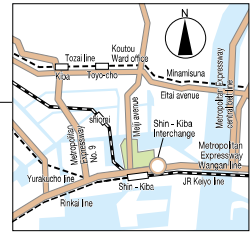


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Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome



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- Location Yumenoshima 2-1-2, Koto Ward (in Yumenoshima Park)
- Contact Information tel:03-3522-0281, Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome Administration (2-1-2 Yumenoshima, Koto-ku 136-0081)
- Transport 15-minute walk from Shin-Kiba (JR Keiyo line, Yurakucho line, Rinkai line).
7-minute walk from Yumenoshima bus station on Toei bus for Shin-Kiba from Toyo-cho (Tozai line).
Toll parking facilities available (only in Yumenoshima Park).
- Closed Mondays (following day if Monday is a holiday) and New Year's (December 29 to January 3)
- Open 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. close)
- Admission Adults ¥ 250, junior high school student ¥ 100, 65 years old and over ¥ 120
*children under elementary school or junior high school students living/attending school in Tokyo are free of charge
- Free days Greenery Day (May 4), Tokyo Citizens' Day (October 1)

Established in November 1988, Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome is a place where Tokyo residents can learn about and become more familiar with tropical and subtropical plants in a fun environment. It is situated on a corner of 43-hectare Yumenoshima Park, and features a domed giant greenhouse along with a video hall, information gallery, event hall, and other facilities.

The dome holds about 1,000 varieties of tropical and subtropical plants. Throughout the year, colorful flowers and fruit create unique scenery for the enjoyment of visitors.

Boats floating at a yacht harbor can also be seen from the north side of the dome.

Large greenhouse

This greenhouse is made up of three domes linked together. From the outside, they look like the sails of a sailboat.

The total area of the greenhouse is 1,500 m², and it is 28 meters at its tallest point. Temperature is computer controlled to keep it at a constant 15°C even during winter. The source of that heat is waste heat from trash burning at the adjacent Shin-Koto incineration plant.

Here, one can take in the atmosphere of tropical and subtropical plants with all five senses while taking a stroll through the facility.

A Dome: Tree fern and waterside plants

Mangroves thrive at the shore of a pond into which a waterfall



flows, and tropical water lilies float bloom in the pond. Tree ferns spread their large leaves, and plants such as barringtonia and black mangrove recreate a tropical shoreline environment.

B Dome: Palms and domestic plants

Royal palms and Alexander palms stretching almost to the ceiling were planted when the greenhouse was first opened, eventually growing to this height.

Around houses roofed with mangrove palms are crops such as bananas, star fruits, and cacaos, as well as colorfully flowering torch ginger, barbadospride, and other plants.

C Dome: Traveler's palm and plants of Ogasawara

Here a collection of precious plants indigenous to Tokyo's subtropical Ogasawara islands such as pandanaceae, Pacific beauty palm and schima mertensiana can be found. And the large leaves of traveler's palms native to Madagascar grow thickly to finish off creating a tropical scenery.

Insect-eating plants greenhouse

Various carnivorous plants from around the world are on display. Explanations are given to help understand how they catch bugs.



Traveler's palm

Opened / November 19, 1988 Area / 20,000.00 m² Plant varieties / Approx. 1,000

Main plants / Hibiscus, orchids, giant water lily, tropical water lily, heliconias, jade vine, Chinese banyan, giant bamboo, tiger's claw, olive, flying spider monkey tree fern, palms, banana, cacao, pandanaceae, melastoma tetramerum, traveler's palm, insect-eating plants, 800-year-old lauan buttress root (specimen)

Facilities / Video hall, large greenhouse, insect-eating plant greenhouse, event hall, cafeteria, shop, herb garden, tropical field, wall-mounted flower, flower bed



Eye-catching glass domes

Video hall

Original movies are presented here. The mascot characters Konomi-chan and Kono-ha-kun guide you through tropical scenery and local customs of the film locations.

Information gallery

A corner where green pepes are on display and you can also interact with plants and experience the fun of woodwork. It also provides living information through displays of bioecology such as those of catfish, special photo exhibits, and special exhibits.

Event hall

Plants have been closely connected to people's lives and culture from long ago. This exhibition corner introduces the connection between tropical plants and humans in an easy-to-understand way.

Herb garden/tropical field

This herb garden is one of the oldest in Japan, and it holds about 100 varieties of herbs. It is also used for a variety of events.

Large greenhouse guided tours

Volunteers provide visitors with information on tropical plants in the greenhouse. Tours are held between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Receptions close at 2 p.m.) on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. (Free)

