

# DISCOVERY TRAIL



## DID YOU KNOW?

HAMILTON GARDENS WAS ONCE A RUBBISH DUMP!

IN THE 1960S THERE WAS MUD, SEAGULLS AND BLACKBERRIES... IT LOOKS AND SMELLS MUCH BETTER TODAY!



DO YOU THINK CARS LOOK LIKE THIS TODAY?

Hello!  
My Name Is



# HELLO! Take a WALK today...WHAT CAN YOU DISCOVER?

## START



### JAPANESE GARDEN OF CONTEMPLATION

The maple tree leaf changes with each season. What colours can you see today?



### ENGLISH FLOWER GARDEN

FIND WHERE THE DOVES LIVE... (IT'S CALLED A DOVECOT!)



### CHINESE SCHOLARS GARDEN

The enormous bronze turtle represents the mystical Yuan of Taihu Lake in China. Give the turtle's back a little rub! How does it feel?



### ITALIAN RENAISSANCE GARDEN

IMAGINE YOU ARE AN ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PRINCE OR PRINCESS! WHAT WOULD YOU DO ALL DAY?!



### INDIAN CHAR BAGH GARDEN

The flower beds have been designed to look like a Persian Carpet. Char Bagh gardens have a history stretching back 4,000 years. ...can you imagine having a carpet of flowers in your house! what would you plant?



### MODERNIST GARDEN

Marilyn Monroe was an iconic American actress, singer and model. Look closely... how was this picture made?



### TE PARAPARA GARDEN

This garden is very special. It's New Zealand's first traditional garden. Precious items were stored in the pataka. Can you imagine what those items were?



### KITCHEN GARDEN

HOW MANY TYPES OF VEGETABLES CAN YOU FIND?



### HERB GARDEN

Herbs are amazing plants...they can help you feel better if you are sick and even make dinners taste yummy...

Herbs are so easy to grow...do you grow herbs in your garden?



## FINISH!



PHew! you have just learnt about our Gardens! Well done!

### TROPICAL GARDEN

Have you ever seen a garden wall? Our garden has more than 6,000 plants hanging from a vertical garden. How do we keep them watered! How do they hang off the wall?



AMAZING!

### SUSTAINABLE GARDEN

FIND THE CHICKENS, BEES AND WORMS!





# I-SPY!



Inside the pavilion foyer there is a **MASSIVE** wood carving filled with woodland critters, flowers and trees...

- PIXIES
- CREEPY CRAWLIES
- SNAILS
- CATERpillARS
- BEES
- BUTTERFLIES
- DRAGON-FLY
- LADYBIRD
- CRICKETS
- SPIDER
- MOTHS
- CHRYSALIS
- BEETLE
- WETA
- FANTAIL
- KOTARE
- DOVE
- WINKING OWL
- MOREPORK
- WADING PUKEKO
- BIG KITE
- JAPANESE LANTERN
- CHINESE PERGOLA
- WATER FOUNTAIN



Q: Why do bees HUM?  
A: Because they've forgotten the words!

# BINGO



IF YOU CAN FIND ALL OF THE MYSTERY ITEMS IN THE GARDENS...  
**BINGO!**



## WORD HUNT

Can you Find everything?



A A D P E B T Y N I I F S A A  
N T R P R N E D A Y F E M G B  
I U B U H I R V P D B Y R Q H  
H T A E B O Y L A C I P O R T  
C U S Y K B V A J H A C W R C  
Z R R E N A I S S A N C E V H  
Z I O P L H L S R C I K O X I  
H D G D I B P E H L S J K X C  
D A R C U X A R L D Q P E C K  
H H R I A T I T F T U D U A E  
Y M Z P B R L E E C R M H E N  
L K O T J Y T M S G X U P F S  
A O B E E S D G Z N E U T K C  
T E P A R A P A R A K V V O Q  
I L I Y N N R W L C B K Q Y L

- CHICKENS
- TEPARAPARA
- JAPAN
- CHINA
- BEES
- WORMS
- ITALY
- TUDOR
- RUBBISHDUMP
- VEGETABLES
- RENAISSANCE
- TURTLELAKE
- TROPICAL
- LADYBIRD
- PIXIES

## GO TROPICAL!

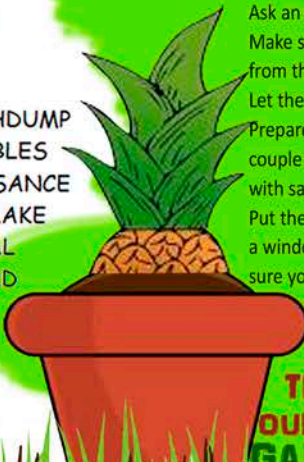
GROW YOUR OWN PINEAPPLE

### WHAT YOU NEED:

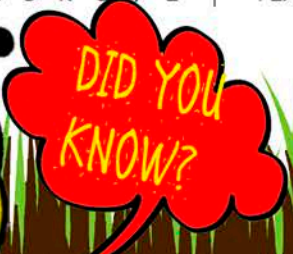
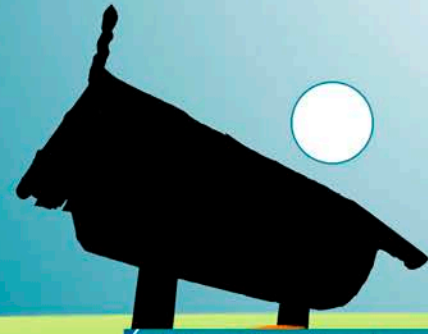
- a whole pineapple
- an ice-cream container
- some sand

### HOW TO:

- Ask an adult to cut the top off the pineapple. Make sure they leave about four centimeters from the base of the leaves.
- Let the pineapple dry out for two days.
- Prepare the ice-cream container with a couple of holes in the bottom before filling it with sand.
- Put the pineapple in the sand and place it on a window sill or somewhere sunny. Make sure you water regularly....then you have to be patient for two months!



WHERE DO YOU THINK THE PLANTS IN OUR TROPICAL GARDEN ARE FROM?



It would take less than a teaspoon of honey to fuel a honey bee for a flight around the entire world! WOW! Watch our bees in action in the Sustainable Garden...Hint: look up to see the hives!

HOW MANY BEES CAN YOU SPOT ON BOTH PAGES?