



This **Green** tour explores our historic glasshouses and Great Palm House, for fascinating stories about exotic plants.

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For more information about the gardens, other tours, events and activities, visit www.botanicgardens.ie

Practicalities

The tour starts inside the main entrance gate. Follow the Green signs, and when you see the numbered audio sign, play the corresponding audio track. The gardens are open daily, 9am-5pm weekdays, 10am-6pm at weekends March to October, and till 4.30pm in Winter. T +353 1 857 0909



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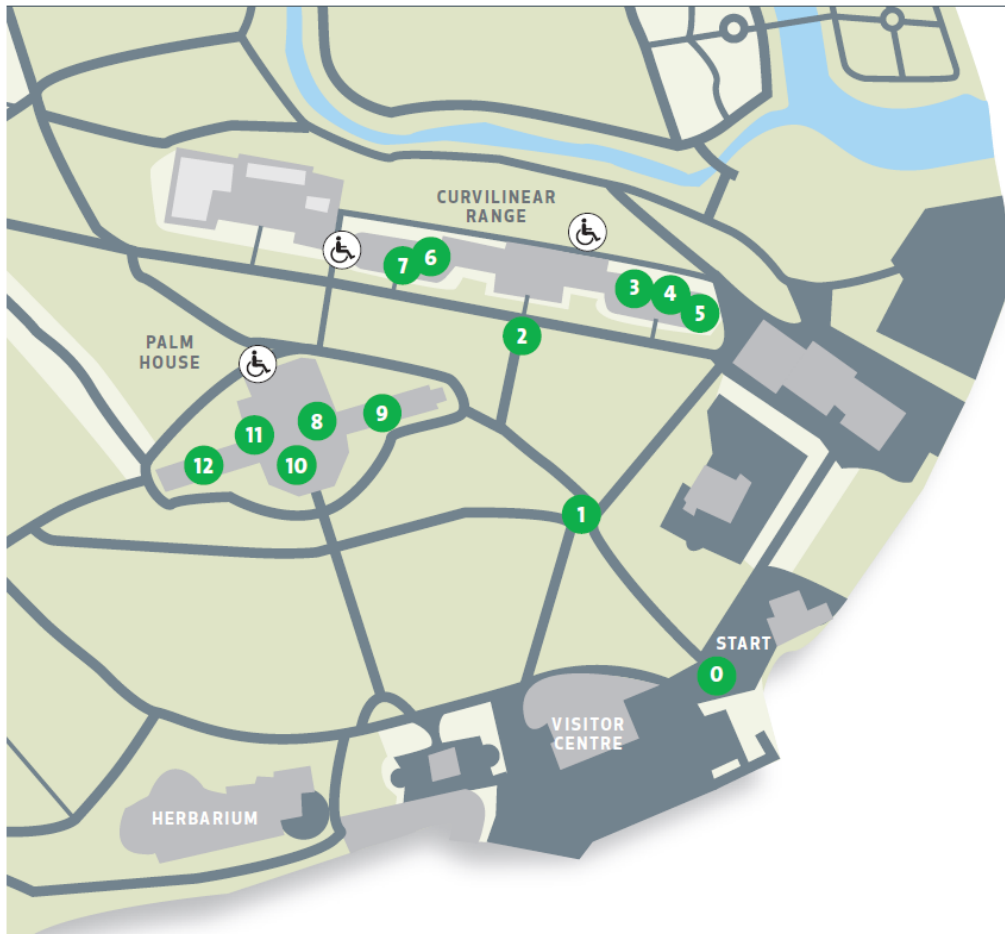
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