

Information

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden – 2024 Spring Flowering Guide



Spring is the peak flowering season for the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden. Over the next 12 weeks, the garden will burst with a variety of colour.

Being products of nature, flowers may not bloom at exactly the same time, from season to season, and once in bloom, heat, cold, rain and wind impacts their timing and duration. Being 500m above sea level, flowers in the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden bloom later than those in Melbourne's suburbs.

Use the following information as a guide, but whenever you choose to visit, there will be something new to see and discover. Seasonal changes ensure the garden is a year-round delight!

Early September:

Early rhododendrons and camellias are in flower, along with hellebores, proteas, daffodils, and early magnolias

Late September:

The cherries usually reach their peak from mid-September to early October. Once open, flowers last 4-10 days depending on weather conditions.

October:

Rhododendrons, camellias, and azaleas continue to flower, along with proteas and leucadendrons.

November:

Late flowering rhododendrons including Vireya rhododendrons, along with Salvias and other summer perennials are on display.

*During the spring flowering period, we expect large crowds, especially on weekends. Consider if you can visit mid-week or early in the morning when the garden may be quieter.

There is limited parking available on site. Additional public parking is available next door at the Olinda Recreation Reserve, the former Olinda Golf Course, and close by at the Olinda Swimming Pool and Community House. If the car parks are full, you should consider visiting a different site.

If you want to avoid the crowds, visit the nearby Pirianda Garden, Alfred Nicholas Memorial Garden or George Tindale Memorial Garden.