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Use the map in this brochure to make the most of your spring visit to the Botanic Gardens.

Riccarton Ave and around Hagley Park.

Savour spring in the Gardens with brilliant blossoms and beautiful blooms breaking through the frost of winter. Highlights include carpets of daffodils in the Daffodil Woodland, and corridors of cherries along

Visiting the Christchurch  
Botanic Gardens in Spring

Tempt your taste buds



**Ilex café**  
The Ilex café in the Visitor Centre is a relaxing place for breakfast, lunch or coffee.



**The Curator's House**  
Enjoy authentic Spanish Cuisine in this historic building built in 1920 for the curator of the Botanic Gardens.



**duck.duck**  
Get your takeaway coffee, icecream or picnic treats from duck.duck near the paddling pool and playground.



Enjoy the beauty, humour and rich colours of the botanical works of art created by fabric artist Jenny Gillies. The displays in the Enchanted Garden Exhibition change seasonally.

Be enchanted



**Guided walks**  
Join volunteer guides from the Friends of the Botanic Gardens on a walking tour of the Botanic Gardens. Walks leave near the Canterbury Museum entrance to the Botanic Gardens. Cost \$10.



**Caterpillar Garden Tours**  
Take an audio tour on board an electric shuttle. Meet the shuttle near the Canterbury Museum entrance on Rolleston Avenue, or outside the Visitor Centre. Buy tickets on board.



**Self guided walks**  
Design your own walking route using the Christchurch Botanic Gardens map, the interactive walking map, or our comprehensive walking guide [ccc.govt.nz/explore-the-gardens](http://ccc.govt.nz/explore-the-gardens)



Drop by the KIOSK to get your questions about gardening, horticulture and botany answered. Members of the Friends of the Gardens and Canterbury Horticultural Society love to share their knowledge.

Dig deeper



**Book a mobility scooter**  
Free mobility scooters are available for use within the Gardens and Hagley Park. Bookings can even be made at the Visitor Centre prior to your visit.



**Shop**  
Our gift shop sells an array of botanical, garden and nature-inspired giftware and souvenirs.



**Learn**  
The Garden City Exhibition tells the story of the development of Christchurch and Canterbury through plants and gardening.



**Discover**  
Ask our friendly staff for guidance on seasonal highlights, collect a map of the gardens or find out more about what makes the CBG so special.

Start your visit at the Christchurch  
Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre

Christchurch Botanic Gardens  
Te Māra Huaota o Waipapa

Spring  
Seasonal  
Highlights Map



Opening hours	
Garden Grounds	
November – February	7am – 9pm
March	7am – 8.30pm
April – September	7am – 6.30pm
October	7am – 8.30pm
Hagley Park is open all hours	
The Conservatories	
Daily	10am – 4pm
Visitor Centre, Gift Shop and Ilex Café	
June – August	9am – 4pm
September – May	9am – 5pm
Friends of the Garden Guided Walks	
Daily	1.30pm
The KIOSK	
Monday – Thursday	10am – 3pm
The Curators House	
Winter	11.30am – 3pm and 5pm – late
Summer	11.30am – 3.30pm and 5pm – late
duck.duck	
Sept & Oct Wed – Sun	12pm – 4pm
Enchanted Garden Exhibition	
Daily	11am – 3pm



## 1 Chatham Island Forget-me-not *Myosotidium hortensia*



Fabulous flowers and lustrous leaves. This megaherb grows naturally on the Chatham Islands where it thrives near beaches, revelling in the salt-spray and and sea-winds. Visit the Cockayne Memorial Garden to see more spring flowering New Zealand native plants.

## 2 Star magnolia *Magnolia stellata*



Stop by the Fragrant Garden to wish upon the star magnolia, a Japanese native with showy star-shaped blooms. The flowers can be pure white to rich pink, and have a beautiful fragrance.

## 3 Azalea *Rhododendron*



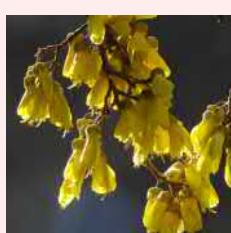
Enjoy the vivid colours of our beautiful azaleas. Some lose their leaves in winter and flower before their foliage returns. Many varieties also have a wonderful smell.

## 4 Fuchsia *Fuchsia excorticata*



The flowers of kōtukutuku, our native tree fuchsia, change colour from greenish blue to reddish pink once pollinated. Find more kotukutuku in the Cockayne Memorial Garden and Icon Garden.

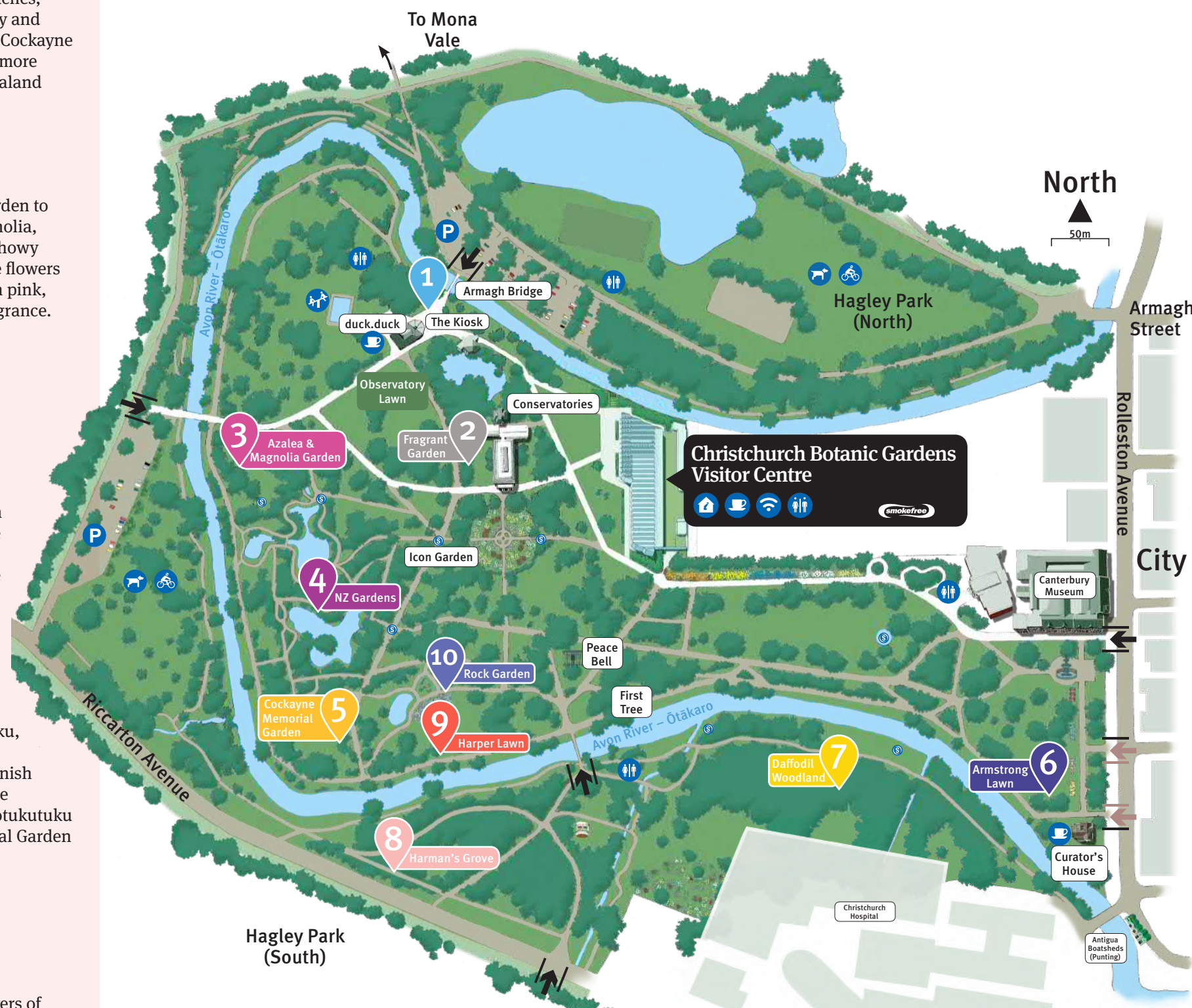
## 5 Kōwhai *Sophora tetraptera*



The brilliant yellow flowers of kōwhai are a sure sign that spring is on it's way. Korimako/bellbird and kererū/New Zealand wood pigeon feast on the flowers and leaves.

# Spring seasonal highlights

Nature is unpredictable and the plants featured here may flower early, late or not at all.  
Don't despair, there are many more stunning plants flowering in the Botanic Gardens during spring.



Walking Entrances  
Sculpture  
Sealed Paths

Within river boundaries



## 6 Bluebells *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*



The humble bluebell overflows in the Armstrong Lawn's mini woodland garden. Enjoy the magic of humming bees, subtle fragrances and beautiful indigo hues blooming around you.

## 7 Daffodils *Narcissus*



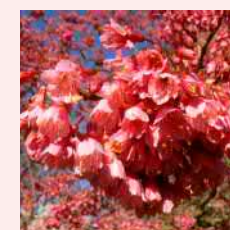
A dazzling display of daffodils emerges in the Daffodil Woodland. These cheerful symbols of spring come in a number of colours, shapes and fragrances, so don't just look... smell!

## 8 Yoshino cherry *Prunus × yedoensis*



Wander beneath the fairy-tale canopy of Yoshino cherry trees that line both Hagley and Riccarton Avenues. Simple and delicate, each flower is made up of five white petals with a pinkish tinge.

## 9 Taiwanese cherry *Prunus campanulata* 'Superba'



Enjoy an explosion of colour in early spring and a carpet of deep pink when the petals drop. This variety is a sterile hybrid created in New Zealand as an alternative to the invasive version.

## 10 Siberian Squill *Scilla siberica*



The dainty blue flowers of this early spring flower belie it's hardy nature. Despite its name it is a native of Russia and the Caucasus region, not Siberia.