



## THE "ALEXANDRU BORZA" BOTANICAL GARDEN

**The Botanical Garden from Cluj-Napoca is a scientific, didactic and educational institution, subordinate to the Babeș-Bolyai University. This prestigious institution was founded by Professor Alexandru Borza in 1920. Covering a 14 hectares land of various geological configurations, suitable for growing and developing plants from various continents, 10,000 specific plant categories are being cultivated here.**



**The Botanical Garden is divided into several sections: ornamental, phytogeographic, systematic, economic and medicinal.**

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### Curiosities and rarities

**The Botanical Garden owns rare indigenous plants which are vulnerable or going extinct, some of them being endemic, such as: *Saponaria bellidifolia*, *Papaver corona sancti-stephani*, *Armeria Alpine g*, *Dianthus spiculifolius*, *Dianthus petraeus ssp. Simonkaianus*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Centaurea reichenbachii*, *Echinops banaticus*, *Hepatica transilvanica*, *Knautia drymeia*, *Petrorhagia Ipine ge*, *Pritzelago Ipine*, *Astragalus peterfii* etc.**



*Centaurea  
reichenbachii*



*Papaver corona sancti-  
stephani*



*Campanula carpatica*

The greenhouse plants are also well represented. There are species such as the Amazon water lily, sugar reed, papyrus, mangroves, tree fern, insectivore plants, eucalyptus, the *Welwitschia mirabilis* gymnosperm, sugar palm tree, oil palm tree, and also the ingenious rock resembling plants belonging to the *Lithops* genre and originating from South Africa.

## VISITING HOURS

- 15 October -14 April greenhouses are open from 9:00-16:00  
Last entry 15:45.
- 15 April – 14 October greenhouses are open from 9:00-18:00  
Last entry 17:45

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