

# Learning outdoors at Botaniska



## A classroom for all subjects

Gothenburg Botanical Garden offers engaging outdoor educational activities for all children, youths and adults regardless of school form.

Each year, several thousand students come to the garden to participate in hands-on activities built on interplay between experience and reflection.

Outdoor education contributes to the range of learning experiences and is shown to improve both cognitive and physical health.

Botaniska has an educational building, an outdoor classroom and a school garden where students can cultivate plants.

## Our goal is to:

- Attract more teachers and students to Botaniska.
- Integrate outdoor learning in all school subjects.
- Inspire teachers to work with nature as a classroom.
- Promote green schoolyards and a sustainable lifestyle.
- Help build relationships with nature.

## Discover the fascinating world of plants

The garden holds over 16,000 plant species from all over the world. There is always something interesting to discover all year round. We aim to spread knowledge about the world of plants and biological diversity, as well as raising awareness about environmental issues.

## Come and learn outdoors with us!



## Lessons for schools

We offer lessons for all ages, from ecology and evolution to flax preparation and workshops with cereals. All lessons are curriculum-based.

## Some popular themes:

### ▪ Nature is awakening

Which plants flower early in the year?

### ▪ How do plants do it?

What is a flower and how are seeds produced?

### ▪ Compost and cycles

Who turns banana peels into soil?

### ▪ Quirky seeds

How do plants spread their seeds?

### ▪ Dormant plants

How do plants survive the winter?

Read more about education at:

[Botaniska.se](http://Botaniska.se)

