Raumati Summer

Our Salvia, Rose and Perennial Gardens will be bursting with colour and buzzing with insects at this time of year. There are plenty of shady places to enjoy including our Native Plant Trail, Podocarp Valley and Urban Tree area; or take a stroll through the Palm Garden, where you can relax next to the soothing sounds of a stream and enjoy the vibrant beauty of tropical flowers. We hope you enjoy finding some new areas of the gardens to relax in and explore over Summer.

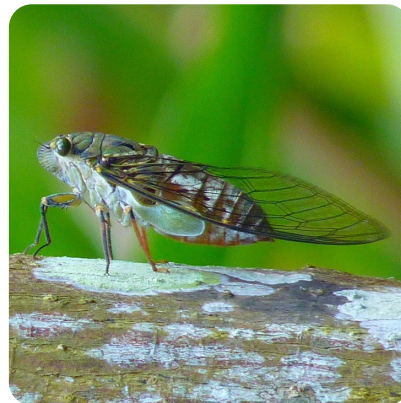Look out for tūī and tauhou (silvereye) visiting the bright red flowers of pōhutukawa, New Zealand's Christmas Tree. Pekapeka (bats) visit the flowers at night to feed on nectar and are important pollinators of pōhutukawa.

Can you find a rainbow of different coloured flowers?

Use our online 'Garden Explorer' tool aucklandbg.gardenexplorer.org to go on a hunt for different varieties of roses. Choose 'Rosaceae - Rose' in the 'Family' dropdown menu and click 'Search' to find them on the map.
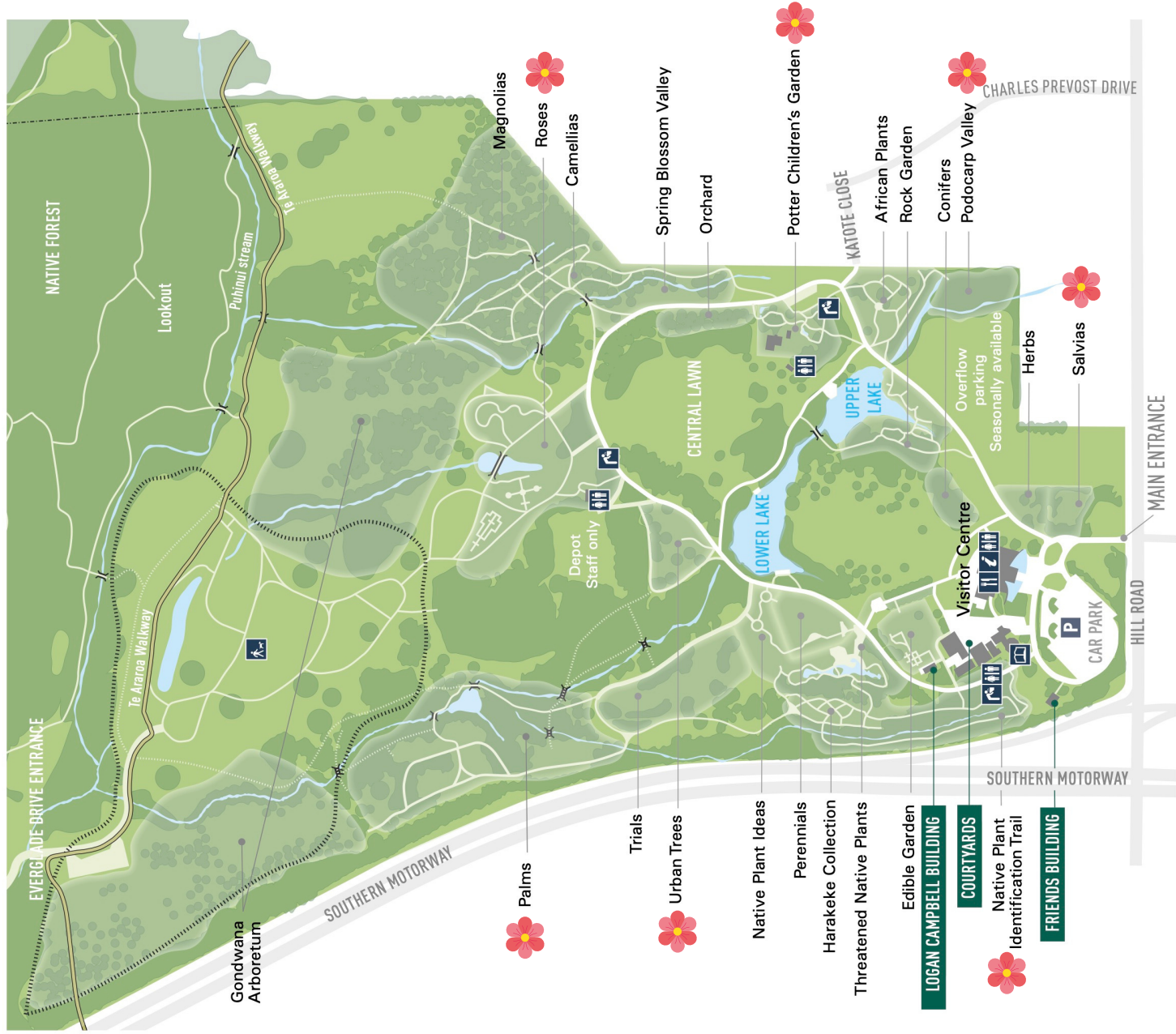

Sit under a tree to see if you can hear the loud clicking of male cicadas. Special membranes in their abdomens create sound to attract females. You might find their brown exoskeletons on the trunks of some trees.

Find some quirky looking succulents and cacti in our Rock Garden. They are well adapted to dry conditions. Some have funny names - which one is your favourite?
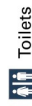
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NATIVE FOREST

Lookout

Te Araroa Walkway

Puhinui stream

EVERGLADE DRIVE ENTRANCE

Te Araroa Walkway

Gondwana Arboretum

SOUTHERN MOTORWAY

Palms

Trials

Urban Trees

Native Plant Ideas

Perennials

Harakeke Collection

Threatened Native Plants

Edible Garden

LOGAN CAMPBELL BUILDING

COURTYARDS

Native Plant Identification Trail

FRIENDS BUILDING

Depot Staff only

Magnolias

Roses

Camellias

Spring Blossom Valley

Orchard

Potter Children's Garden

KATOTE CLOSE

CHARLES PREVOST DRIVE

African Plants

Rock Garden

Conifers

Podocarp Valley

Herbs

Salvias

CENTRAL LAWN

UPPER LAKE

LOWER LAKE

Overflow parking
Seasonally available

Visitor Centre

CAR PARK

MAIN ENTRANCE

HILL ROAD

SOUTHERN MOTORWAY

North

0   100   200m

KEY

Toilets

Information

Cafe

Drinking fountain

Library

Parking

Bridge

Stream/lake

Off leash dog walking area

Gardens that are lovely to visit in Summer
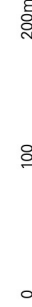
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