

Juliana is the oldest alpine botanical garden in Slovenia. It was founded in 1926 by Albert Bois de Chesne (1871–1953), a landowner from Trieste. His climbing friend Julius Kugy also helped him with advice. After World War II, the care of Juliana was taken over by Slovenian botanists under the expert guidance of Dr Angela Piskernik. In 1949, the Slovenian Museum of Natural History undertook regular maintenance of the garden, but it was only in 1962 that it finally assumed its total control. Since 1951, Juliana has been protected as a monument of designed nature. It is included in the list of valuable natural features of national importance and is one of the inner protected areas of Triglav National Park.

Albert Bois de Chesne, the garden's founder



Around 600 plant species, which are characteristic of our Alps, the pre-alpine zone, karst meadows and woodlands, thrive in Juliana, in addition to some rare plants from other parts of Slovenia. Owing to the low altitude and strong influence of the Mediterranean climate, spring starts here earlier than in the mountains. Several alpine plants thus bloom in Juliana faster than at higher altitudes, although much effort had to be invested in a successful growth of upland species. In the garden, we can never see all plants at the same time, but we are always rejoiced by at least a few of them.

#### Where are we?

Juliana is located in the Trenta Valley, close to the hamlet Pri Cerkvi, just above the road connecting Kranjska Gora and Bovec. It spreads on the slope of Kukla at an altitude of about 800 meters above sea level, with the Soča River flowing just a few tens of metres below it. The garden covers 2,572 square metres.

#### Opening hours:

From 1 May to 30 September, every day from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### Entrance fees:

Adults: EUR 3.00; families: EUR 6.00; primary school children, students, pensioners: EUR 2.00; free entrance: preschool children, holders of museum and destination cards, members of the Slovenian Museum of Natural History; 10% discount upon submitting a ticket from the TNP Information Centre in Trenta

The garden is managed by the **Slovenian Museum of Natural History**, which also organizes the events taking place in it.

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#### Announcement of groups and general information about the garden:

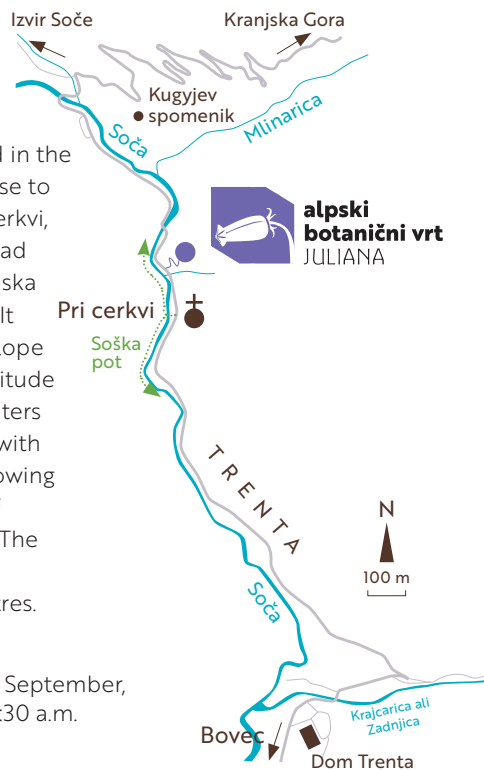
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Zois' bellflower (*Campanula zoysii*)



ALPINE BOTANICAL GARDEN JULIANA

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JULIANA



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No less than 70 plant species, which are protected by law in Slovenia, prosper in Juliana, including the alpine eryngo (*Eryngium alpinum*).



Tufted horned rampion (*Physoplexis comosa*)




Lady's-slipper (*Cypripedium calceolus*)



Common peony (*Paeonia officinalis*)



 Zoisy's path

 Information board



The so-called Zoisy's path has been set up in the garden, with some interesting facts about the garden's flora and fauna also stated on the information boards here. Public guidance and workshops are organized in Juliana. Guided tours for groups (also in English and German) can be arranged upon prior agreement.