

Succulents Pavilion

You will experience a climatic change in this pavilion. Air and ground humidity is kept here at a very low level. The plants don't mind that at all as they have one common feature – the ability to accumulate water. The pavilion is divided into two sections: the lower one holds mainly succulents, in particular leafed ones, while the upper exhibition is made up of the plants of Cactaceae family. There are almost 2 thousand specimens here. The succulents on display come in an extraordinary variety of shapes, sizes and water storage systems. There are 8-metre Cereus Cacti and on the other hand tiny Lithops – Living Stones of just several dozens millimetres.

You are likely to recognize the most popular species here and you will have a chance to learn their proper scientific names which are not used on daily basis. Can you spot the Echinocactus Grusonii or Barrel Cactus popularly known as 'Mother-in-Law's Seat'? While observing the plants growing in the ecosystems characterized by a very small amount of rainfall, you can see and compare in one place here, how these plants undergoing evolution managed to adapt to the unfavourable environment. That makes a very valuable lesson of botany.