

Colours Colourful gardens



Colour is an important part of garden design. Draw lines to match the gardens to the colours then turn the page to find out what role colour has to play in their designs.



BODNANT GARDEN
Conwy, Wales



EMMETTS GARDEN
Kent, England



HIDCOTE MANOR GARDENS
Gloucestershire, England



JARDIN MAJORELLE
Marrakech, Morocco



NOTRE-DAME DE SÉNANQUE
Provence, France

PATIO DE LOS NARANJOS
Seville, Spain



SISSINGHURST CASTLE GARDEN
Kent, England



VERSAILLES JARDINS
Paris, France





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red | **Hidcote Manor Gardens** Gloucestershire, England

One of the National Trust's most beautiful gardens, Hidcote is divided into many outdoor 'rooms', each with a unique theme. A famous feature is 'The Red Borders' – two borders with a rich tapestry of red-leaved and red-flowered plants aside a grass path.

orange | **Patio de los Naranjos** Seville, Spain

Seville Cathedral was originally built as a mosque in 1195 when Spain was under Moorish rule. Worshippers once washed their hands and feet were in fountains under the orange trees in the Orange Tree Courtyard before their daily prayer sessions.

yellow | **Bodnant Garden** Conwy, Wales

This renowned National Trust hillside garden has an array of interesting and exotic plants. Its famous 55-metre long laburnum arch built in 1880 was the first and grandest in the UK. Laburnum is a small yellow-flowered tree sometimes called 'golden rain'.

green | **Versailles Jardins** Paris, France

André Le Notre's magnificent 17th century garden at Versailles Palace is the pinnacle of French formal garden design. Its many green features include parterres de broderies under the palace windows which look like ornate 'green carpets' from above.

blue | **Jardin Majorelle** Marrakech, Morocco

This botanical garden was created in 1931 by the French painter Jacques Majorelle around his Art Deco studio. In 1937, the artist created an intense blue which he used to colour the garden and for which the garden has been famous ever since.

blue-violet | **Emmetts Garden** Kent, England

This National Trust Edwardian hillside garden is known for the carpets of bluebells which appear in spring. Did you know ants spread bluebell seeds? In fact, Emmetts was once full of ant hills and the word comes from the old English æmette or 'ant'.

purple | **Notre-Dame de Sénanque** Provence, France

This Cistercian monastery in the heart of Provence's lavender region is a magnet for tourists who flock here for the iconic lavender photo. Provence has around 4,000 hectares of lavender which is harvested mainly for essential oils and dried flowers.

white | **Sissinghurst Castle Garden** Kent, England

A National Trust garden famous for the beautiful colour-themed 'roomed gardens created by Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson in the 1930s. One of these is the 'White Garden' which is full of plants with white flowers and silver- or grey-green leaves.