The Botanical Garden of Rome is one of the Museums of the Sapienza University of Rome (Italy). It covers an area of about 12 ha in the city, between Lungara Street and Gianicolo Hill, occupying part of the archeological area called Horti Gellii. The Botanical Garden is located in the Palazzo Riario-Corsini garden since 1883. The flat area contains many specimens of palms in the main avenue. In the same area there are Colobris doolaris (Rohb. ex D. Don) G. Don plants, native to the Himalayas, groups of Dypsis including Dypsis platyceras Hook. and Dypsis acrocephala (Schied) Zucc., both native to Mexico, Erythrina cristagalli L., native to Brazil and Lasiacanthus orientalis Mill. from Turkey.

### Collections

**Palm**
- The palm collection is important for the large number of plants which grow outdoors. The most representative genera include Phoenix, Trachycarpus and Sabal.
- There are rare species like Brachychilopsis H. Wendel., ex S. Watson and Nannorrhops ritchiana (Grill.) Aitch. The collection also includes Chamaerops humilis L., Washingtonia robusta H. Wendel.,* Phoenix canariensis* Hort. ex Chabaud and Phoenix dactylifera L. The endangered species listed in the IUCN (the International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red List include *P. chilensis* (Moore) Bull. (VU, vulnerable), *P. theophrasti* Greuter (NT, nearly threatened), Washingtonia filifera (Linden ex André) H. Wendel. (NT, nearly threatened).

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### Educational Activities

The Botanical Garden of Rome organizes tours for single, groups and schools.

#### OPENING HOURS:
- Holidays Closed
- From Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:30 pm (from April to October)
- From Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm (from November to March)

#### TARIFFS:
- Entrance: € 8,00
- 6-13 years and over 65: € 4,00
- Guided tours (only booking): € 4,00
- Schools and groups of 20 people: € 2,00

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