



Botanical Garden of P. J. Šafárik University in Košice was founded in 1950. At the present, its area reaches 30 ha and its collections comprise more than 4000 species, subspecies and cultivars. It is the largest botanical garden in Slovakia. The outdoor plant communities in its area are accompanied by rare and endangered animal species living there.

In the complex of **greenhouses** with total area of 3500 m² there are expositions of tropical and subtropical vegetation. The exposition greenhouses were completed and opened to the public in 1958.

On an area of four hectares there is an **exposition of decorative, spice, medicinal and aquatic plants**. There is also a gene pool collection of **domestic taxa** of higher plants and an ecological educational area.

On the area of 24 hectares there is a **forest part** of the garden. It is linked to forest communities, however, there are many introduced trees from various areas of temperate zone, too.

In the Botanical Garden of UPJŠ in Košice there is a **herbarium collection** included in the world network of herbaria and a library. Since 1990 the Botanical Garden has been publishing the scientific journal THAISZIA – Journal of Botany.

The Botanical Garden organizes thematic **exhibitions** every year, many of which are unique on a national scale.

Opening hours

Greenhouses

09.00 – 15.00 / all the year

Outer area

09.00 – 15.00 / October 1st – April 30th

09.00 – 18.00 / May 1st – September 30th

Midday break at the reception

12.00 – 12.30



Organized groups should be registered in advance on the phone number
+421 (0) 55 234 1667.

On weekdays there is an availability of a specially paid guide service which should be ordered on the phone number
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at least two days in advance.

The recommended group size is up to 25 visitors per guide.



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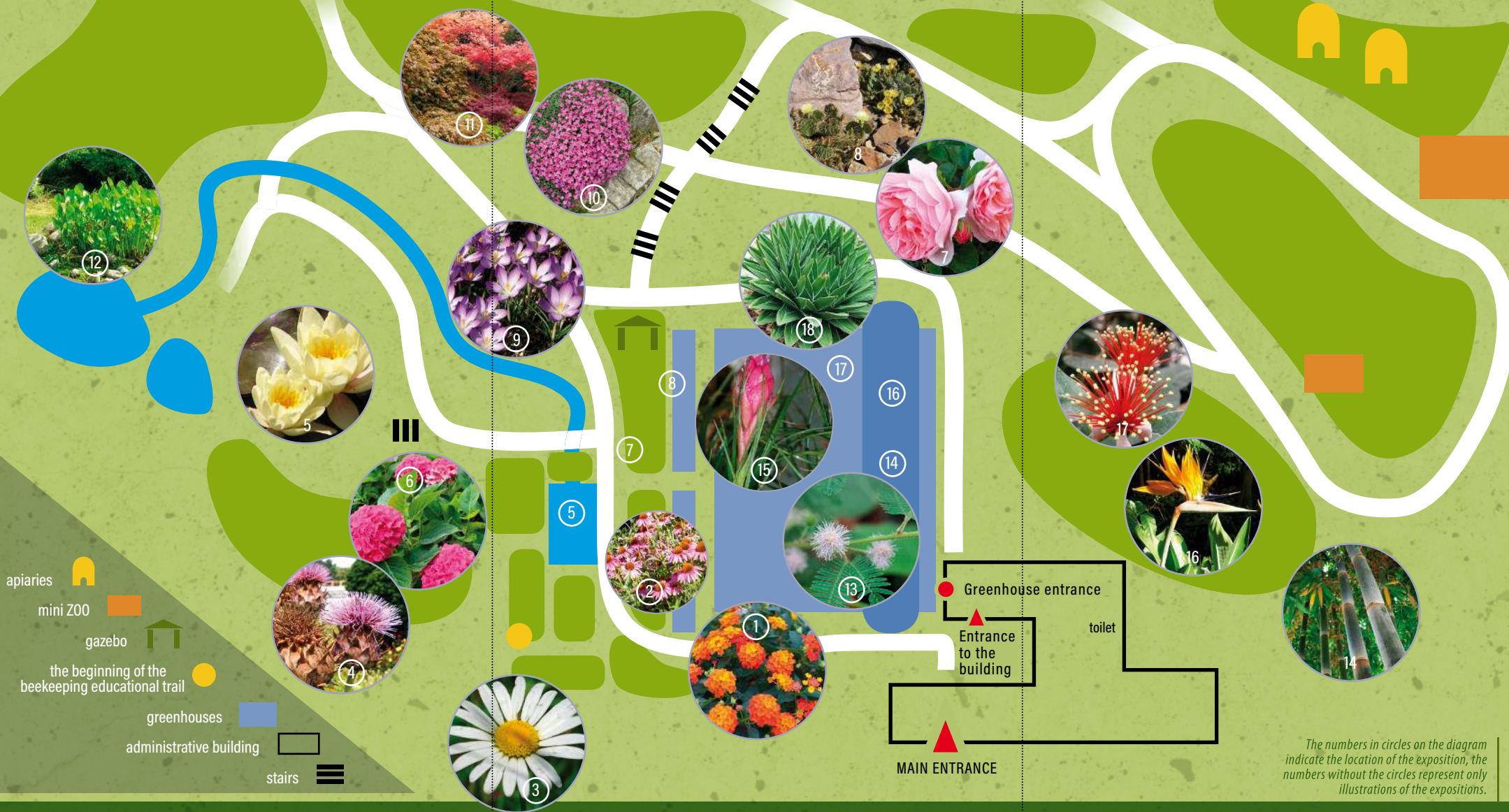
OF PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK
UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE

1950   2020

70 YEARS

OF BOTANICAL GARDEN OF P. J. ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE

Part of the botanical garden



The numbers in circles on the diagram indicate the location of the exposition, the numbers without the circles represent only illustrations of the expositions.

EXTERIOR EXPOSITIONS

- 1. summered indoor plants
- 2. annuals and perennials
- 3. plants around us
- 4. medicinal, seasoning and utility plants
- 5. aquatic plants
- 6. hydrangea and paeonias

- 7. roses
- 8. frost-resistant cacti
- 9. spring bulbous plants

- 10. alpinas
- 11. Japanese maples
- 12. swamp plants

GREENHOUSE EXPOSITIONS

- 13. plants of Central and South America
- 14. plants of Asia
- 15. tropical plants
- 16. plants of south and tropical Africa
- 17. subtropical plants
- 18. succulent plants