauna:



### Blue Pea Plant (Herb Garden)

Do you know that the flowers from the Blue Pea Plants are widely used to colour food such as the nonya kueh?

### Pandan (Herb Garden)

Pandan leaves are widely used for adding an aromatic touch to rice and curry dishes. But do you know that Pandan leaves are also used as a natural cockroach repellent?



### Elephant Creeper Plant (Silver Garden)

The Elephant Creeper gets its name because of its large leaves which resemble an elephant's ears. The next time you see an Elephant Creeper, be sure to touch the furry underside of its leaves.

### Carpenter Bee (Silver Garden)

Unlike its counterpart, the Bumblebee, the Carpenter Bee builds its nest in dead wood. While many may fear the Carpenter Bee because of its large size, they are completely harmless and they seldom attack.



### Sponge Gourd (Vegetable Garden)

The Sponge Gourd has many uses. The dried fruit is used as a loofah, and parts of the plant can be used to create kitchen sponges, furniture or even a natural remedy for jaundice.