



*This tour is only available during park hours.
Be sure to enter the gardens with enough time
to finish the tour.*

**Open: 9 am to 4:30 pm, Closed Mondays
(If Monday is a national holiday, closed
the following weekday)**

**Green House: from 1 pm to 3 pm on
Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Entrance Fee: ¥330 Adults; ¥110 Children
Closed: December 29 - January 3**

Area: 161,588 square meter

**Location: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo - Nearest
station Kasuga and Hyakusan Stations,
Toei Mita Line**

**Elevation: 24m above sea level at the
meteorological observatory**

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INTRODUCTION

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- Botanical Gardens, Graduate school of Science, • The University of Tokyo have facilities,
- BOTANICAL EDUCATION and RESEARCH

The gardens have a prominent and long history by world standards. They originated as the Koishikawa Medicinal Herb Gardens established in 1684 by the Tokugawa Shogunate. The gardens were the birthplace of modern botany in Japan after the Meiji Restoration.

The main collections contain wild collected species of higher plants from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and China and many species collected from various other regions of the world. Hardy woody specimens are planted in the arboretum area. The 4,000 species of plants in the living collection comprise 1,400 hardy woody species, 1,500 hardy herbaceous species, and 1,100 tropical and subtropical species.

Characteristic of the natural vegetation of the Tokyo area, and secondary deciduous forests, dating back 300 years, remain on hilly slopes within the gardens.

