

ARBORETUM OF LYONS

The **Arboretum of Lyons**, also known as « Les Bordins'forest garden », is home to a hundred species of trees from all over the world inviting visitors to an amazing journey.

At the centre, 60 species of trees are displayed in accordance with their continent of origin (Europe, Asia, America, Mediterranean rim).

Around these, 40 more have been cultivated in larger forest-like plots.

An artist's palette of colourful leaves, a wide array of bark patterns, deep eye-catching perspectives, all are evidence of the extreme diversity of trees. Whether you are a keen botanist, a teacher in search of a case study, a family or a group of friends, makes no difference at all.

3 permanent orienteering courses offer a playful way of exploring the site's 20 acres.

Initially a forest nursery, this place became an arboretum in 1981, and over the years transformed itself into a meeting point for nature discovery and preservation, cultural, wellness, and recreational activities: touring rallies, horse hauling of trees, forest day celebrations, Qi Gong and relaxation sessions.

« Discover or re-discover the Arboretum of Lyons »

Useful information:

It takes between 1 hour (discovery) and 3 hours (comprehensive) to visit the central part of the arboretum. We recommend having a look at the welcome panel (entrance left) and follow the tracks as suggested.

« **Conquest of the West** », « **From Gaul to Urals** »: these 2 loops of 6 beacons each are for children, duration 30 minutes.

« **Around the world in 80 trees** » is a 20 beacons loop for grown-ups, duration 1 hour.

« Les Bordins » picnic area is located opposite the arboretum's entrance, with 5 tables and benches, 2 shelters and a bicycle park.

For the activities' schedule or group guided tours (with admission fee), please ask the Tourist Office of Lyons.



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49.382220, 1.536170

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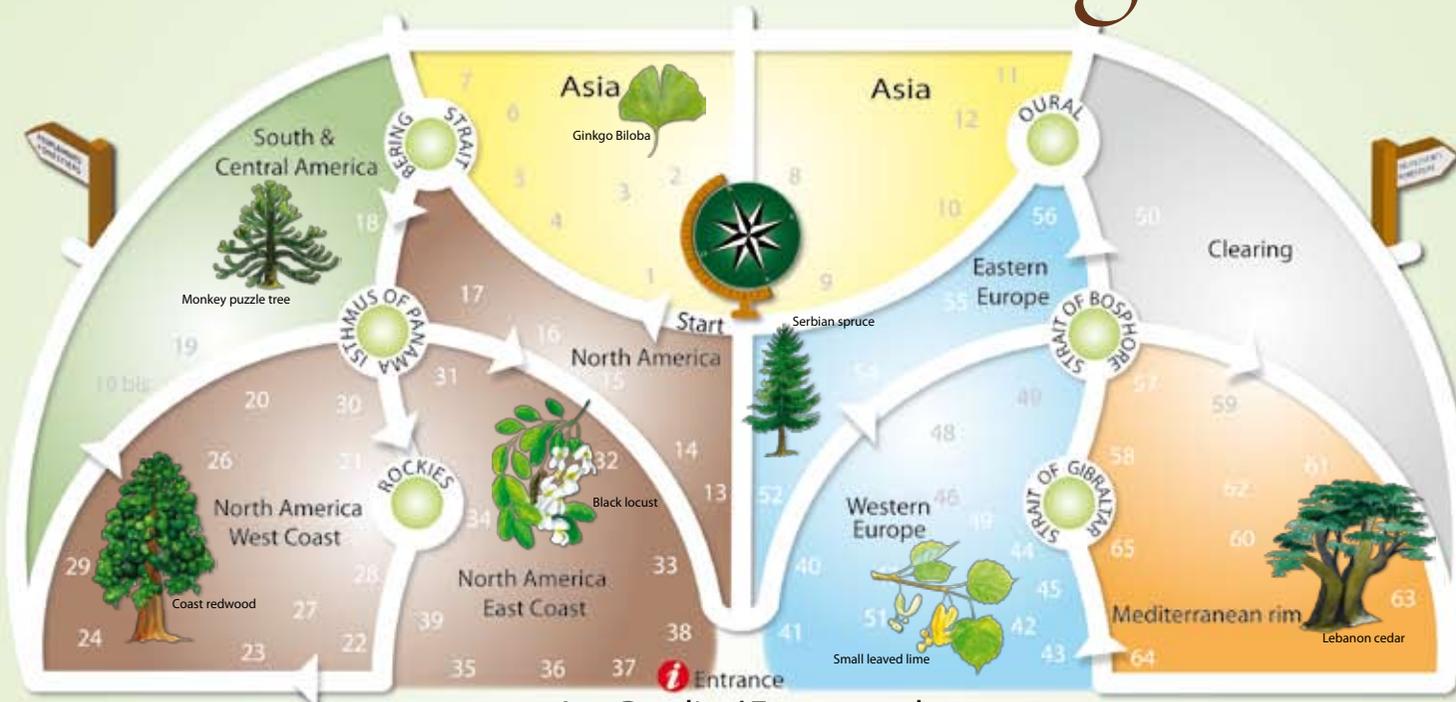
map and presentation of the site



Les Bordin's forest garden

West settlement plots

- Giant sequoia*
- Japanese cedar*
- Incense cedar*
- Corsican pine*
- Corsican pine of Calabre*
- Atlas cedar*
- Caucasian fir*
- Pedunculate oak*
- Sessile oak*
- Wild service tree*
- Service tree*
- Black locust*
- Honey locust*
- Wild cherry*
- Tulip tree*
- American sweet gum*
- Western hemlock*
- Sweet chestnut*
- Silver birch*
- Yellow birch*
- Beech*
- Turkey oak*
- Pin oak*



Les Bordin's Forest road

- North America**
 - 13 - Arizona cypress
 - 14 - Blue spruce
 - 15 - Ashleaf maple
 - 16 - Colorado white fir
 - 17 - Engelmann spruce
- South & Central America**
 - 18 - Monkey puzzle tree
 - 19 - Antarctic beech
 - 19 bis - Cambridge oak
- North America West Coast**
 - 20 - Colorado white fir
 - 21 - Lodgepole pine
 - 22 - Western hemlock
 - 23 - Douglas fir
 - 24 - Coast redwood

- 25 - Ponderosa pine
- 26 - Giant fir
- 27 - California black oak
- 28 - Valley oak
- 29 - Garry oak
- 30 - Red alder
- North America East Coast**
 - 31 - White cedar
 - 32 - Black locust
 - 33 - Catalpa
 - 34 - Honey locust
 - 35 - Tulip tree
 - 36 - Eastern hemlock
 - 37 - Pin oak
 - 38 - Eastern white oak
 - 39 - Willow oak

- Asia**
 - 1 - Caucasian fir
 - 2 - Ginkgo biloba
 - 3 - Chinese mahogany
 - 4 - Himalayan pine
 - 5 - Persimmon
 - 6 - Japanese larch
 - 7 - Himalayan cedar
 - 8 - Paulownia
 - 9 - Osmanthus
 - 10 - Oriental plane
 - 11 - Dawn redwood
 - 12 - Chinese rubber tree
- Western Europe**
 - 40 - Norway maple
 - 41 - Grey alder
 - 42 - Downy birch
 - 43 - Hazel
 - 44 - Small leaved lime
 - 45 - Field maple
 - 46 - European silver fir
 - 47 - Common alder

- 48 - Chestnut
- 49 - European larch
- 50 - Abele / silver poplar
- 51 - Yew
- Eastern Europe**
 - 52 - Austrian pine
 - 53 - Serbian spruce
 - 54 - Horse chestnut
 - 55 - Whitebeam
 - 56 - Rowan tree
- Mediterranean rim**
 - 57 - Walnut
 - 58 - Italian alder
 - 59 - Caucasian fir
 - 60 - Judas tree
 - 61 - Common laburnum
 - 62 - Hop hornbeam
 - 63 - Lebanon cedar
 - 64 - Serbian spruce
 - 65 - Oriental plane

East settlement plots

- Sugar mapple*
- Douglas fir*
- Norway spruce*
- Sitka spruce*
- Japanese larch*
- European larch*
- Western redcedar*
- Lawson's Cypress*
- Coast redwood*
- Sycamore*
- Norway mapple*
- Ash*
- London plane*
- Caucasian wingnut*
- Common walnut*
- Black walnut*
- Northern red oak*