

# The Best Botanical Gardens In America

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TRAVEL

Sometimes, you just want to get lost in nature. But you don't have to dive deep into the forest or trek to a [national park](#) in order to do so — you can just go to a botanical garden. These special spaces are lush with vegetation, artwork, ponds and greenhouses where you can escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. While there are amazing botanical gardens all across the country, these are some of the best.

## Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (Coral Gables, Florida)

One of [the best things to do in Florida beyond the beach](#), the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables, Florida, is a warm-weather wonderland. The best way to see this expansive botanical garden is via a 45-minute free, narrated tram tour during which you'll learn all about the different plant collections across Fairchild. Highlights of this space include The Richard H. Simons Rainforest, where you're literally surrounded by rich, green plant life, and the butterfly garden.