

# Rosenlund Rose Garden

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## Welcome to Rosenlund Rose Garden!

The gardens are bursting with beautiful roses, exotic trees, and a variety of herbs and flowers. Due to the current pandemic, there will be no guided tours this year. The Rose Day event has been cancelled for the same reason. The park is open seven days a week, all year round. Admission is free. Further information about the park is available at [jonkoping.se](http://jonkoping.se), search word: park.

### The Rose Garden Story

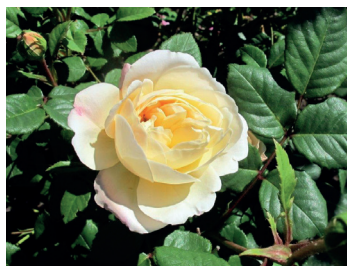
Rosenlund Rose Garden is beautifully situated in the grounds of Rosenlund Manor, just a stone's throw from Vätterstranden beach. The Manor was built in 1788 by Gustaf Posse. In 1820, County Governor Hierta described the building as “nestling amidst beautiful plants and gardens”. There was also a school garden at one time.

In the late 1970s, the Rose Garden was added to the east of the Manor, followed in 1993 by a perennial garden lined with an assortment of shrubs and perennials. Between 1997 and 1999, the Rose Garden was given a complete makeover by the Jönköping municipal landscape architect Björn Kalin. In 2007 and 2008, the park was enhanced even further with the addition of more rose beds and trellises.

Work on Posse's Park behind the Manor has continued into 2020. Renovation of the former stables will commence during the summer or autumn.

### Roses

The Rose Garden boasts around 600 varieties of roses, both old-fashioned and newer shrub roses, climbing roses, groundcover roses, wild roses, and polyantha roses, all enclosed by low box hedges. Each variety of rose has a name sign. Checks are made continuously and any sub-standard plants are removed and replaced.



Crocus Rose

### Clone archive

The clone archive for Småland cultivated roses is now complete. The work took place in collaboration with POM, Sweden's National Programme for Cultivated Plant Diversity. It includes 36 selected varieties.

## Trees

The Manor is surrounded by trees, including beech and hickory. The park area also has many different types of trees, including walnut, Caucasian wingnut, katsura, American yellowwood, magnolia, Antarctic beech, Charlottae crab apple, and Cornelian cherry. The path leading down to Lake Vättern is bordered by rhododendron bushes and ancient oaks.



Mozart

## Perennials

The waterlily pond forms part of the perennial gardens, a beautifully composed array of shrubs and perennials. There are several species in each bed. All the plants have name signs in Swedish and Latin.

Peonies run along both sides of one of the footpaths, mainly common garden peonies, but also a few varieties of tree peonies.

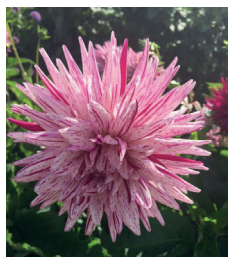
A clematis area with custom-made trellises was laid in 2005. More clematis were planted in 2013 to climb among the roses lining the rose arch.



Crepescule

## Summer flowers

The area is adorned with floral urns containing agapanthus, agave, and giant mallow, and there is also an olive tree. Every year, thirty or so dahlia varieties are planted in the beds at the southern end of the park. There are also two beds with spring and summer flowers.



Cactus dahlia

## Works of art

Standing in the middle of the Rose Garden is a bronze sculpture by Sonja Katzin entitled Sun Singer.

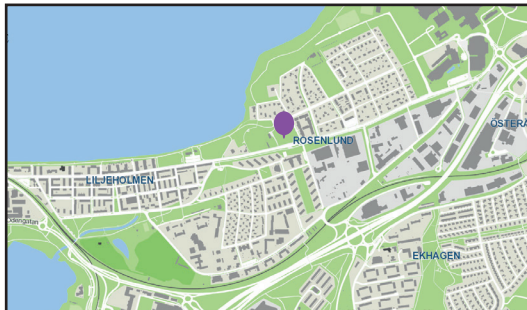
## Summer café

Take the opportunity to visit our summer café in the Manor, open daily 10am – 5pm from 22 June until 8 August. The new café in the stable building is due to open in time for the 2021 season.



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# Welcome!



## **Rosenlunds rosarium**

Huskvarnavägen, Jönköping, Sweden

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