



"What makes these gardens special is that visitors receive a personal tour by the dedicated owners who will reveal the garden's stories and special gems."
Diarmuid Gavin



Dublin Garden Trail

Explore... The most celebrated gardens in the greater Dublin region.



The **Dublin Garden Trail** brings together 12 of the most engaging private gardens in the Dublin region.

The gardens range from historic grand estates to intimate urban oases, from classic and romantic gardens, to contemporary design gems.



The owners are garden-lovers and expert plants people who have created and care for these beautiful spaces.

Explore the magic!

A warm welcome awaits you in each of these beautiful gardens.

Visitors go home energised and full of ideas for their own garden.



Open for visitors to enjoy!

**Select which garden you want to visit first...
And contact the owner directly to arrange a visit.**



Dublin Garden Trail

All gardens are within easy reach of Dublin city



Ardán

Howth - Conall O'Caomh
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Contains seven intensely planted smaller gardens, each with a different style and change of mood.



Knockrose

Kiltarnan – Patricia Farrell
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Richly planted cottage-style garden set around old whitewashed farm buildings in the foothills of the Dublin Mountains.



Corke Lodge

Bray - Alfred Cochrane
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A secret woodland garden punctuated by romantic Gothic follies and vistas framed by Mediterranean cypresses.



Mornington Garden

Dalkey – Annmarie Bowring
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Mornington – a garden which shares its secrets and atmosphere of peace.



Dower House

Ashford – Patricia Butler
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Historical Regency house with a magical white garden, wild meadow and unique collection of 19th century trees, shrubs and plants.



Mount Usher Gardens

Ashford, Co. Wicklow
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A Robinsonian Jewel. 150 years of horticultural expertise. Outstanding world-wide plant collection.



Hunting Brook

Blessington – Jimi Blake
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Jimi Blake's creation in the Wicklow hills is home to one of Ireland's largest private plant collections.



Trudder Grange

Newtownmountkennedy
Vanessa Hayes –
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30 year old garden with many interesting rare shrubs, herbaceous plants, organic vegetable garden and wild flower meadow.



June Blake's Garden

Blessington – June Blake
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This contemporary garden balances strong design sensibilities with a densely planted mix of perennials and grasses.



Tyrrelstown House

Blanchardstown – Olive or Mark
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10 hectares of parkland with 500 year-old walled gardens, organic vegetable garden and rose garden.

VISITS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Most of the gardens are open only during the summer months and may have restricted days.
Mount Usher is open throughout the year.

Many of the gardens offer refreshments or plants for sale. One includes the Dalkey Garden School. June Blake's Garden, Blessington, offers award-winning accommodation. Ardán in Howth has bespoke garden sculpture on sale. Together the gardens offer many days of enjoyable visits and learning.

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