REGULATIONS
FOR VISITING THE BOTANICAL GARDENS OF VILLA TARANTO

We rely on visitors' sensitivity and courtesy for preservation of the biodiversity in the Botanical Gardens.
Visitors are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO**:

- view the emergency evacuation plan to be implemented in the event of need or in the presence of extreme weather, taking note of the muster points identified on the map and in the signage, where visitors must gather in the event of an emergency,
- refrain from smoking anywhere except in the vicinity of the cafés, where there are ashtrays for cigarette stubs with appropriate signs,
- picnic only in the designated picnic areas, disposing of all wastes in the bins provided,
- note the closing time and go to the exit area at least 5 minutes before the gates close,
- remember that cars parked in the Gardens' parking lot will be towed at the owner's expense if they are not removed when the gates close.

Minors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GARDENS, provided they are kept on a short leash for the entire duration of their visit. Pet owners will be responsible for any damage their pets may cause.

In the event of a severe weather alert or weather conditions that could represent a safety hazard for visitors, Management reserves the right to close a part or all of the Gardens, or to order their evacuation by activating the necessary emergency procedures.

For safety reasons, and to protect the Gardens' biodiversity,

IT IS PROHIBITED TO:

- touch flowers and plants; visitors are WARNED that potentially toxic or poisonous plants are cultivated in the Botanical Gardens, which can cause severe health problems if touched or ingested,
- walk outside the marked pathways, climb on trees or buildings in the park, climb over fences and access parts of the Gardens where visitors are not allowed,
- light fires, play with a ball or other object, or carry dangerous, sharp, cutting or blunt objects, weapons and munitions, flammable or explosive materials or large bags,
- access the Gardens with a motorcycle, bicycle, electric scooter or any other vehicle. The only exceptions to this rule are infants' prams and pushchairs, and wheelchairs for persons with motorial disabilities,
- film or take photos for COMMERCIAL and PROFITABLE USE,
- use drones and similar, except in cases expressly and previously authorised by the garden management and in compliance with the regulations in force for flying over environments.

The Management shall not be held liable for thefts, accidents, damage or injury caused by visitors' incompetence and failure to comply with safety regulations and these Regulations, or by natural causes (wind, insect bites, etc.). The Management is not responsible for personal effects left unsupervised or forgotten in the Gardens. For safety reasons only, a surveillance system has been installed in the Gardens, exclusively for internal use, at points duly identified with signage.

The staff of the Gardens are authorised to supervise visitors and ensure compliance with these Regulations.
Visitors agree to be removed from the site without a refund if they do not comply with the rules and in serious cases the intervention of the police will be expected.

Thank you for your collaboration!

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The Management