



Royal  
Botanic Garden  
Edinburgh at

# Benmore

## Map for Visitors

### Explore a world of plants

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, founded in 1670, is a world renowned centre for plant research, conservation and education. Its four remarkable Gardens – the flagship 'Botanics' in Edinburgh; the mountainous Benmore in Argyll; Logan, an exotic paradise in Galloway; and Dawyck in the picturesque Scottish Borders – are each different in topography, soils and climate, enabling an exceptionally wide range of plants to be grown. Together they constitute one of the richest plant collections on Earth, with more than 13,500 species in cultivation.



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Scotland's Premier Garden  
20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR  
Tel: 0131 248 2909  
[rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)

**Open daily from 10 am** (except  
25 December and 1 January)

Free admission (charges  
apply to the Glasshouses)



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## Logan

Scotland's Most Exotic Garden  
**Port Logan, Stranraer,  
Dumfries and Galloway DG9 9ND**  
Tel: 01776 860231  
[rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)

**Open daily 1 March to 15 November from  
10 am** (Sundays in February  
from 10 am to 4 pm)

Admission charge applies



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## Dawyck

A Garden For All Seasons

**Stobo, near Peebles,  
Scottish Borders EH45 9JU**  
Tel: 01721 760254  
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**Open daily 1 February to  
30 November from 10 am**

Admission charge applies



### Admission

An admission charge is applied, with discounts for concessions and groups of 11 or more (when paid in a single transaction; call 01369 706261 to pre-book).

Phone or visit the website for the latest prices.

Free for children and Friends.

### Opening times

March and October: 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

April to September: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

The Fernery opens at 11.00 am and closes one hour before the Garden

### Become a Friend and help the Garden grow

Join as a Friend and get free  
admission to Benmore as well  
as many other benefits.

Ask at Visitor Reception, call  
us on **0131 552 5339** or visit  
**[rbge.org.uk/supportus](http://rbge.org.uk/supportus)**

**Join today and we will refund today's ticket!**



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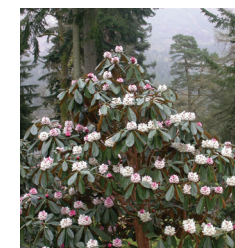
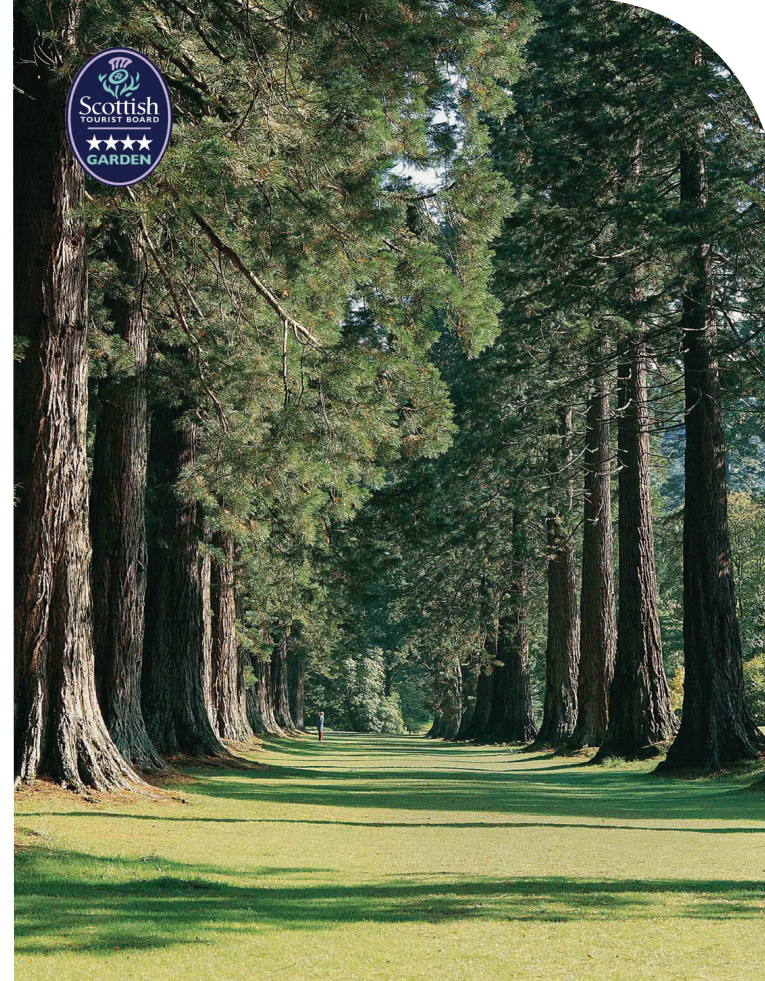
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Welcome to Argyll's Magnificent Mountainside Garden. In the woodland setting of the Eachaig Valley lies Benmore, a Garden famous for its magnificent trees and shrubs, including the spectacular Redwood Avenue. Its collection of rhododendrons is one of the finest in the world, with over 300 species represented.

## Explore

The orange **Easy Access Route** is predominantly level and is suitable for wheelchairs and buggies.

All other parts of the Garden are hilly, rising towards the Viewpoint, with many steep and stepped paths, all of which afford spectacular views through the plantings to the rugged countryside beyond.

As you explore almost 50 hectares of exotic plantings, look out for a rich representation of native species, from flowering plants to ferns, mosses, fungi and lichens and the abundant wildlife that they all support.

## Highlights

(Distance from Visitor Centre, approximate time allowance)

- G Courtyard Gallery** (500m, 12 mins)  
The former sawmill hosts a programme of exhibitions.
- J Golden Gates** (925m, 20 mins)  
These once formed the grand entrance to the former estate.
- K Fernery** (1,245m, 30 mins)  
This unusual Victorian building showcases our fern collections.

### Mountain shelters

- L Bhutanese Pavillion** (1,510m, allow 35 mins)
- M Chilean Shelter 'The Condor'** (1,610m, allow 35 mins)
- N Chilean Viewpoint Refuge** (1,450m, allow 35 mins)
- O Wright Smith Memorial Viewpoint and Shelter** (1,150m, allow 30 mins)

## Visitor Facilities

- A** Visitor Centre
- B** Café & Shop
- C** Younger Monument
- D** Dolphin Fountain
- E** Armillary Sphere (Fletcher Memorial)
- F** Garden Offices
- G** Courtyard Gallery
- H** Puck's Hut

- I** Benmore House (Outdoor Education Centre - Private)
- J** Golden Gates
- K** Victorian Fernery
- P** Squirrel & Wildlife Hide

## Mountain Shelters

- L** Bhutanese Pavilion
- M** Chilean Shelter 'The Condor'
- N** Chilean Viewpoint Refuge
- O** Wright Smith Memorial Viewpoint Shelter

## Garden Areas

- 1** Redwood Avenue
- 2** Younger Memorial Walk
- 3** Pond
- 4** Stream
- 5** Walled Garden
- 6** Fir Bank (National Abies Collection)
- 7 8 9 10** Rhododendrons collection key locations

- 11** Golden Gates Arboretum
- 12** Moss & Lichen Garden
- 15** Glen Massan Arboretum

## World Plantings

- 13** Japanese Valley
- 14** Tasmanian Ridge
- 16** Bhutanese Glade
- 17** Chilean Rainforest Glade



## Easy Access Route

Follow orange arrows for a gentler low-level walk suitable for buggies and wheelchairs.

Caution - open water

