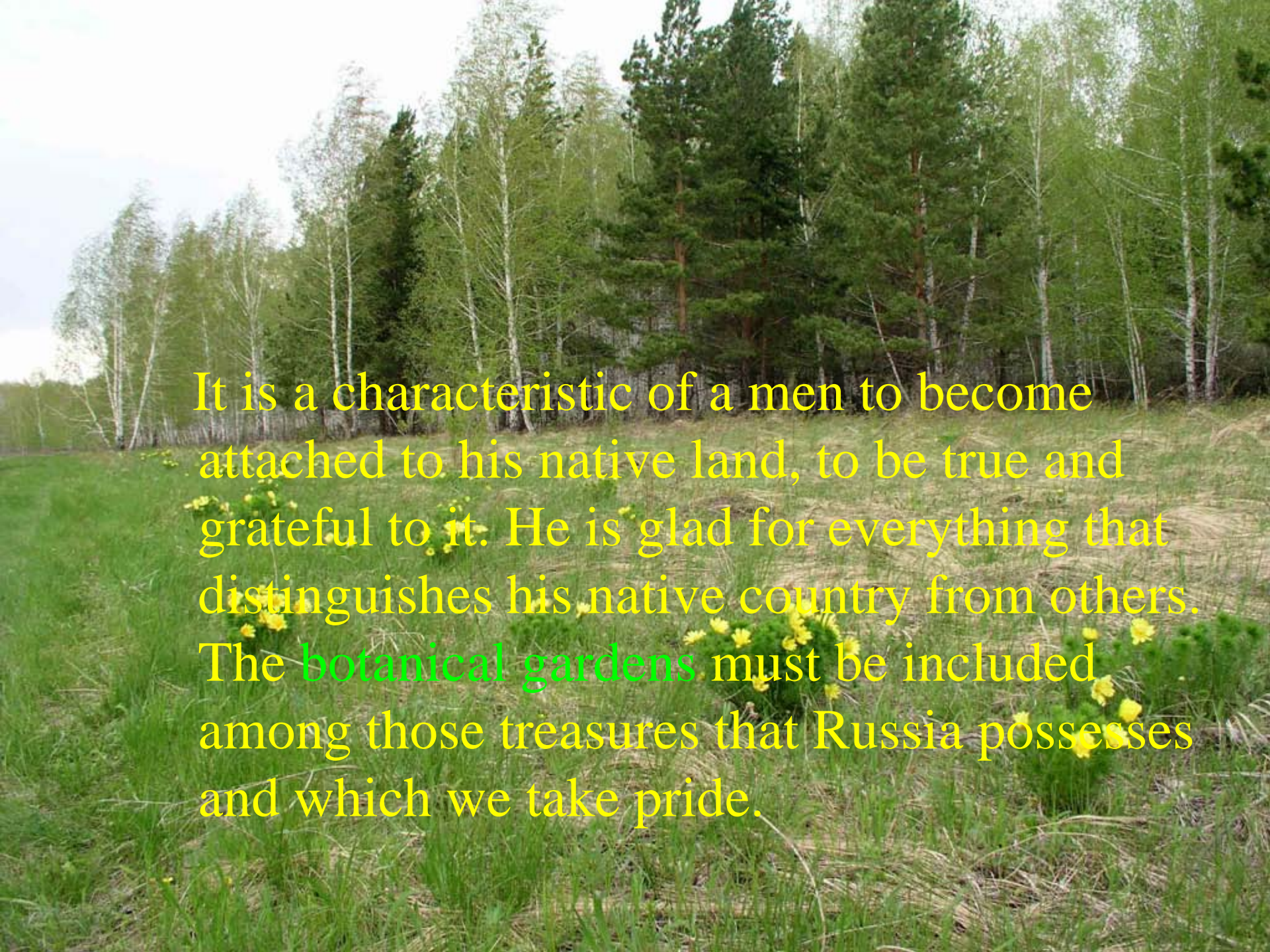




The Botanical Garden of Perm State University

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It is a characteristic of a man to become attached to his native land, to be true and grateful to it. He is glad for everything that distinguishes his native country from others. The botanical gardens must be included among those treasures that Russia possesses and which we take pride.


The Botanic Garden of Perm State University was founded in 1922 on the initiative of Professor A.H. Henckel and under his supervision.



A.H. Henckel (1872-1927)

The founder of the Botanic
Garden of Perm State
University

Many famous
botanists: P.A.
Sabinin, V.I. Baranov,
P.A. Henckel, E.A.
Pavskiy made a great
contribution to the
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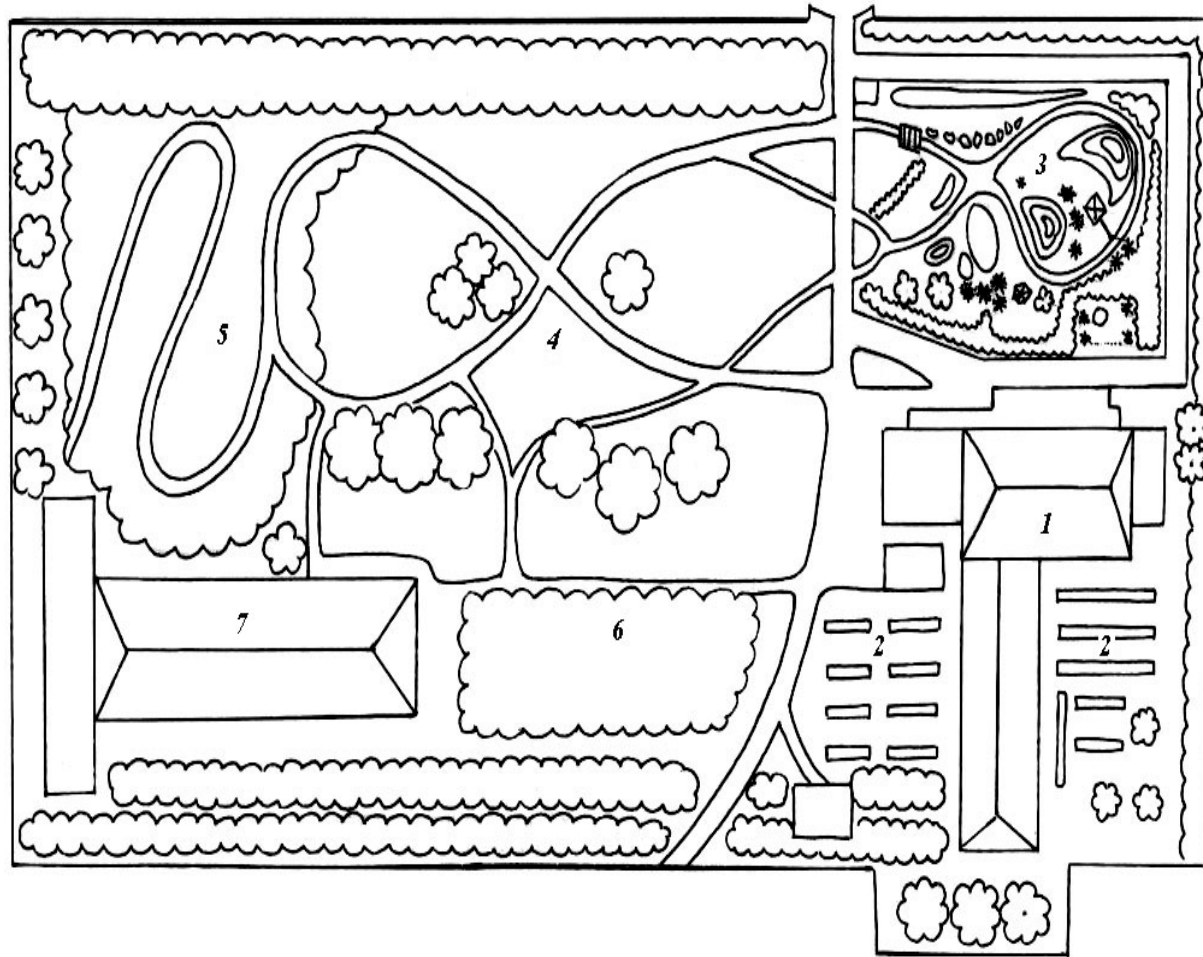


Much has varied since then. The trees planted by founder of the Garden have grown. But as before, each year the students come there to study plants, scientists investigate nature and the collections of medical, decorative and fruit plants.

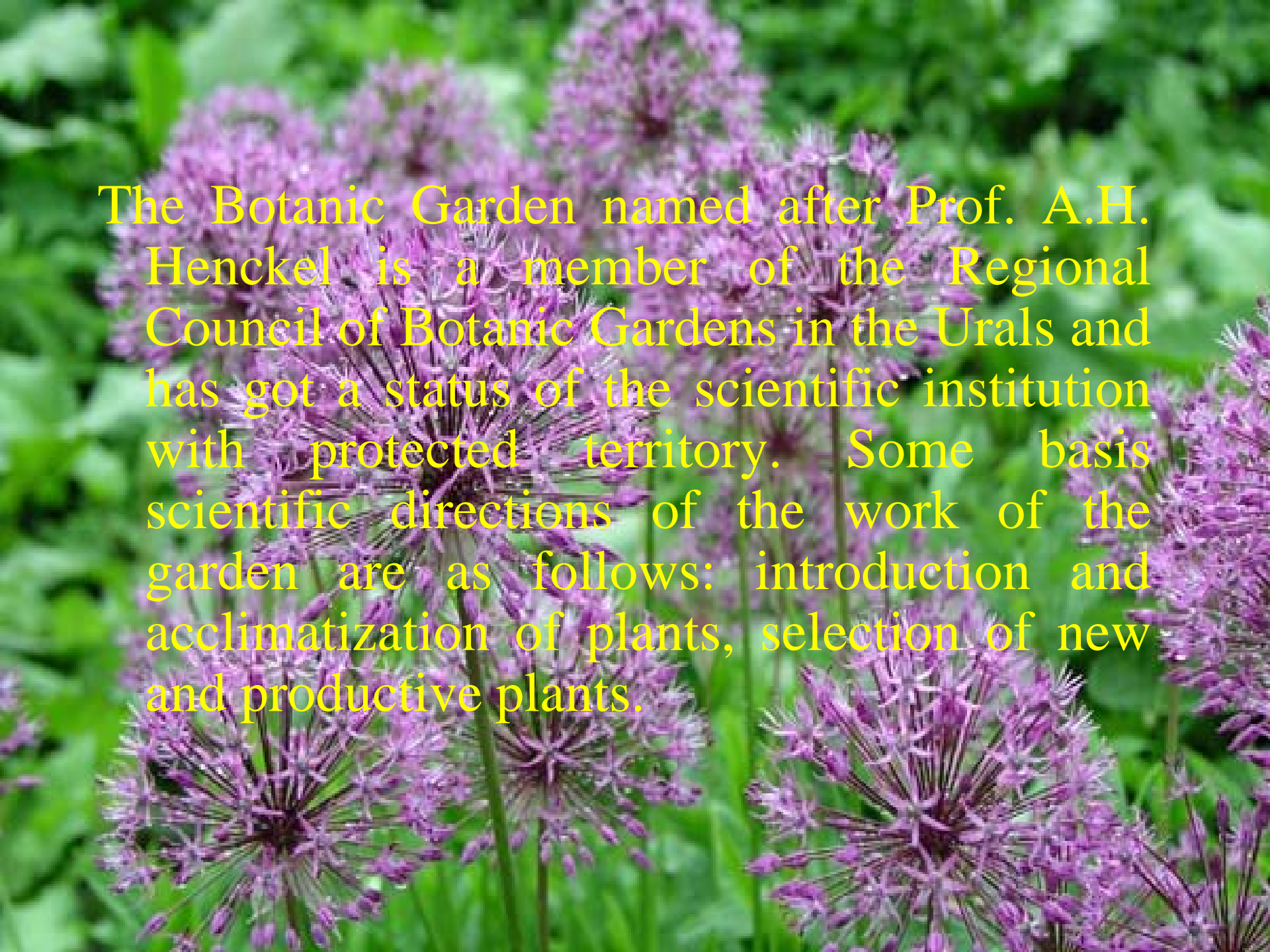
The Botanical Garden of Perm State University is situated in the centre of the city. The territory of the Garden is 2 hectares. There are hothouses, greenhouses, collection / exposition and producing units.



The Plan of Botanic Garden Perm State University



1. Green house
2. Production zone
3. Exposition zone
4. Collection zone
5. Arboretum
6. Fruit garden
7. Fond orangery and Laboratory building

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of several purple flowers. The flowers have a dense, spherical or rounded inflorescence, with many small, individual flowers packed together. The petals are a vibrant purple color. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage or other plants in the garden.

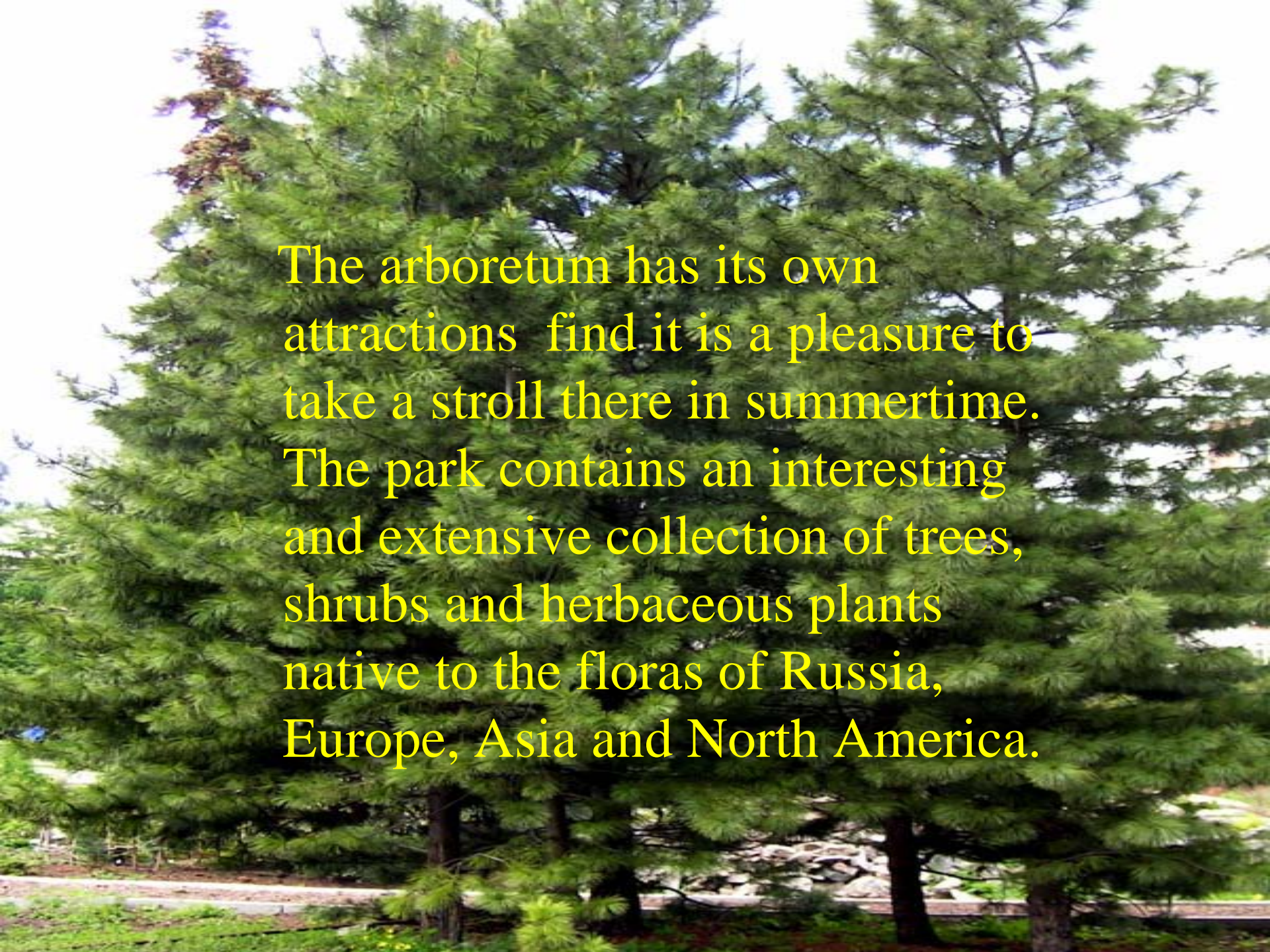
The Botanic Garden named after Prof. A.H. Henckel is a member of the Regional Council of Botanic Gardens in the Urals and has got a status of the scientific institution with protected territory. Some basis scientific directions of the work of the garden are as follows: introduction and acclimatization of plants, selection of new and productive plants.

The collections include about 6000 species, forms and varieties of arboreal, shrubby and herbaceous plants. Among the green-house plants there are the natives of the tropics and subtropics.



At present the Garden greenhouses, covering an area of about 0.12 ha, contain collections of living plants which comprise over 2000 species and cultivated varieties, many of them were brought from distant and little-known, exotic parts of the world.

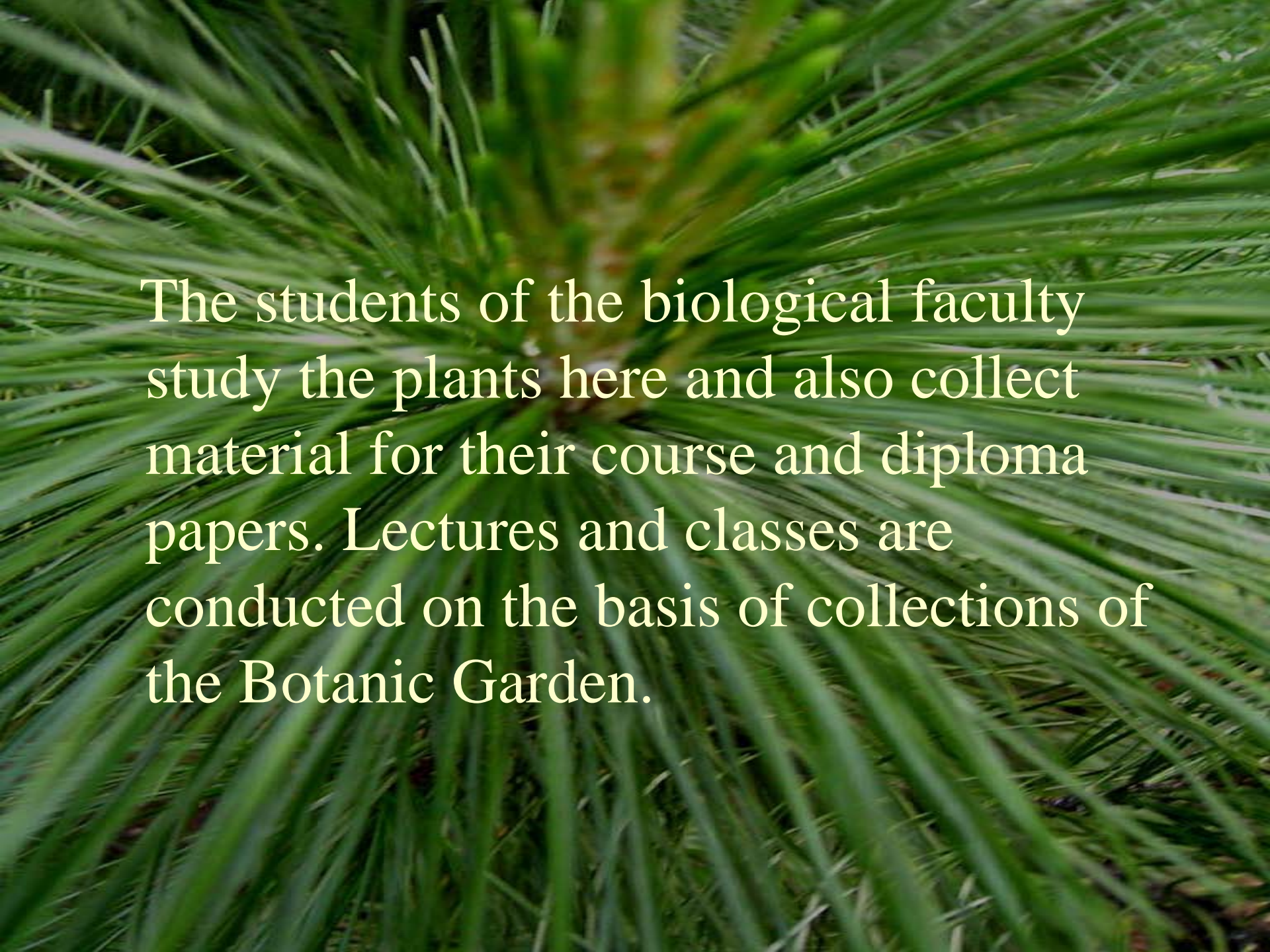




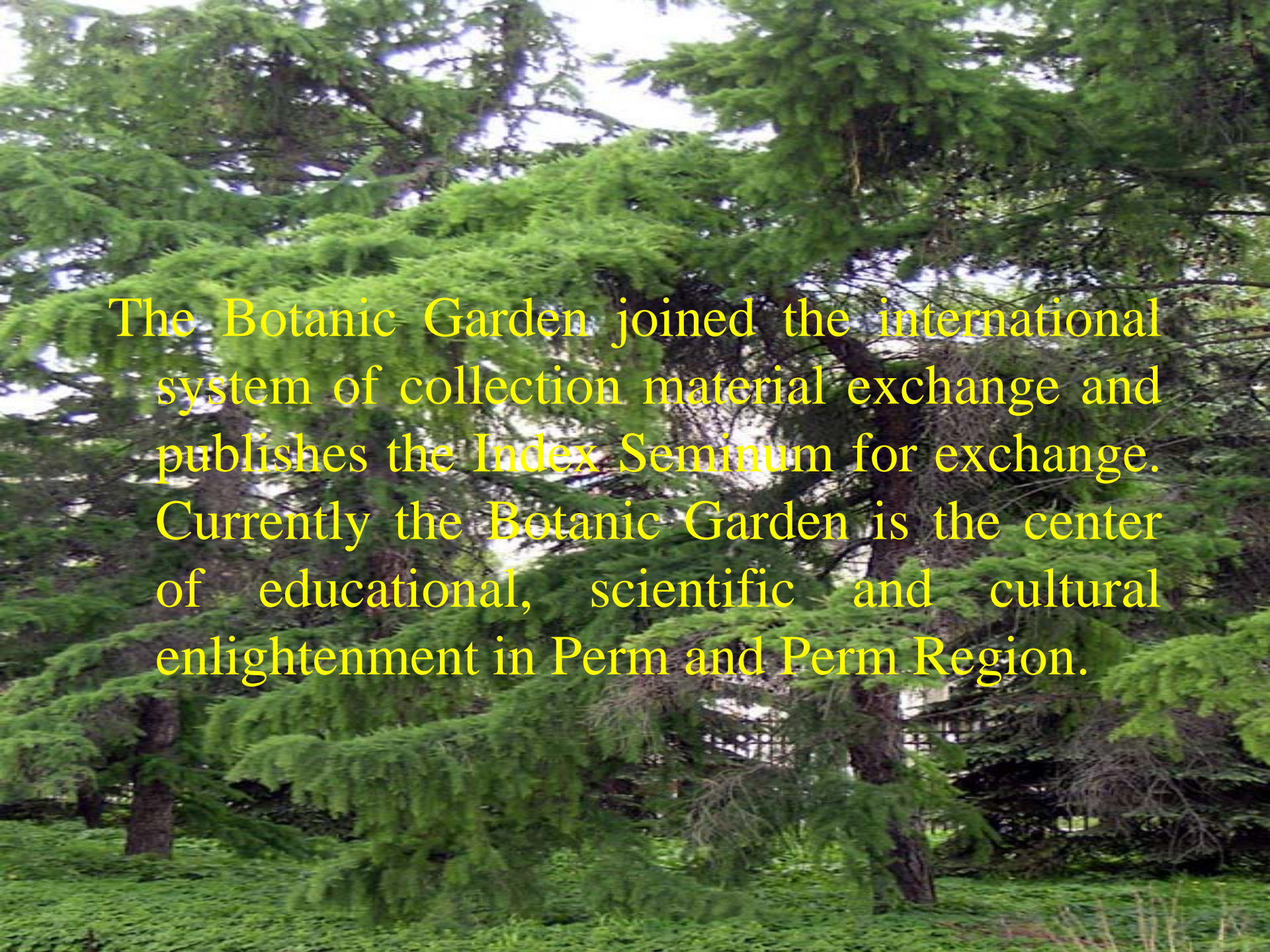
The arboretum has its own attractions find it is a pleasure to take a stroll there in summertime. The park contains an interesting and extensive collection of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants native to the floras of Russia, Europe, Asia and North America.



A highly qualified personnel works there.



The students of the biological faculty study the plants here and also collect material for their course and diploma papers. Lectures and classes are conducted on the basis of collections of the Botanic Garden.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a lush forest. Tall, dark-trunked coniferous trees with vibrant green needles dominate the scene. The canopy is thick, with some sunlight filtering through. In the lower right, a portion of a light-colored building with a dark roof is visible through the branches. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

The Botanic Garden joined the international system of collection material exchange and publishes the Index Seminum for exchange. Currently the Botanic Garden is the center of educational, scientific and cultural enlightenment in Perm and Perm Region.

It is hoped that a visitor who came once to the Perm Botanical garden and experienced the magic of the plant kingdom would not resist the temptation to return.





The Botanical garden can be visited every day, free of charge, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

One gets to the Botanical garden:

- by bus N 1, 25, 40, 68, 80, by tramway N 5, 4, 7, 9, till station “Vokzal Perm-2”

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You are most welcome!