

## National Orchid Garden

Since 1859, orchids have been closely associated with the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Many of the orchid hybrids created by the Gardens are displayed here.

The National Orchid Garden was opened in 1995 and showcases the world's second largest family of flowering plants. On display in the carefully manicured landscapes are over 1000 orchid species and 2000 hybrids. It provides a garden setting for staging of orchid shows, which showcase the beauty of award-winning hybrids and heritage orchids and spur on the appreciation for orchid cultivation.

## Orchid Hybridisation Programme

The orchid hybridisation programme was started by Professor R.E. Holttum in 1928. Since then, over 630 orchid hybrids have been produced by the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Some hybrids, such as *Aranthera James Storie*, a striking and robust hybrid with dark red flowers, has become an important hybrid in the cut flower and potted plants industry. It was also used as a parent for further breeding to produce several outstanding hybrids.

## Orchid Conservation Programme

Since 1995, the Gardens has been involved in the monitoring and conservation of native orchid species, many of which are rare and endangered in the wild. Some of these species are micropropagated at the Singapore Botanic Gardens and reintroduced into Singapore's landscapes, and many rare native species are on display in the National Orchid Garden.

## Visitor Information

### Opening Hours

8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
(last ticket sales at 6:00 pm)

### Admission Fees

	Adult	Student	Senior (> 60 years old)	Child (< 12 years old)
Standard Rate (SGD)	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 3	Free
Singapore Resident Rate (SGD)	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	Free

\*Singapore Resident Rates are applicable for Singapore citizens, permanent residents and those living in Singapore, including holders of employment passes, work permits or dependant passes.\*

\*Valid student identification passes from local or foreign educational institutions. \*

### Getting Here

20 minute walk (Via Tanglin Gate)  
Nearest MRT - Orchard Station transfer  
via bus 7, 77, 105, 106, 123, 174

30 minute walk (Via Bukit Timah Gate)  
Nearest MRT - Botanic Gardens,  
or bus services 48, 66, 151, 153, 156, 170, 186

**Parking** : Botany Centre (Tanglin Gate), Learning Forest (Tyersall Gate), Gallop Extension (Gallop Gate), Visitor Centre (Nassim Gate).

**Souvenirs** : Available at Gardens Shop at the entrance of National Orchid Garden.

Email : [SBG\\_Gardens\\_Shop@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:SBG_Gardens_Shop@nparks.gov.sg)

**Refreshments** : Available at the Ginger Garden Refreshment Kiosk

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