

Kyoto Botanical Gardens Exhibition schedule/Floral calendar

Exhibition schedule * expected flowering time

January February March April May June July August September October November December

Group Planting and Hanging baskets contest Exhibition (Mid-to-late January)

- * *Chimonanthus praecox*
- * *Helleborus* cvs. / Lenten Rose
- * *Adonis ramosa*

Orcids (Early February)

- * *Eranthis pinnatifida*
- * *Armeniaca mume* / Ume
- * *Camellia*

Early spring flowers Exhibition (Early February to late March)

- * *Crocus* cvs.
- * *Beaumontia multiflora*
- * *Armeniaca vulgaris var. ansu* / Apricot

Camellias (Late March)

- * *Tulipa* cvs. / Tulip
- * *Begonia x tuberhybrida*
- * *Cerasus* / Cherry

Cherry blossom illuminations (Late March to early April)

Wild and alpine plants (Late April to late May)

- * *Fuchsia x hybrida*
- * *Davidia involucrata*
- * *Iris* cvs. / Iris
- * *Paeonia lactiflora* / Peony

Satsuki Azaleas (Mid-to-late May)

- * *Echium wildpretii* / Tower of Jewels
- * *Rosa* cvs. / Rose
- * *Iris ensata* / Japanes iris
- * *Hydrangea*

- * *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*
- * *Nymphaea* cvs. / Hardy Waterlily
- * *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*



Camellia



Crocus cvs.



Davidia involucrata/Handkerchief tree



Paeonia lactiflora/Peony



Echium wildpretii/Tower of Jewels



Iris ensata/Japanes iris



Nelumbo nucifera cvs./Lotus



Helianthus annuus/Sunflower



Salvia



Anemone hupehensis var. japonica



Chrysanthemum cvs./Chrysanthemum



Rosa cvs./Rose

- * *Brassica oleracea* var. *acephala* / ornamental cabbage

- * *Adansonia digitata*
- * *Nymphaea* cvs. / Tropical Waterlily

- * *Nelumbo nucifera* cvs. / Lotus
- * *Helianthus annuus* / Sunflower

- * *Barringtonia racemosa*

Early morning opening (Mid-July to mid-August)

- * *Ipomoea nil* / Japanese morning-glory

Japanese morning glory (Late July to early August)

Moon viewing evenings (The harvest moon)

Plant works Exhibition (Mid-to-late September)

- * *Oenothera tetraptera*
- * *Ipomoea alba* / Moonflower
- * *Cosmos bipinnatus* / Cosmos
- * *Osmanthus fragrans* var. *aurantiacus*
- * *Salvia* / Salvia
- * *Rosa* cvs. / Rose

Roses Exhibition (Mid-October)

- * *Anemone hupehensis* var. *japonica*
- * *Chrysanthemum* cvs. / Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemums Exhibition (From October 20 to November 10)

- * *Camellia sasanqua*

Autumn colors illuminations (Mid-November to early December)

- * *Acer* / Maple
- * *Mucuna bennettii*
- * *Euphorbia pulcherrima* / Poinsettia

Poinsettias Exhibition (Early-to-late December)

- * *Brassica oleracea* var. *acephala* / ornamental cabbage

About Kyoto Botanical Gardens

Founded in 1924, Kyoto Botanical Gardens is the oldest and most comprehensive public botanical garden in Japan. With seasonal plants and various conservatories, the Gardens is ever-changing and can be enjoyed all year round. More than 450 cherry blossom trees bloom beautifully in spring and leaves of deciduous trees such as maple color exquisitely in autumn. At other times of the year, lush greenery and a wide variety of trees and flowers can be enjoyed. Kyoto Botanical Gardens is a living museum of plants that offers opportunities for both education and relaxation.

Total area : approximately 240,000m²
Collection : approximately 12,000 taxa

General Information

Opening hours: 9am-5pm (Last entry at 4pm)
Opening hours of the Conservatory: 10am-4pm (Last entry at 3:30pm)
Opening hours are subject to change due to garden events.
Closed: December 28th - January 4th
Admission is free for children, junior high school students, senior citizens (70 years and older), and those in possession of their physical disability handbook.
Parking fees: cars 300 yen / hr (1,200 yen max.)