



JULIANA'S HOME PAGE



Follow us on social media, where under the slogan [100 flowers for 100 years] we share interesting facts from the plant world and little stories from Juliana's history.

Also keep an eye on PLANINSKI VESTNIK - one of this year's issues will feature an article about Juliana, and admission to the garden will be free with that issue.

Garden admission is charged according to the price list; participation in guided tours and workshops is free. More information about guided tours is available on Juliana's website. **In case of severe weather, events will be cancelled.**

The garden is managed and its events are organised by **THE SLOVENIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**, Prešernova 20, 1000 Ljubljana, www.juliana.pms-lj.si.

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Workshops and Guided Tours 2026



PLANTS OF ANCIENT MYTHS and PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 22 August 2026, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00
Saturday, 5 September 2026, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00

Do you know the plant that is said to have grown from the saliva of Cerberus, the mythological three-headed dog that guarded the entrance to the underworld? Or the fragrant plant named after the water nymph pursued by the god Apollo? Many plants in Juliana are linked with ancient myths, and on this tour, you can hear their stories.

ZOISEY THE DWARF'S TREASURE

Saturday, 30 May 2026, 11:00
Saturday, 20 June 2026, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00
Saturday, 11 July 2026, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00
Saturday, 1 August 2026, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00

Using a map, we will search for Zoisey's treasure. Correctly solved tasks will lead us to a chest with a sweet surprise.

PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 23 May 2026, 11:00-13:00
Saturday, 20 June 2026, 11:00-13:00
Saturday, 22 August 2026, 11:00-13:00
Saturday, 5 September 2026, 11:00-13:00

We will make flowers that will decorate our vases for years to come.



THE SOČA TRAIL

Thursday, 9 July 2026, 9:00 - Koča pri izviru Soče *
Thursday, 30 July 2026, 9:00 - Koča pri izviru Soče *
Thursday, 6 August 2026, 9:00 - Koča pri izviru Soče *
* cottage at the source of the Soča River

On a guided tour, Triglav National Park staff will take you along the emerald Soča River, with a visit to the Juliana Alpine Botanical Garden included.

GARDEN LIBRARY and WRITE A POSTCARD TO GRANDMA

Saturday, 20 June 2026, 11:00-13:00
Saturday, 6 September 2026, 11:00-13:00

Join us for a reading session in the Juliana Alpine Botanical Garden in Trenta! You will also be able to borrow books in the garden. While parents relax with a book, children can take part in the workshop WRITE A POSTCARD TO GRANDMA. Postcards with Juliana motifs and postage stamps will be available in the garden.



Photo Contest

PLANTS FROM THE KARST TO THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS



We invite pupils, secondary school students and university students to send photographs of plants they admired in nature, taken between **1 May and 30 September**, to spungarsek@pms-lj.si.

A jury will select the three best photos in each category (pupils, secondary school students and university students). Winners will receive their awards on **Thursday, 3 December 2026, at 18:00**, as part of *This Merry Day of Culture*, and will also be able to attend a talk on nature photography. More information is available on Juliana's website.

Programme of Events

Marking the

100th Anniversary

of the Alpine Botanical Garden

Juliana



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alpski botanični vrt JULIANA

The Juliana Alpine Botanical Garden celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2026! In 1926, mountaineer and botanist Albert Bois de Chesne (1871-1953), a timber merchant by profession, purchased an estate in Trenta and founded the alpine botanical garden. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated Slovenian naturalists, the garden has been preserved for future generations and has been managed by the Slovenian Museum of Natural History since 1962. Visitors can explore a living collection of plants typical of Slovenia, especially those from its alpine and karst regions.

April 2026

BOTANICAL WALK THROUGH TIVOLI

Wednesday, 1 April 2026, 15:30
Slovenian Museum of Natural History
meeting point at Muzejska 1

We will walk to Tivoli and visit the habitat of the European False Stitchwort, learning about spring plants along the way.

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION AT THE SLOVENIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN LJUBLJANA

JULIANA: AN ENCHANTING NATURAL CLASSROOM AN EXHIBITION MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JULIANA ALPINE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN TRENTA and the release of a commemorative postage stamp 100 YEARS OF THE JULIANA ALPINE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Friday, 24 April 2026, 11:00
Slovenian Museum of Natural History
entrance at Muzejska 1

The event will take the form of a press conference presenting the anniversary programme, the commemorative postage stamp with a maximum card, a film about Juliana, a virtual tour of the garden and the exhibition at the museum.



May 2026

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

Monday, 18 May 2026, 8:30-18:30
FREE ADMISSION TO JULIANA

FASCINATION OF PLANTS DAY

Saturday, 23 May 2026

11:00, 12:00 and 13:00
JULIANA'S BOTANICAL GEMS

On this guided tour, you will learn about protected, rare and endemic plants that grow in Slovenia.

11:00-13:00
PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

We will make flowers that will decorate our vases for years to come.

June 2026

ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY and Opening of DAVID KUNC'S PHOTO EXHIBITION – JULIANA: A BOTANICAL GEM IN THE HEART OF THE JULIAN ALPS

Saturday, 6 June 2026, 10:00
Triglav National Park Information Centre, Dom Trenta

We will mark the anniversary with short talks about the garden, a presentation of the new guidebook and a screening of a film about Juliana. This will be followed by the opening of the photo exhibition and a guided tour of the garden. Admission to the garden is free on this day. The event is organised in collaboration with Triglav National Park, which will also present new exhibitions at Dom Trenta on this occasion.

THE WORLD OF INSECTS IN JULIANA

Sunday, 7 June 2026, 11:00
Let's Meet in the Gardens project, this year's theme:
Five Senses in the Garden: Sight

Some insects can see the ultraviolet (UV) part of the light spectrum, which is invisible to humans. This is why flowers often have UV patterns that guide insects to nectar. What do flowers look like under UV light, and how do insects see them?



SUMMER MUSEUM DAY and SUMMER MUSEUM NIGHT IN JULIANA

Saturday, 20 June 2026

11:00, 12:00 and 13:00
ZOISEY THE DWARF'S TREASURE

11:00-13:00
GARDEN LIBRARY and children's workshop:
WRITE A POSTCARD TO GRANDMA

11:00-13:00
PAPER FLOWERS WORKSHOP

18:00-20:00
FREE ADMISSION TO JULIANA

18:00 and 19:00
MAGICAL PLANTS IN JULIANA
Plants that bloom on Midsummer Night are said to hold special powers, and some were believed to be used by witches. Which magical plants grow in Juliana? Do they really have magical properties?

20:00
THE WORLD OF INSECTS IN JULIANA
We will explore how insects perceive flowers under UV light. We will also set traps in the garden to attract mainly nocturnal moths and observe them.



THE 20TH INTERNATIONAL ALPINE FLOWER FESTIVAL TAKES YOU TO TRENTA!

Saturday, 30 May 2026, 11:00

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Tuesday, 2 June 2026, 11:00

JULIANA'S BOTANICAL GEMS *
On this guided tour, you will learn about protected, rare and endemic plants that grow in Slovenia.

* A bus transfer from Bohinj will be provided for both events. More information is available on the festival website.

