FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL & HERBAL PLANTS:
With an intention to promote the use of Medicinal & Herbal plants & their products, Department of Forests & Wildlife provides medicinal & herbal plants to the Citizens of Chandigarh, free of cost, from the Medicinal plants Nursery of Botanical Garden. One may contact Deputy Conservator of Forest (BG & NR) in Paryavaran Bhawan Building, Sec. 19-B, Chandigarh for further information.

DO'S & DON'T IN BOTANICAL GARDEN:

**DO's**
- Botanisation
- Nature Walks
- Follow timings
- Photography
- Use Dustbins
- Walk on Cycle track & Pedestral Path.

**DON'Ts**
- No Vehicles beyond parking
- Don't Litter around
- Don't Make a noise
- Don't Harm the plants/Pluck the Flowers
- Don't Sit idle
- Group Meetings are not allowed
- Don't Destroy any Public Property
- Don't bring Dogs for walk
- Vulgar Display of Love is prohibited

GETTING HERE:
Follow Madhya Marg, 1km ahead of PGI Village Sarangpur, Chandigarh

DAILY OPENING HOURS
7:00 am -5:00 pm (Oct- Mar)
6:00 am -7:00 pm (Apr-Sept)

For More Details, Please Visit
http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm

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CHANDIGARH BOTANICAL GARDEN

Sprawling an area of 176 Acres of verdant terrain, Chandigarh Botanical Garden with 15 different sections is one of the largest Botanical Gardens of the country & is home to over 200 species of plants. The Chandigarh Botanical Garden was inaugurated by H.E. Gen. (Retd.) S.F. Rodrigues, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh on 2nd January, 2007.

AIM
To promote research, education, ex-situ conservation of flora & to spread awareness about our floral heritage.

Facilities:
- Energy Park
- Information Kiosk
- Battery Operated Vehicles
- Ample Parking space
- Lawns
- Resting Benches & Shelters
- Meditation Huts
- Cycle Track
- Pedestal Path
- Public amenities
AN ILLUSTRATIVE GUIDE TO CHANDIGARH BOTANICAL GARDEN

MEDICINAL PLANTS SECTION
The Medicinal Plants Section of the Botanical Garden spreads over an area of 10.54 acres. Here are over 90 species of Medicinal & Herbal Plants, which have been planted in Medicinal Plants nursery & in various plant nurseries.

AQUATIC PLANTS SECTION
Built in the form of a basin with 35 subcompartments, the Aquatic Section spreads over an area of 0.79 acres. To make visitors aware about the importance of Aquatic Ecosystem, more than 15 Aquatic Plants Species varying from commonly found aquatic species to rare Victoria Plants have been planted.

CACTUS SECTION
Spreading over an area of 1.34 acres, the section has a collection of around 109 Cactus species. The Cactus section has 10 varieties & 1 Polytrichum Cactus Dome. Aimed to provide for a health condition suitable for cactus growth, the Cactus Dome is one of the biggest Cactus Domes in the region.

PINETUM
Spreading over an area of 2.26 acres, the section has a collection of 100 species of Pines & related conifer species. Though most of the conifer species prefer arid climate conditions but an attempt has been made to facilitate the visitors with a few conifer species brought from the tropical region.

SACRED GROVE SECTION
In our country there are various forests which are supposed to be protected by the Deity or Lord God. A Sacred Grove in the form of a mini Delhi Darbar, Shivalinga & Gopura, inspired by the form of a ‘Garhwal Temple’ from Haridwar, Haridwar, the visit to this traditional Natural environment will provide the visitors. The Sacred Grove has 18 shrines & each shrine represents a specific religious Vaikuntha. The Vaikunths are Rama Vaikuntha, Krishna Vaikuntha, Ganga Vaikuntha, Buddha Vaikuntha, Christ Vaikuntha, Ganga Vaikuntha, Yajna, Ganga Vaikuntha, Shiva Vaikuntha, Vishnu Vaikuntha, Krishna Vaikuntha, Rama Vaikuntha & Vishnu Vaikuntha.

PALMATUM
Spreading over an area of 1.78 acres, this section has a collection of 20 species of Palms & Cycads.

FLOWERING TREE SECTION
Providing an opportunity to see trees in different positions in different seasons of the year, this section has a collection of more than 40 species of various flowering trees. This section spreads over an area of 1.84 acres.

JAPANESE GARDEN
This section is under development over 1.5 acres of land. Various features of a Japanese Garden such as dry stone bridges, towers and have been developed. Various outdoor features such as Pagodas, Lanterns & Tea house etc. will be added to the section in future.

ARBoretum
Arboretum is a place where various types of woody plants are grown for scientific, educational and ornamental purposes. Spreading over an area of 1.86 acres, this section encompasses 130 species of trees & shrubs.

FICUS CROVE
This section spreads over an area of 2.17 acres. This section consists of species of Ficus trees. Some of the most important in this group are Ficus religiosa, Ficus benghalensis, Ficus Audrey, Ficus retusa, etc.

NUTRITION GARDEN SECTION
This section spreads over an area of 3.66 acres. As the name suggests, this section has a collection of more than 300 species, but of which are fit for human consumption.