



Royal
Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

When you leave...

Remember the Royal Botanic
Garden Edinburgh in your will



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

“ When I visit the Botanic Gardens I never want to leave. But when I’m no longer here I want to do a little bit to help keep these gardens as beautiful and as useful as they are today. That’s why I’m leaving a gift in my will to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. ”

Jan, Edinburgh



It's hard to leave our Gardens behind.

Have you ever wanted to stay late in the Garden on a summer evening, playing with your children or grandchildren? Maybe you would have liked a few more minutes to learn about a certain plant or tree. Or perhaps you would just have enjoyed a little more time to appreciate these beautiful and tranquil landscapes.

Whatever your reason for wanting to stay, you're not alone. The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh at Edinburgh, Benmore, Dawyck and Logan have provided pleasure and knowledge for generations of people before us, and we want to continue to do so long into the future.

Not everyone knows this, but the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is a charity and relies on charitable donations - whether we're saving plants and habitats around the world, or helping children learn to plant seeds right here at home. One of the most important ways you can help in the future is by leaving a gift in your will.

Everyone wants the things we love and value to stay. When you leave, please think about remembering the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in your will.





Remembering the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in your will costs nothing in your lifetime.

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, a gift in your will – whether big or small – makes a substantial difference to the Gardens:

£100 can help visitors of all ages explore our natural world by funding new interpretation panels to tell the stories of different plants and trees around our Gardens.

£500 could help grow rare and threatened plants in our Nursery, before restoring them to their rightful place in the wild, saving plants at home and abroad from being lost forever.

£5,000 would help to maintain our four world-famous Gardens as idylls of calm and tranquility, enhancing these spaces for people to enjoy and appreciate in the future.

£10,000 can save rare Botanical books and Herbarium specimens, conserving these incredible collections for centuries to come.

£30,000 would inspire new generations of botanists, horticulturists and plant scientists training at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, growing our knowledge of plants to develop new medicines, address food crises and combat climate change.

£100,000 could transform our research and education facilities, advancing the study of plants, their diversity and conservation in the face of global environmental change and mass extinction.

For more information on the difference remembering the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in your will can make, please visit www.rbge.org.uk/remember

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A gift in your will to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh can be:

- a sum of money
- a share of your estate
- a specific item – like property, shares or personal items

As the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is a charity, any gift you make is exempt from inheritance tax. We strongly recommend you consult a solicitor to ensure your will is up-to-date, legally valid and accurately reflects your intentions.

If you choose to remember the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in your will your solicitor will need the following information:

Registered charity name:

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Registered office:

20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Charity number: **SC007983**

If you like, please consider sharing your wishes with us, as it helps us better plan our work to care for the Gardens as well as giving us an opportunity to thank you. All information you provide is treated in the strictest confidence and does not constitute a binding agreement.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Are you a Member of RBGE?

I would like more information about remembering the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in my will (please let us know how best to contact you)

By post By email

By telephone At an event

I intend to leave/I have left a gift to the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in my will:

A sum of money

A share of my estate

A specific item:

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh benefits most from gifts left with no restriction, so we can direct your gift where your help is needed most. But please let us know if you have a preference for how your legacy will support the Gardens:

I do not wish to be contacted further about remembering the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in my will.

If you are happy to share, we would love to know why you would like to remember the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh in your will.

Please return this form to:

Legacies Officer
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
20A Inverleith Row
Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Please get in touch at any time on

0131 248 2987 or

email remember@rbge.org.uk



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