

BOTANICAL GARDENS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
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*featuring the Jardin Ethnobotanique,
the garden within the garden,
with plants and herbs for perfume,
medicinal, alimentary, and sacred uses.*



A view of the lake and mountains.



The restaurant and administrative offices.



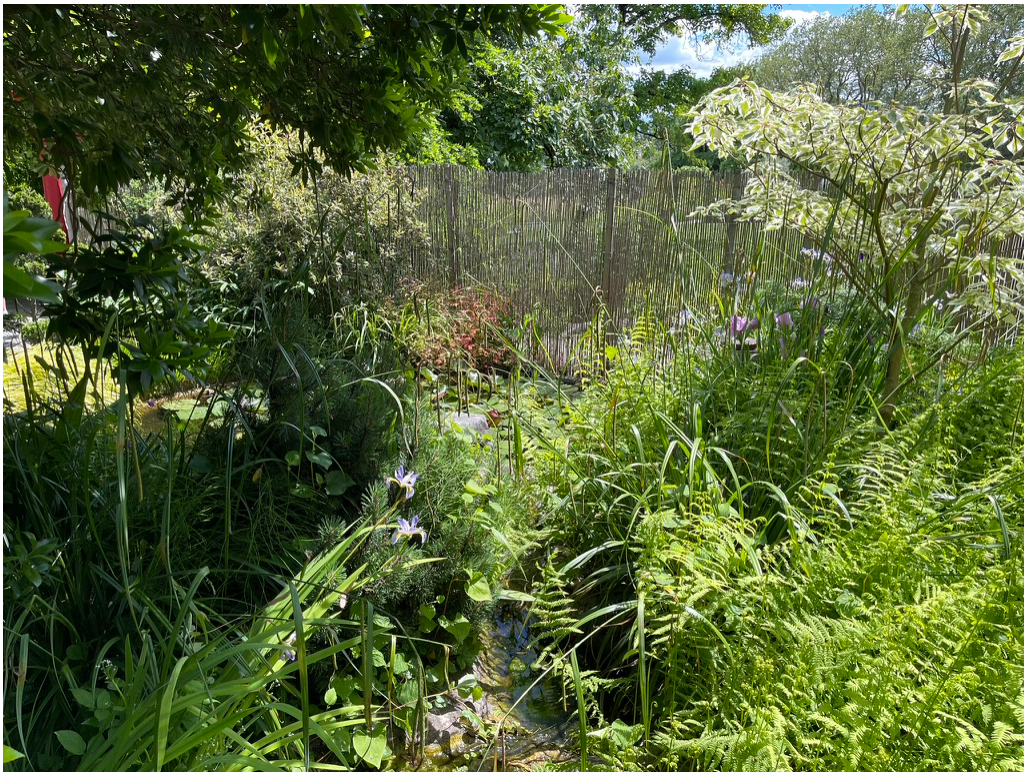


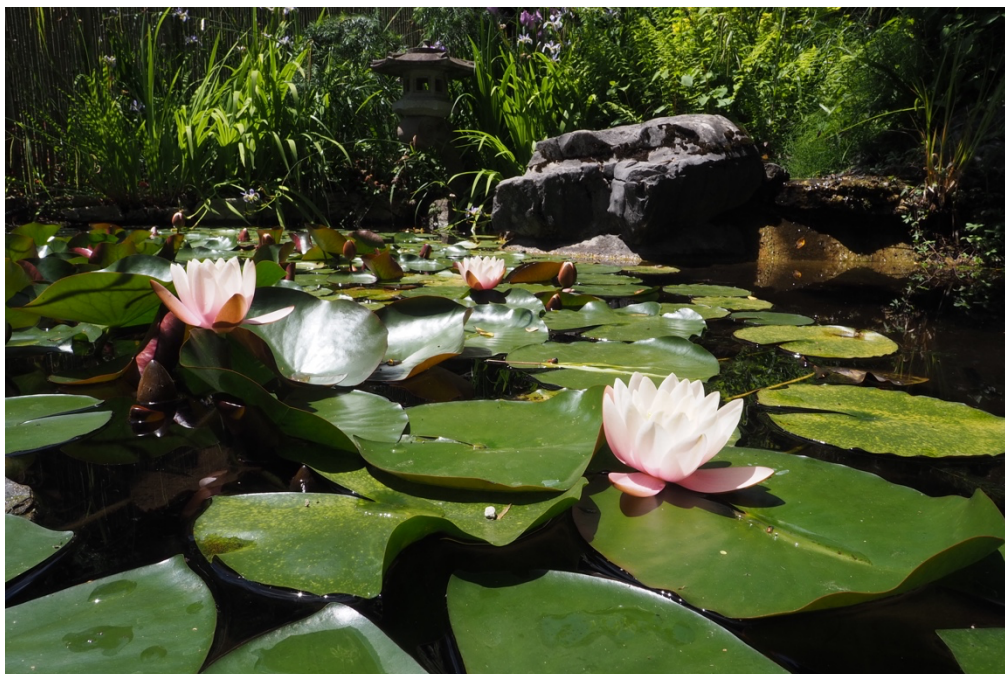
An example of the many small ponds tucked away
in private spaces, with grasses, ferns, and water lilies.





A view of the pond, front, and back.





Tulip tree in bloom, a gift from Smith College USA.



Nearby, a Japanese garden.



Bee hives in the meadow.



JARDINS ETHNOBOTANIQUES

This garden plaque introduces the plantings of flowers and herbs with tags for their particular uses and value.





1. Utilisations

Alimentaire	Médicinale
Blés et messicoles	Mellifère
Fibre	Parfum
Huile, résine	Teinture
Industrielle	Tressage
Jardin sacré	Vigne
Cueillette sauvage	

2. Indications médicales

Aliment	Foie, vésicule biliaire
Anticancéreuses	Inflammations et douleurs
Appareils reproducteurs	Peau
Appareil digestif	Système nerveux
Cardio et veinotonique	Voies respiratoires
Diurétique	Yeux

3. Partie de la plante

Écorce	Plante entière
Feuille	Pousse, Asperge
Fleur	Racine
Fruit	Tige
Graine	Germe

Jar Et

Si la biodiversité naturelle
l'histoire de l'humanité, il
des espèces végétales. C
des usages ancestraux, p
des remèdes de grand-m
des arômes des herbes s
potagères et fruitières an

Pour aller plus loin:
3 ouvrages publiés par les CJBG, en vente



La plante compagne
pratique et imaginaire de
la flore sauvage en Europe
occidentale
(P. Liutaghi 1991)



Utilité botanique
(D. Raguet 2011)

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PLANTS USED FOR PERFUMES

The following are from the garden beds devoted to plants used for perfume. After reading about Coco Chanel and her muddling of scents, not to mention the marketing, I was fascinated to see the sources, flowers and herbs, so near at hand. Also, many of them are familiar to me, and only a few from exotic lands. Just think of it, my own perfume from a little citrus, rose, and geranium!



Aloysia triphylla VERVEINE CITRONELLE Verbenaceae Uruguay, Argentine, Chile



Lavandula latifolia LAVANDE LARGES FEUILLE S-O Europe



Géranium asperum GERANIUM ROSAT Geraniaceae S Afrique, La Cap



Polianthes tuberosa cv the pearl TUBÉREUSE Asparagaceae C. Mexique



Jasminum odorissimum JASMIN JONQUILLE. Oleaceae Ile de Madère, Iles Canaries



Citrus aurantium ORANGE AMER BIGARADIER Rutaceae S. Viet-Nam



Citrus medica CÉDRATION Rutaceae Inde



Cymbopogon flexuosus CITRONELLE Poaceae Inde



Rose centifolia w Muscosa ROSE CENTIFOLIA MUSCOSA Pliny 1580, France 1769



Sassafras albidum LAURIER DES IROQUOIS Lauraceae N Amerique



Vitiveria zizanioides VETIVER Poaceae Myanmar, Inde, Sri Lanka



Osmanthus fragrans OSMANTHE Oleaceae Chine, Japan, Himalaya



Salvia sclarea SAUGE SCLARÉE Lamiaceae Sardaigne, Corse, Italie



ID NOT CLEAR: HOLLYHOCK WITH DROOPING WISTERIA-LIKE BLOSSOMS?



Iris germanica IRIS BLEUE d'ALLEMAGNE C&S Europe, M Afrique, O Asie



Ribes nigrum CASSIS Grossulariaceae Eurasiatique

PLANTS WITH MEDICINAL USES



Hypericum perforatum MILLEPERTIUS, HERBE À MILLE TROUS Hypericaceae
Europe, Sibene, devenue cosmop.
(ST. JOHN'S WORT N America)



Digitalis purpurea DIGITALE PURPOURE Plantaginaceae O Europe
(FOXGLOVE, COMMON FOXGLOVE. N. America)



Achillea millefolium ACHILLÉE MILLEFEUILLE. Asteraceae Europe, Sibérie
(COMMON YARROW Medicinal N America)



Alchemilla xanthochlora ALCHÉMILLE Rosaceae Europe, Asie, N. Amérique
(medicinal, sacred)



Plantago major
GRAND PLAINTIAN
Plantaginaceae
Europe, Sibérie

Ceneurea Cyanus.
BLUET
Asteraceae
Méditerranée

Leontopodium alpinum
EDELWEISS
Asteraceae
Montagnes S. Europe





Plantago lanceolata PLAIN TAIN LANCEOIE Plantaginaceae Europe, Asia
(medicinal, dietary uses)



Potentilla erecta TORMENTILLE Rosaceae Europe, Siberie
(SEPTFOIL OR ERECT CINQUEFOIL N America)



Lythrum salicaria LYTHRUM SALICAIRE Lythraceae Asie, Europe



Rheum RHUBARBE OFFICIANALE Polygonaceae S-C Chine, Myanmar, SE Tibet





Papaveraceae

COQUÉLICAT

Papaver rhoeas

Méditerranée

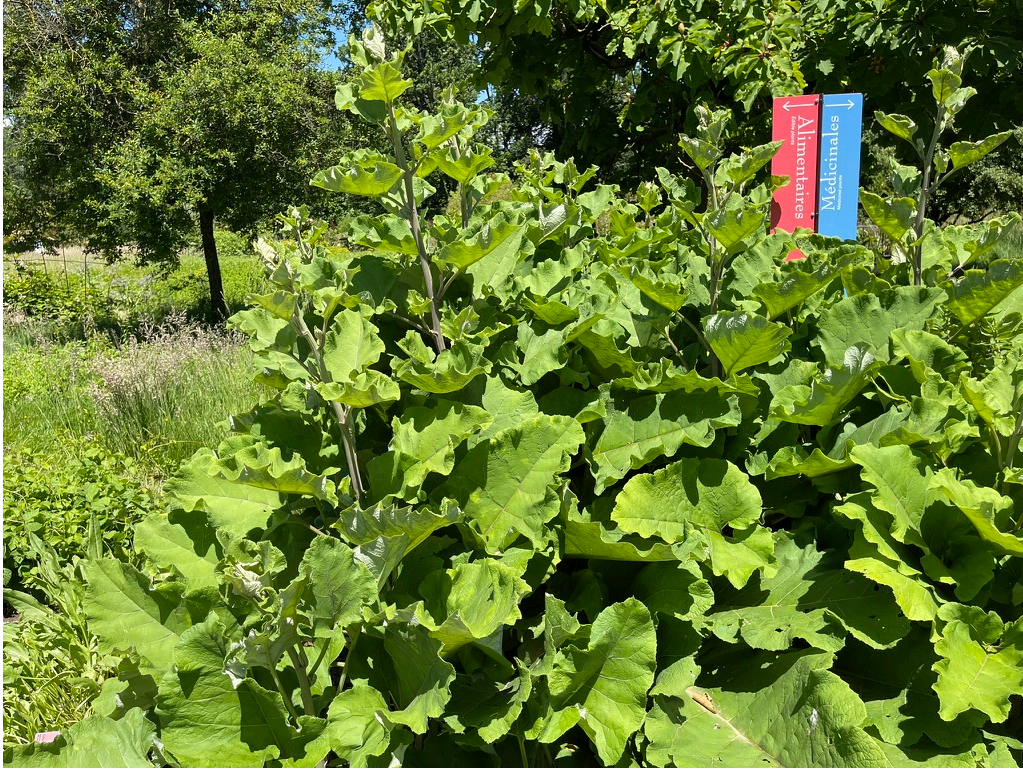
FLANDERS, FIELD POPPY (COQUÉLICAT is the shade of red)



Echinaceae ECHINACEAE POUPRE Aseraceae

(many health benefits: leaves and roots treat colds, infections, wounds; can cause allergies)

PURPLE CONE FLOWER



ID NOT CLEAR



Raphanus sativus, var. *niger*

RADIS NOIR

Brassicaceae

cultivar



ARTICHOKE



Amaranthus cruentus AMARANTE SANGLANTE amaranthaceae N. Amérique



Canna edulis

CANNA COMESTIBLE

Cannaceae



Rumex patientia PATIENCE Polygocaceae



Blitum virgatum EPINARD FRAISE Amaranthaceae Eurasiat, N. Afrique



Terragonia tetragonoides TÉTRAGONE Aizoaceae Australie

ALSO. *Lupinus mutabilis* SWEET LUPIN Fabaceae Pérou, Colombia

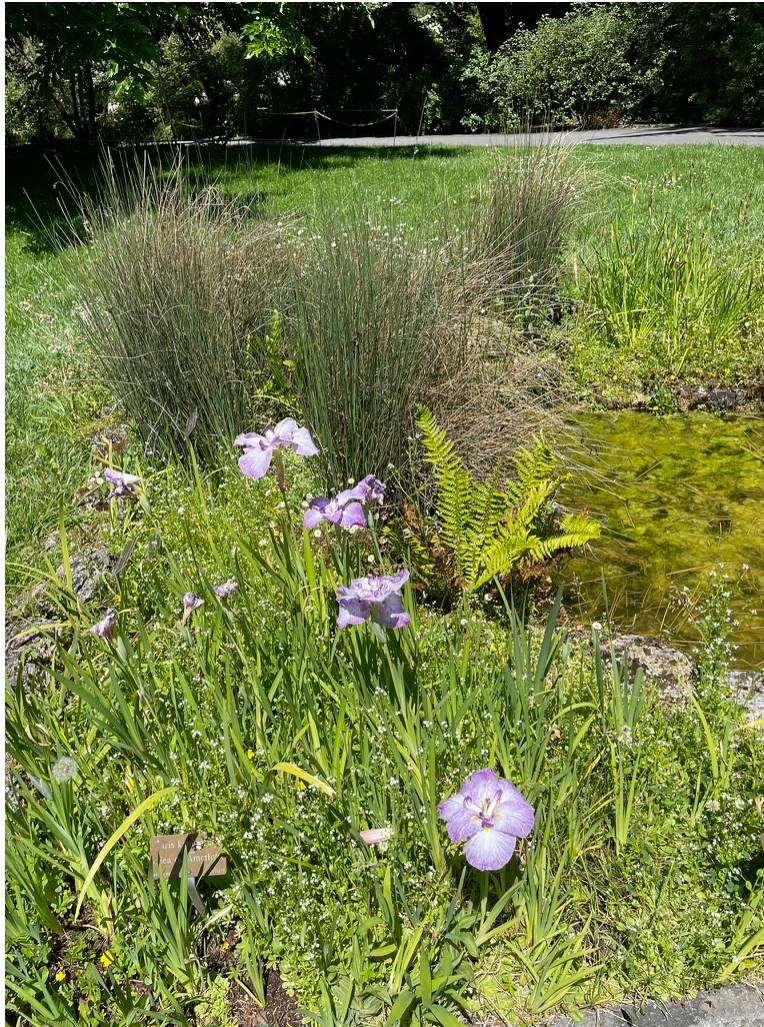


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A BANK OF FLOWERS AND GRASSES



(The ID tag has the most color)



UNUSUAL VARIETY OF IRIS WITH FLAT PETALS FACING THE SUN.

**EVIDENCE OF PAIRING COLOR:
BLUE WITH RED (chicory with poppy?)**



Aegilopa taushii EGILOPE Poaceae Cultivar, Crimea, Caucasus
TAUSCH'S GOATGRASS OR ROUGH-SPIKE HARD GRASS N America
Bread wheat

**NEAR THE EXIT, A FOND FAREWELL
FROM A WEEPING SPRUCE**



