

EXOTIC & BOTANICAL LUSH & ARCHITECTURAL GARDENS

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Costa Blanca has a veritable treasure trove of beautiful gardens. Both private and public. Due to the warm climate, these botanical collections can be admired all year round. Here is just a selection of the many gardens well worth a visit if you like plants and landscaping.

Huerto del Cura Elche

In the center of Elche, this Huerto del Cura (priest's garden) consists of several smaller gardens. Each garden has an allusive name associated with the property owners or an historical event.

Visit the pond with the Dama de Elche (Lady of Elche). It is a beautiful Iberian sculpture from the 4th century BC. which was found in 1897. The bust in Huerto del Cura





The Enrique Montoliu Foundation, owner of the Jardín de L'Albarda, is constantly working on the beautification and maintenance. They promote indigenous gardening, and low water consumption. They even organize concerts in the garden.

is a copy. The original is actually located in the Archaeological Museum of Madrid.

This well kept garden is only 13,000 square meters. Still it holds 1,000 date palm trees and typical Mediterranean plants, such as lemon, orange, pomegranate and many other subtropical species.

El Sueño Botanical Garden Ondara, Alicante

In the middle of Costa Blanca region, 8 km from Denia, you can find El Sueño (the Dream) Botanical

Garden. Enjoy more than 5000 different species of plants in this unique paradise. Don't miss to visit its cave and museum of fossils and minerals. Explore the antiques museum and the exhibition of drinks. Savour the exotic fruits of the season which grow in this botanical garden. Discover the many handmade curiosities.

Jardín de L'Albarda Pedreguer, Alicante

The garden of L'Albarda is a model of excellence in the world of Mediterranean gardens. Created

in 1990, it demonstrates the great richness of the flora that thrive in this climate. L'Albarda covers an area of 50,000 m² and boasts more than 700 species of native plants, as well as an extensive collection of roses and palm trees.

In addition to its botanical biodiversity, L'Albarda has a formal garden, orchards and wild gardens. These recreate the ancient Renaissance gardens of Valencia which were widely influenced by Arab culture. As in Renaissance gardens, architectural features have a great importance in L'Albarda; visitors will be transported to

ancient times as they wander the walkways, pergolas and areas of outstanding natural beauty.

Reina Sofía Park Alicante

Walking through these gardens you will see great views and a rich plants and animals life. Ducks, geese, parrots, terrapins... The garden is a lovely kids play area with lots of shade. The park has a bar to sit, relax and enjoy the park. The whole park is spotlessly clean and so quiet too. Worth a visit.