

Garden Highlights, August 2021



Barker's Koromiko or Chatham Island Tree Hebe, *Hebe barkeri* (left) only grows wild (endemic) in the Chatham Islands, 840 km east of Christchurch, NZ. Fifty species of plants are endemic to Chatham.

Being from Eurasian temperate woodlands, **Hellebores, *Helleborus*** love to be in the shade in hot weather and then be in full sun for winter and spring. The Copper Beech tree *Fagus sylvatica* 'Atropunicea' provides dark shade in summer, but in winter the soil underneath is carpeted with flowering Helleborus.

What's On: The Tea House is open every day (Bookings for groups, etc. phone 0413 706 535).

(For details about What's On: Friends website or phone.)



What's On in August 2021

Winter Lunch at Truffle Duck.
Speaker: Chelsea Physic Garden, London, Thursday 26 August 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Book: \$75 Friends members, \$85 non-members.

Friends AGM and speaker: National Trust Gardens, Monday 30 August, 5:30 for 6:15 pm.

Free Guided Walks: Wednesdays 11:00 am, Sundays 2:00 pm.

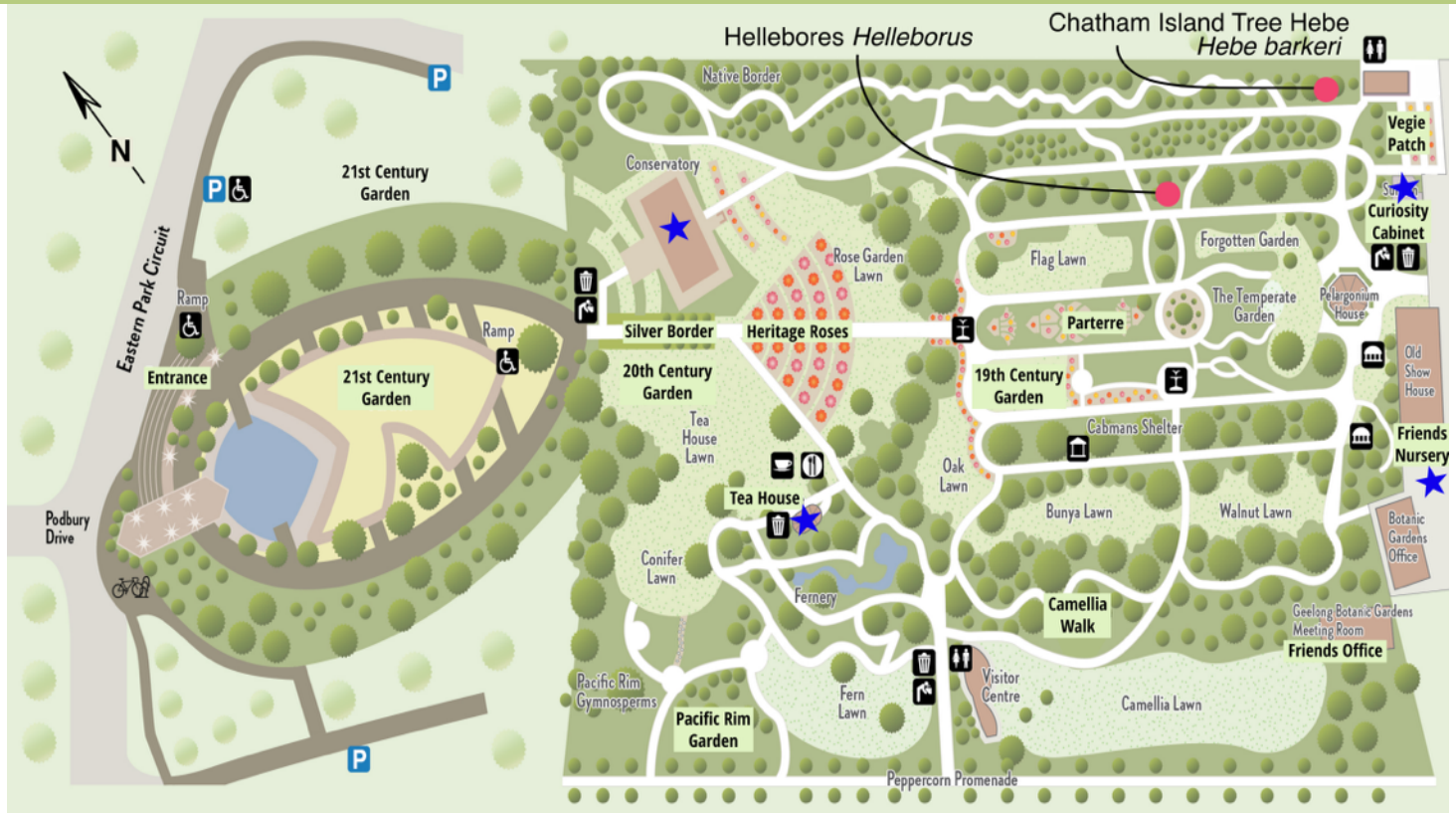
Friends Nursery open:
Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Conservatory is open, weekdays from 10 am - 4 pm.

The Curiosity Cabinet displays plants from arid areas.

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