

The Research Institute of Evolutionary Biology

Borium

進化生物学研究所
バイオリウム



Borium - A space for plants and animals

Borium is derived from the Latin root words “bio” (life) and “rium” (space). Combining the two meanings, we have created a space for exhibiting plants and animals beyond the conventional ideas of zoo, botanical garden, and aquarium.

In the Borium, there are rare plants and animals collected from many scientific studies by the Research Institute of Evolutionary Biology (RIEB) from various areas of the world. We hope visitors will experience and understand each eco-zone respectively.

About the Research Institute of Evolutionary Biology

The Research Institute of Evolutionary Biology is a unique institute that focuses on studying and collecting specimens, and living plants and animals. The institute started first from the Institute of Breeding Research under the Tokyo University of Agriculture established by Dr. Norio Kondo, a professor of the Dept. of Agriculture in the University, in 1950. Subsequently, it was approved as an independent organization in 1974.

Tour You are welcome to join and participate in the Borium tour.

The researcher will guide visitors through the Borium explaining the animals and plants.

Days

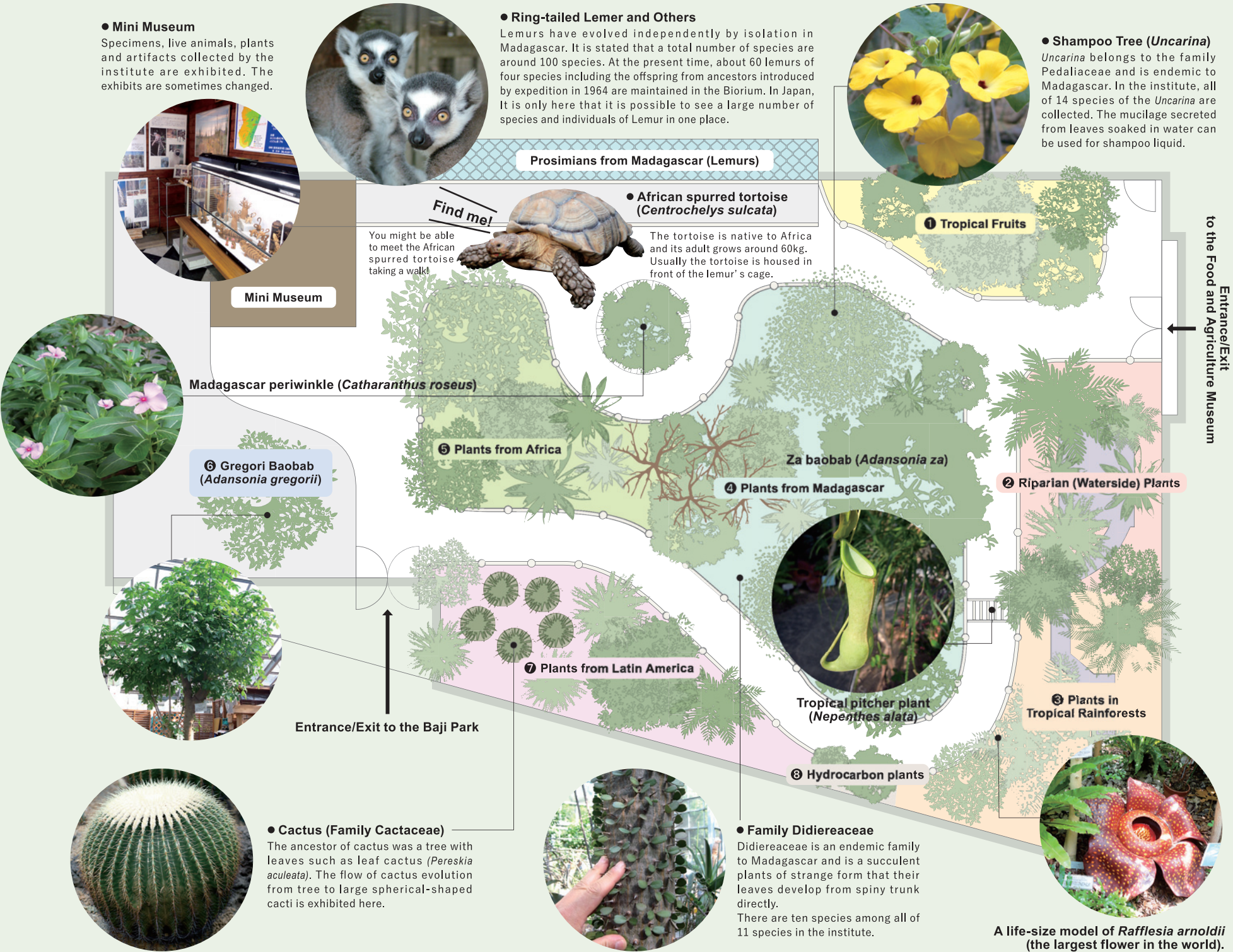
*Individuals can apply on the day.
For groups, please contact us by the day before the tour.
*Arranging a tour for other days and times is possible.
*We may cancel the tour due to unavoidable circumstances.

Fee

Adult ¥500 Child ¥250
*Adult participants are offered a free Camu Camu Drink (a canned juice made from Perivian camu camu fruit).

Contact

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Main Plants

1 Tropical Fruits

Averrhoa carambola
Plinia cauliflora
Persea americana

2 Riparian (Waterside) Plants

Typhonodorum lindleyanum
Hypericum monogynum
Cyperus alternifolius
Strelitzia nicolai

3 Plants in Tropical Rainforests

Hura crepitans
Colocasia spp.
Nepenthes alata
Asplenium antiquum
Asplenium setoi
Trevesia palmate

4 Plants from Madagascar

Adansonia za
Didierea madagascariensis
Decarya madagascariensis
Alluaudia procera
Pachypodium lamerei
Moringa drouhardii
Euphorbia stenoclada
Kalanchoe spp.
Neodypsis decaryi

5 Plants from Africa

Cycas spp.
Dracaena draco
Aeonium spp.
Haworthia spp.
Sansevieria spp.
Euphorbia poissonii
Aloidendron dichotomum

6 Australian baobab

Adansonia gregorii

7 Plants from Latin America

Echinocactus grusonii
Pereskia grandifolia
Pereskia aculeata
Pachycereus spp.
Opuntia timber
Echeveria spp.

8 Hydrocarbon plants

Simmondsia chinensis
Copaifera officinalis