



### Payment by Direct Debit - instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



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To: The Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Account Holder

Account No

Branch Sort Code

Ref (office use)

### Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay RBGE Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand this instruction may remain with RBGE and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature

Date

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### Payment by Card

We accept all major credit cards and debit cards including CAF charity card

£

Card No

Start Date

Expiry Date

Issue Number

Security Code\*

\*three digit number printed on the reverse of the card

Name on Card (Person Paying)

### Complete the details below if this is a Gift of Membership

Person Paying

Payer's Address

Postcode

Telephone

**Data Protection** - I understand that my personal details featured on this form will be held by the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. This information will not be passed to any external organisations but will be used to keep me informed about forthcoming events and other developments with RBGE. All information supplied to RBGE will be used in accordance with the terms of the Data Protection Act (1998).



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## Become a Friend of the Botanics

*and help the Garden grow*

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### Gift of Membership

Why not treat family or friends to a year of inspirational garden visits with a gift of RBGE Membership?



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To explore, conserve and explain the world of plants for a better future





**You might value the Botanics for the tranquillity of our Gardens, the valuable science and conservation work we deliver, or perhaps because you grew up nearby. Whatever your connection, we rely on your support to help us:**

## Explore

To develop a greater understanding of plant life on earth and its critical contribution to mankind.

## Conserve

To save plants and habitats around the world.

## Explain

To inspire and educate people about plants and environmental sustainability.

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE) is a registered charity and by joining as a Friend you will not only receive fantastic benefits but will also actively support the vital work we do to enrich our plant collections and attract more people to enjoy and learn about the world of plants. Friends are an important part of our community and your contribution will fund horticultural projects across the Gardens, scientific expeditions around the world and help create a vibrant, welcoming environment for visitors.

As well as **Edinburgh**, RBGE has three other magnificent Gardens in Scotland:

- **Benmore** in Argyll
- **Dawyck** in the Borders
- **Logan** in Dumfries and Galloway

Each is a “must visit” with its own unique collection.

## Join today and enjoy:

- **Free admission** to the Edinburgh Glasshouses.
- **Free admission** to our Gardens at Benmore in Argyll, Dawyck in the Borders and Logan in Dumfries and Galloway.
- **Free admission** to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew & Wakehurst Place, Westonbirt Arboretum, Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest, National Botanic Garden of Wales, Ness Botanic Garden, University of Oxford Botanic Garden & Harcourt Arboretum, plus many more gardens overseas.

■ **The Botanics Magazine** delivered electronically or free to your door, four times a year.



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**Above all becoming a Friend will help maintain and enhance our Gardens and support our research, education and conservation work in Scotland and overseas.**



■ **A full programme of events** run throughout the year, including guided walks, behind the scenes tours, evening talks, coffee mornings, visits to gardens across the country and free access to our Plant Sale events.

■ **Discounts** in the Botanics shops and cafes (10%\*), including the Gateway Restaurant. \*Except on sale items and books

■ **Discounts** on RBGE short courses (10%) plus advanced booking.

■ **Access to RBGE experts** for advice and tips.

■ **Monthly e-newsletters** to keep you updated on all things happening at RBGE.

**Companions receive all of the above benefits plus:**

- **Two complimentary guest passes** with every Companion card.
- **Invitations** to exhibition previews, book launches and other special events.

## Join as a Friend



**Sign up by Direct Debit and SAVE in your first year.**

- Sign up at [www.rbge.org.uk/membership](http://www.rbge.org.uk/membership)
- Complete and return this form to **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Membership Office, 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR** or at the **Reception Desk** today.

Membership Category	Annual Rate	Direct Debit	Concession <sup>+</sup>	Details of Friend(s)	
				1st Member	
<b>FRIEND</b> (Individual)	£32	£29	£26	Title <input type="text"/>	Forename <input type="text"/>
				Surname <input type="text"/>	
<b>FRIENDS</b> (Couple/Family)*	£45	£41	£36	<b>2nd Member</b>	
				Title <input type="text"/>	Forename <input type="text"/>
				Surname <input type="text"/>	
<b>COMPANION</b> (Individual)	£190			Surname <input type="text"/>	
<b>COMPANIONS</b> (Couple/Family)*	£275			Number of children under 18 on family membership <input type="text"/>	
<b>FRIEND FOR LIFE</b> (Individual)	£580			Address <input type="text"/>	
<b>FRIENDS FOR LIFE</b> (Couple/Family)*	£820			<input type="text"/>	
I also wish to make a donation of:				Postcode <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> £10 <input type="checkbox"/> £20 <input type="checkbox"/> £50				Telephone <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other amount £ <input type="text"/>				Email <input type="text"/>	
TOTAL £ <input type="text"/>					

+ Concessionary rates apply to senior citizens (60 years and over), full-time students, people with disabilities or those receiving benefit  
\* Family membership includes two adults and any children under 18 living at the same address.

Select Your Local Garden:

- Edinburgh     Benmore     Dawyck  
 Logan     None

- I am interested in becoming a Patron  
 I would like more information about leaving a gift in my will to RBGE

I wish to help save the environment and receive all mailings and literature electronically

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