

SECONDARY LEGISLATION

BOTANICAL GARDENS (PAMPLEMOUSSES) REGULATIONS 1945

GN 61/1945

The Royal **Botanical Gardens**, Pamplemousses, are limited as follows: towards the south-west, by the main road from Flacq to Port Louis; towards the north-west, by the Bois Rouge road leading to Powder Mills; towards the north, by the north line of the railway; towards the north-east and south-east, by the Maison Blanche Estate (now an “annexe” of Mon Rocher) and the small parcellings of the said estate. The area within the above limits is about ninety-one arpents (Colonial measure).

Except on such days as may be notified by the Minister in the Gazette, the Gardens will be open to the public daily-

- (a) from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 1 March to 31 October;
- (b) from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. from 1 November to the last day of February.

Amended by [[GN No. 65 of 1976](#)]

The kiosks in the Gardens are at the disposal of the general public. Leave to use these kiosks for picnics may be obtained from the Chief Agricultural Officer on condition that proper care be taken of such buildings and their contents, and that they be left clean. A kiosk can be reserved on application to the Overseer of the Gardens at least twenty-four hours before it is wanted. Any person so reserving a kiosk shall be entitled to the exclusive use of the allocated kiosk and its surroundings. If on the appointed day and hour the reserved kiosk is not occupied by the persons for whom it shall have been reserved the privilege shall be ipso facto cancelled.

The power to grant the use of kiosks for picnics or otherwise is entirely in the discretion of the Chief Agricultural Officer, who will be at liberty to refuse such use whenever he thinks proper.

The breaking-in of horses in the Gardens is prohibited. No political, religious, or public meeting shall be held in the Gardens. No person shall shoot, hunt or catch birds or animals in the Gardens without the permission of the Chief Agricultural Officer.

Fishing, bathing and washing in ponds, canals, streams or other watercourses of the Gardens are prohibited:-

No person shall pick fruits or flowers in the Gardens nor shall anyone cut or otherwise remove from any plant any part thereof, except with the authority of the Chief Agricultural Officer.

No unauthorised person shall light any fire within the Gardens.