

# Plants you can see



Flowering season: Nov–Jun.  
Place: ② Herb Garden Zone



Flowering season: May–Dec.  
Place: ③ Forage Garden for Butterflies



Flowering season: Jul–Sep.  
Place: Near ③ Forage Garden for Butterflies



Flowering season: Jul.  
Place: ④ Street Tree Zone



Flowering season: Jul–Aug.  
Place: ⑤ Salt/wind Tolerant Tree Zone



Flowering season: May–Jun., Oct–Dec.  
Place: ⑤ Salt/wind Tolerant Tree Zone



Flowering season: Mar–May.  
Place: ⑥ Salt/wind Tolerant Palm Tree Zone



Flowering season: Jan–Mar.  
Place: ⑦ Ground Cover Plant Zone



Flowering season: Dec–Feb.  
Place: ⑧ Salt/wind Tolerant Bush Zone



Flowering season: Jun–Oct.  
Place: ⑧ Salt/wind Tolerant Bush Zone  
⑫ Hedge and Vine Zone



Flowering season: Oct–Dec.  
Place: ⑬ Row of Indian Almond Trees



Flowering season: Dec–Mar.  
Place: ⑭ Acid-loving Plant Zone

## Access to the Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum



**By car** (P is convenient for parking)

**Via Expressway** Approximately 2 hours from the airport

Route 331 (Naha Airport) → Route 58 (Nakachi IC) → Route 449 (Nishihara JCT) → Route 505 (Kyoda IC) → Route 58 → Route 449 → Prefectural Highway 114 (Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum)

Approximate travel times:  
 - Naha Airport to Nakachi IC: About 13 minutes  
 - Nakachi IC to Nishihara JCT: About 11 minutes  
 - Nishihara JCT to Kyoda IC: About 45 minutes  
 - Kyoda IC to Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum: About 50 minutes

**Via local roads** Approximately 3 hours from the airport

Route 331 → Route 58 (Nago) → Route 449 → Prefectural Highway 114 (Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum)

Approximate travel times:  
 - Naha Airport to Nago: About 120 minutes  
 - Nago to Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum: About 50 minutes

**By bus**

**Express bus No. 111** (Naha Airport terminal) → Expressway No. 111 → Nago bus terminal → Local roads No. 65, No. 66, No. 70 → Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum

**Local bus No. 120** (Naha Airport terminal) → Local roads No. 120, No. 20 → Nago bus terminal → Local roads No. 65, No. 66, No. 70 → Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum

**Yanbaru Express Bus** (Naha Airport terminal) → Expressway No. 111 → Nago bus terminal → Local roads No. 65, No. 66, No. 70 → Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum

Approximate travel times:  
 - Express bus No. 111: About 3 hours  
 - Local bus No. 120: About 3 hours, 30 minutes  
 - Yanbaru Express Bus: About 2 hours, 20 minutes

\* Please contact for more details.  
 Okinawa Bus Association Tel: 098-867-7386  
 Yanbaru Express Bus Tel: 098-056-5760

**Hours of operation**

Period	8:00	8:30	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30
<b>Normal:</b> October – February			Ocean Expo Park						
			Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum						
						Aquarium area partially open			
<b>Summer:</b> March – September			Ocean Expo Park						
			Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum						

Admission: Free

Park closed First Wednesday of December and the following day

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海洋博公園  
OCEAN EXPO PARK

# Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum

## Let's play at an arboretum!

Activities for enjoying Okinawan plants Admission: Free

**● Handcrafts with plants**  
 You can make various kinds of handcrafts with plants. The item to be made varies each month.



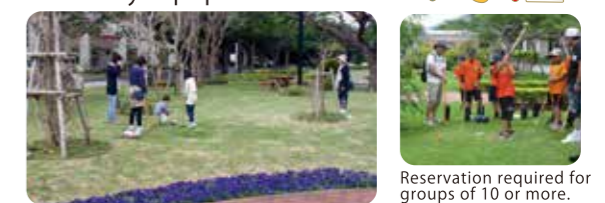
**● Guided tour**  
 A tour around the arboretum highlighting flowers in bloom, recommended areas and places of interest. (Reservation required.)



\*Make reservations at the information booth at the entrance.

## Ground golf Admission: Free

Enjoy ground golf with family and friends on a course surrounded by greenery and flowers! A challenging course is also available. Free rentals for necessary equipment.



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## Environment study program Admission: Free

Learn and think about wild animals and nature through various kinds of games.



## Play with water Admission: Free

Play with water at a mushroom-shaped fountain. Water comes out when you push the top of the mushroom. Be ready to get wet and bring a change of clothing.





# Welcome to the Green Kingdom!

The Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum, filled with various kinds of greenery and flowers, provides you with an easy way to learn about plants and have fun doing it. Along with areas and zones with different kinds of tropical and subtropical plants, many activities such as making handcrafts with plants, a guided tour and ground golf are available for you, your family and your friends to enjoy.

## Suggested courses

Quick 30-minute course ① ▶ ② ▶ ③ ▶ ⑫ ▶ ⑬ ▶ ⑭

Enjoy the scent of fresh herbs and the sight of butterflies fluttering around the garden. The chances of seeing them are higher in the morning.

Leisurely 60-minute course ① ▶ ② ▶ ③ ▶ ④ ▶ ⑤ ▶ ⑥ ▶ ⑦ ▶ ⑧ ▶ ⑨ ▶ ⑩ ▶ ⑪ ▶ ⑫ ▶ ⑬ ▶ ⑭

A stroll in the fresh air among green-leaved trees. You will feel much better afterwards, healed and refreshed. Don't miss a great view from the Sea Observatory!

Family course

① ▶ Make handcrafts at the handcraft center, situated in the rest area. ▶ ③ ▶ ⑭

Play in the water on hot summer days! Don't forget to bring a change of clothes.



**Arboretum map**

Tropical Dream Center

Big Banyan Tree

Sea Observatory

Row of Formosan Gum Trees

Hedge Maze

Row of Indian Almond Trees

Splash Pond

Rest area & handcraft center

Entrance, information booth

South Gate

Prefectural Highway 114

Big Banyan Tree

Gajumaru ojisan (Mr. Banyan tree)

Let's make handcrafts!

Deigo chan (Deigo girl)

Restrooms (Toilets for handicapped are also available.)

P Parking

Electric trolley Trolley stop

**Ground Cover Plant Zone** ⑦

These carpets of green deflect strong sunlight, making for a cooler environment.

**Salt/wind Tolerant Palm Tree Zone** ⑥

Introducing palm trees, an integral part of a tropical island.

**Salt/wind Tolerant Tree Zone** ⑤

Introducing trees suitable for areas subject to typhoons and salty winds from the ocean.

**Street Tree Zone** ④

Introducing street trees, useful not only for filtering sunlight but for making streets beautiful with greenery.

**Forage Garden for Butterflies** ③

On a sunny morning, you may be able to see butterflies flitting from flower to flower.

**Herb Garden Zone** ②

This garden is a collection of various herbs that can withstand high temperatures and are grown in Okinawa.

**Salt/wind Tolerant Bush Zone** ⑧

Tropical and subtropical bushes tolerant of typhoons and salty winds from the ocean.

**Acid-loving Plant Zone** ⑬

Observe camellias and other acid soil plants from Okinawa.

**Tropical Garden** ⑪

Introduction to plants and designs for flowerbeds in Okinawa

**Hedge and Vine Zone** ⑫

Enjoy the green of hedges and vines with fences and pergolas.

**3-D Flowerbed** ①

The symbol of the Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum, the flowerbed has a diameter of approximately three meters and is replanted several times a year.

**Banko Forest** ⑮

This is a perfect place to play in the greenery. Play tag, try walking on stilts, have a picnic and more. ※The "Banyan tree hut" is closed for maintenance.

**Cartoon Characters:**

- Bodaijyu onisan (Brother Lime tree)
- Pannoki chan (Bread fruit girl)
- Futaacho kun (Butterfly boy)
- Modama chan (Modama bean girl)
- Gajumaru kun (Banyan boy)
- Deigo chan (Deigo girl)

**Speech bubble:** Feeling great! It's so green!