



The Sabah Agriculture

Park

The Sabah Agricultural Park may be all the way down in Tenom, but this botanic jewel can enchant even the mildest fan of flowers and plants. Spanning over 500 acres, the park features an impressive variety of flora, laid out in various fascinating sections.

There are about 1500 orchid species found in Borneo and their 2-acre Native Orchid Centre located within the premises houses 400 of them. Take a stroll and be awed by the sight of some rare and endangered species like the Elephant Ear Orchid, the Rat Tail Orchid and the Slipper Orchid, but there are many other species found within the 30 horticultural parks that you won't see any where else in the world.

If you're an enthusiast looking for interesting facts, then perhaps you should pay a visit to the Evolution Garden. Come here to see and learn about how plants behave and evolve to survive and thrive in the shifting surroundings of their habitats. Step into the Living Crop Museum, where 400 plant species are planted systematically based on their use. Spices and condiments, medicinal,

beverage, fibre, fruit and perfume plants are all in museum, but come fruiting season, the fruit trees become the stars of the show and visitors get to try exotic wild species as well as non-native tropical fruits.

The Ornamental Gardens are a vision of paradise, a collection of 21 gardens landscaped into picture perfection! Among these gardens are the Hoya Garden, the Cactus Garden and the Oriental Garden, which display an amazing array of plants and flowers.

Whether you're a green-fingered fan or you just want a leisurely walk somewhere beautiful, you will find the Sabah Agriculture Park truly a botanical wonderland.

Opening hours are Tuesday–Sunday 9.00 am – 4:30 pm, closed on Mondays (except public holidays). For further information, please contact Pn. Wan Masalmah at 088-258529 or The Park Manager at tel: 087-737952 or fax: 087-737571 or email: agripark@sabah.net.my. Alternatively visit their website at <http://www.sabah.net.my>

