





Jardins ^{do} Lago

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Quinta Jardins do Lago

In Madeira the expression “achada” means a small plateau, therefore we call the parish of São Pedro, the Achada which is located about 1.5 km from the center of Funchal, between the western escarpment of Ribeira de Santa Luzia and the eastern slope of Ribeira de São João.

In the 18th century, on this plateau with altitudes between 130 to 145 meters, was created by a Madeiran family, the “Quinta da Achada”, which had belonged to the Lamar, Hill, Bisset & Co, between 1750 and 1770 who at that time commercialized Madeira wine.

At the beginning of the 19th century the property was bought by William Penfold, a Madeira wine merchant and owner of Quinta do Relógio in Camacha.

General William Carr Beresford, who commanded the English troops when Madeira was occupied for the second time on December 24, 1807, lived in Quinta da Achada until leaving the Island on August 17, 1808.

William Penfold returned to England in 1836. The “Quinta” passed then to the possession of his son, who died in 1871.

In 1845 twenty lithographs of plants painted in Madeira by Jane Wallas Penfold, who had lived in Quinta da Achada, were edited in London.

The Lindon-Vinard family bought the Quinta da Achada in 1881 and maintained its possession until the marriage of Sylvie Eliane Gabrielle Vinard with John Reeder Blandy.

The Blandy family lived in Quinta da Achada between 1959 and 1997.

In December of 2000, a five-star hotel started operating, integrating the Manor House in a harmonious way. At that time the “Quinta” changed its name and was renamed “Quinta Jardins do Lago”, designation inspired by the pond located at the eastern end of the garden, which has the shape of the Island of Madeira.

In its subtropical garden, with about 14,000 m², more than six hundred varieties of plants thrive (541 species + 82 cultivars).

The trees are concentrated in the arboretum, located between the Caminho da Achada and the Manor House, but there are remarkable exemplars distributed throughout the Quinta. Due to its size, namely two Camphor Trees (*Cinnamomum camphora*), more than a dozen of Canary Island Pines (*Pinus canariensis*), one Canary Laurel (*Apollonias barbuja-na*), one Bunya Bunya (*Araucaria bidwillii*), three Queensland Kauri (*Agathis robusta*), one New Zealand Christmas Tree (*Metrosideros excelsa*), one False Spanish Cork Oak (*Quercus x hispanica*), two African Tulip Trees (*Spathodea campanulata*) and one Turpentine (*Syncarpia glomulifera*).



The Mango Tree (*Mangifera indica*) is the fruit tree with the largest representation, but here also bear fruit Jack Tree (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*), Brazil Cherry (*Eugenia uniflora*), Fig (*Ficus carica*), Strawberry Guava (*Psidium cattleianum*), Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*), Rose Apple (*Syzygium jambos*), Malay Apple (*Syzygium malaccense*) and Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*).

Palm trees of 16 species can be appreciated: Piccabben Palm (*Archontophoenix cunningghamiana*), Bismark Palm (*Bismarchia nobilis*), Jelly Palm (*Butia capitata*), Neanthe Bella Palm (*Chamaedorea elegans*), Golden Cane Palm (*Dypsis lutescens*), Kentia Palm (*Howea forsteriana*), Chinese Fan Palm (*Livistona chinensis*), Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*), Senegal Date Palm (*Phoenix reclinata*), Canary Palm (*Phoenix canariensis*), Pigmy Date Palm (*Phoenix roebelinii*), Broadleaf Lady Palm (*Rhapis excelsa*), Cuban Royal Palm (*Roystonea regia*), Queen Palm (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*), Chinese Windmill Palm (*Trachycarpus fortunei*), California Fan Palm (*Washingtonia filifera*).

In addition to palm trees, other arborescent plants with fibrous stem are attractions of this botanical hotel: Traveller's Tree (*Ravenala madagascariensis*), Giant White Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia nicolai*), Dragon Tree (*Dracaena draco* subsp. *draco*), Common Screwpine (*Pandanus utilis*), Elephant Foot Tree (*Beaucarnea recurvata*), Cycads (*Cycas circinalis*, *Cycas revoluta*, *Encephalartos lehmanii*, *Encephalartos transvenosus*, *Encephalartos villosus*, *Zamia furfuracea*).

Fibrous are also the stems of Tree Ferns (*Sphaeropteris cooperi*). In the eastern part of the arboretum they coexist with 31 other species of ferns. In the fern sector stands out the big Elkhorn Ferns (*Platycerium bifurcatum*) hanging in the branches of the New Zealand Christmas Tree, whereas in the ground they stand out the Silver Dollar Fern (*Adiantum peruvianum*), the Giant Fern (*Angiopteris evecta*), the Dwarf Tree Fern (*Blechnum gibbum*), the Bird's Nest Fern (*Asplenium nidus*), the Crocodile Fern (*Microsorium musifolium* 'Crocodyllus') and the Chain Fern (*Woodwardia radicans*).

The morphology, colours and scents of the vines are one of the most relevant attractions of this garden. Of the thirty-six tropical and subtropical species, which are perfectly acclimated here, they deserve special mention, for the beauty of their flowers, the Jade Vine (*Strongylodon macrobotrys*), the Mysore Clock Vine (*Thunbergia mysorensis*), the Blue Trumpet Vine (*Thunbergia grandiflora*), the Black-eyed Susan Vine (*Thunbergia alata*), the Golden Trumpet (*Allamanda cathartica*), the Purple Wings (*Dalechampia aristolochiifolia*),



the Bleeding Glory Bower (*Clerodendrum thomsoniae*), the Flaming Glory Bower (*Clerodendrum splendens*), the Corkscrew Flower (*Vigna caracalla*), the Pink Jasmine (*Jasminum polyanthum*), the Star Jasmine (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*), the Giant Burmese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera hildebrandiana*), the Flame Vine (*Pyrostegia venusta*) the Blue Bird Vine (*Petrea volubilis*) and the Chinese Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*).

In the flower beds in front of the Manor House can be observed nuclei of bromeliads, orchids and succulent plants.

There are more than 50 varieties of bromeliads that thrive here, with the Imperial Bromeliad (*Vriesea imperialis*) being the most impressive for its inflorescences, which are over 2 meters high. Much smaller, but no less beautiful, are the flowers of the many cultivars of the genus *Tillandsia*. Large and quite attractive are the floral stems of *Aechmea blanchetiana*, *Pitcairnia angustifolia* and *Portea petropolitana*.

About thirty varieties thrive in the orchid sector. In addition to the Lady's Slippers (*Paphiopedilum* cvs.), the Cymbidium (*Cymbidium* cvs.) and the Bamboo Orchids (*Sobralia macrantha*) common in the gardens of Madeira Island, here flourish very well, for example, the Darwin's Orchid (*Angraecum sesquipedale*) and two orchids with scented flowers (*Stanhopea oculata* and *Zygopetalum maculatum*).

The collection of succulents surpasses fifty species, including the Spineless Century Plant (*Agave attenuata*), Century Plants (*Agave americana*, *Agave americana* 'Marginata'), Spanish Dagger (*Yucca gloriosa*), Barbeton Groundsel (*Senecio barbertonicus*), Blue Chalksticks (*Senecio serpens*), Elephant's Ear Kalanchoe (*Kalanchoe beharensis*), a sculptural Milk Bush of Madagascar (*Euphorbia xylophyloides*) and a Mother-in-law's Cushion (*Echinocactus grusonii*).

In the garden can also be appreciated a small sample of insectivorous plants of the genus *Drosera*, *Nepenthes*, *Pinguicula* and *Sarracenia*.

The description of the Quinta Jardins do Lago would be incomplete without a reference to the Colombo, the Galapagos tortoise, which arrived here in 1969. The pesky animal continues to stroll around the garden and live with the visitors.



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Ab - *Araucaria bidwillii* Hook. f.
 Araucária-de-bidwill / Bunya Bunya

Ac - *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana* H. A. Wendl. & Drude.
 Palmeira-elegante / Piccabben Palm

Ag - *Aristolochia gigantea* Mart.
 Papo-de-peru / Giant Pelican Flower

Ah - *Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam.
 Jaqueira / Jack Tree

Al - *Allamanda cathartica* L.
 Alamanda / Golden Trumpet

Ap - *Apollonias barbuja* (Cav.) Bornm.
 Barbusano / Canary Laurel

Ar - *Agathis robusta* (C. Moore ex. F. Muell.) Bail.
 Pinheiro-de-damara / Queensland Kauri

Ba - *Brosimum alicastrum* Sw.
 ----- / Breadnut

Bc - *Butia capitata* (Mart.) Becc.
 Palmeira-da-geleia / Jelly Palm

Bg - *Bauhinia galpinii* N. E. Br.
 Bauínia / Red Orchid Tree

Bn - *Bismarchia nobilis* Hildebr. & H. Wendl.
 Palmeira-de-Bismark / Bismark Palm

Bo - *Bougainvillea spectabilis* Willd.
 Bouganvília / Paper Flower

Br - *Beaucarnea recurvata* Lem.
 Nolina / Elephant Foot Tree

Ca - *Callistemon citrinus* (Curtis) Skeels
 Martinete / Crimson Bottlebrush

Car - *Callistemon citrinus* (Curtis) Skeels 'Reeves Pink'
 Martinete / Pink Bottle Brush

Cb - *Callistemon viminalis* (Sol. ex Gaertn.) G. Don ex Loud.
 Martinete-chorão / Weeping Bottle Brush

Cc - *Cinnamomum camphora* (L.) Sieb.
 Canforeira / Camphor Tree

Cd - *Codiaeum variegatum* (L.) Rumph. ex A. Juss.
 Crótone / Garden Croton

Ce - *Coffea arabica* L.
 Cafézeiro / Coffe

Cf - *Cordyline fruticosa* (L.) A. Chev.
 Árvore-dos-reis / Cabbage Palm

Cg - *Caesalpinia gilliesii* (Hook.) D. Dietr.
 Pássaro-do-paraiso / Bird of Paradise

Ch - *Clerodendrum thomsoniae* Balf. f.
 Lágrima-de-cristo / Bleeding Glory Bower

Ci - *Combretum indicum* (L.) DeFilipps
 Jasmim-da-Índia / Chinese Honeysuckle

Cj - *Camellia japonica* L.
 Camélia / Japanese Camellia

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Cl - *Cupressus lusitanica* Mill.
 Cedro-de-Goa / Mexican Cypress

Co - *Corynocarpus laevigatus* Forst. & Forst. f.
 Loureiro-da-Nova Zelândia / Karaka

Cp - *Clerodendrum splendens* G. Don
 Clerodendro-vermelho / Flaming Glory Bower

Cr - *Cycas revoluta* Thunb.
 Cicas-revoluta / Japanese Sago Palm

Cs - *Cupressus sempervirens* L.
 Cipreste / Mediterranean Cypress

Ct - *Cascabela thevetia* (L.) Lippol
 Tevétia / Yellow Oleander

Cv - *Cinnamomum verum* J. Presl
 Árvore-da-canela / Ceylon Cinnamon Tree

Cy - *Cycas circinalis* L.
 Cica / False Sago

Dc - *Dombeya cacuminum* HOCHR.
 Dombeia / Strawberry Snowball Tree

Dd - *Dracaena draco* L. subsp. draco
 Dragoeiro / Dragon Tree

Dl - *Dypsis lutescens* (H. Wendl.) Beentje & J. Dransf.
 Palmeira-amarela / Golden Cane Palm

Dr - *Delonix regia* (Hook.) Raf.
 Acácia-rubra / Flamboyant

Ea - *Erythrina atitlanensis* Krukoff & Barneby
 Coralina / Coral Tree

Ec - *Euphorbia cotinifolia* L.
 Leiteiro-vermelho / Caribbean Cooper Plant

Eg - *Eucalyptus globulus* Labill.
 Eucalipto / Tasmanian Blue Gum

Ej - *Eriobotrya japonica* (Thunb.) Lindl.
 Nespereira / Japanese Loquat

El - *Elaeagnus umbellata* Thunb.
 Groselha / Japanese Silverberry

Er - *Erythrina lysistemon* Hutch.
 Coralina / Common Coral Tree

Et - *Encephalartos transvenosus* Stapf & Burtt Davy.
 Cica-da-África-do-Sul / South African Cycad

Eu - *Eugenia uniflora* L.
 Pitangueira / Brazil Cherry

Ev - *Encephalartos villosus* Lem.
 Cica-da-África-do-Sul / South African Cycad

Fb - *Ficus benjamina* L. var. nuda (Miq.) Barrett
 Figueira-da-Índia / Benjamin Tree

Fc - *Ficus carica* L.
 Figueira / Fig

Fi - *Ficus binnendijkii* (Miq.) Miq.
 Figueira-de-folha-estreita / Narrow-leaf Fig

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Fl - *Ficus lyrata* Warb.

Figueira-lira / Fiddle-leaf Fig

Gb - *Ginkgo biloba* L.

Árvore-avenca / Maidenhair Tree

Go - *Gossypium arboreum* L.

Algodoeiro / Tree Cotton

Gr - *Grevillea robusta* A. M. Cunn. ex R. Br.

Grevílea / Silky Oak

Hf - *Howea forsteriana* (C. Moore & F. Muell.) Becc.

Quência / Kentia Palm

Hm - *Hibiscus mutabilis* L.

Rosa-algodão / Confederate Rose

Hr - *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* L.

Cardeais / Chinese Hibiscus

Hs - *Hibiscus schizopetalus* (Mast.) Hook.

Lanterna-japonesa / Japanese Lantern

Ja - *Justicia adhatoda* L.

Justicia-branca / Adulsa

Jm - *Jacaranda mimosifolia* D. Don.

Jacarandá / Jacaranda

Lc - *Livistona chinensis* (Jacq.) R. Br. ex Mart.

Palmeira-de-leque-da-China / Chinese Fan Palm

Lh - *Lonicera hildebrandiana* Collett & Hemsl.

Madressilva-gigante / Giant Burmese Honeysuckle

Lj - *Lonicera japonica* Thunb. 'Halliana'

Madressiva / Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle

Ln - *Laurus nobilis* L (cultivar)

Loureiro / True Laurel

Ma - *Magnolia grandiflora* L.

Magnólia / Large-flowered Magnolia

Me - *Metrosideros excelsa* Sol. ex Gaertn.

Metrosidero / New Zealand Christmas Tree

Mg - *Megaskepasma erythrochlamys* Lindau

Justicia-vermelha / Brazilian Red Cloak

Mi - *Mangifera indica* L.

Mangueira; Mangueiro / Mango Tree

Ml - *Malvaviscus arboreus* Cav.

Malvavisco / Turk's Cap

Os - *Ochna serrulata* (Hochst.) Walp.

Planta-do-rato-mickey / Mickey Mouse Bush

Pa - *Pandanus utilis* Bory

Pandano / Common Screwpine

Pc - *Pinus canariensis* C. Sm.

Pinheiro-das-Canárias / Canary Island Pine

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Pd - *Phoenix dactylifera* L.
 Tamareira / Date Palm

Pe - *Petrea volubilis* L.
 Estrela-azul / Blue Bird Vine

Pf - *Phoenix canariensis* Chabaud.
 Palmeira-das-Canárias / Canary Palm

Pg - *Punica granatum* L.
 Romãzeira / Pomegranate

Ph - *Phytolacca dioica* L.
 Bela Sombra / Ombu Tree

Pi - *Pachira insignis* (Sw.) Savigny
 Paquira / Malabar Chestnut

Pl - *Plumeria rubra* L. var. *acutifolia* (Poir.) Bailey
 Planta-dos-dentes / Frangipani

Po - *Populus alba* L.
 Choupo-branco / White Poplar

Pr - *Phoenix reclinata* Jacq.
 Tamareira-do-Senegal / Senegal Date Palm

Ps - *Psidium cattleianum* Afzel. ex. Sabine
 Araçázeiro / Strawberry Guava

Pu - *Pittosporum undulatum* Vent.
 Incenseiro / Orange Berry Pittosporum

Px - *Phoenix roebelinii* O'Brien
 Palmeira-anã; Pigmy Date Palm

Py - *Pyrostegia venusta* (Ker-Gawl.) Miels
 Gaitinhas / Flame Vine

Pz - *Prunus x domestica* L. / Ameixoeira / Plum
 Gaitinhas / Flame Vine

Qh - *Quercus x hispanica* Lam.
 Carvalho / False Spanish Cork Oak

Qr - *Quercus robur* L.
 Carvalho-alvarinho / English Oak

Qs - *Quercus suber* L.
 Sobreiro / Cork Oak

Re - *Russelia equisetiformis* Schltdl. & Cham.
 Russélia / Fountain Bush

Rm - *Ravenala madagascariensis* Sonn.
 Árvore-do-viajante / Traveller's Tree

Rp - *Robinia pseudoacacia* L.
 Robinia / Black Locust

Rr - *Roystonea regia* (H.B.L.) Cook
 Palmeira-real / Cuban Royal

Ru - *Raphiolepis umbellata* (Thunb.) Mak
 Rafiolépis / Yeddo Hawthorn

Sa - *Schefflera actinophylla* (Endl.) Hams.
 Brassia / Octopus Tree

Sb - *Schotia brachypetala* (T. Moore) Tjaden:
 Scótia / Tree Fuchsia

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Sc - *Spathodea campanulata* Beauv.
 Chama-da-floresta / African Tulip Tree

Sg - *Syncarpia glomulifera* (Sm.) Nied.
 Turpentine / Turpentine

Sj - *Syzygium jambos* (L.) Alston.
 Jambêiro / Rose Apple

Sl - *Strongylodon macrobotrys* A. Gray.
 Trepadeira-de-jade / Jade Vine

Sm - *Schinus molle* L. non hort. ex Engl.
 Pimenteira-bastarda / Pepper Tree

Sn - *Strelitzia nicolai* Reg. & Körn.
 Estrelícia-gigante / Giant White Bird of Paradise

So - *Solandra maxima* (Sessé & Moc.) P. Green
 Solandra / Cup of Gold Vine

Sp - *Spheropteris cooperi* (F. Muell.) R. M. Tryon
 Feto-arbóreo / Tree Fern

Sr - *Syagrus romanzoffiana* (Cham.) Glassman
 Coqueiro-de-jardim / Queen Palm

Ss - *Sequoia sempervirens* (D. Don) Endl.
 Sequóia / Coast Redwood

Sy - *Syzygium malaccense* (L.) Merr. & L. M. Perry
 Jamba-vermelho / Malay Apple

Td - *Tithonia diversifolia* (Hemsl.) A. Gray.
 Girassol-mexicano / Mexican Tournesol

Tf - *Trachycarpus fortunei* (Hook.) H. A. Wendl.
 Palmeira-de-moinho-de-vento / Chinese Windmill Palm

Tg - *Thunbergia grandiflora* (Roxb. ex Rottl.) Roxb.
 Tumbérgia-azul / Blue Trumpet Vine

Th - *Tabebuia heterophylla* (D. C.) Britton
 Tabebuia / Trumpet Tree

Ti - *Tamarindus indica* L.
 Tamarindo / Tamarind

Tj - *Trachelospermum jasminoides* (Lindl.) Lem.
 Jasmim-de-estrela / Star Jasmine

Tl - *Tibouchina heteromalla* Cogn.
 Tibouchina / Silverleafed Princess Flower

Tm - *Thunbergia mysorensis* Anderson ex Bedd.
 Sapatinho-de-júdia / Mysore Clock Vine

Vc - *Vigna caracalla* (L.) Verdc.
 Trepadeira-caracol / Corkscrew Flower

Wc - *Wigandia caracasana* HBK.
 Vigândia / Caracas Big-leaf

We - *Westringia fruticosa* (Willd.) Druce
 Alecrim-costeiro / Coastal Rosemary

Wf - *Washingtonia filifera* (Lind. ex André) H. A. Wendl
 Palmeira-de-leque-da-Califórnia / Cotton Palm

Wn - *Wallemia nobilis* W. G. Jones, K. D. Hill & J. M. Allen
 Pinheiro-de-Wollemi / Wollemi Pine

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Ws - *Wisteria sinensis* (Sims) Sweet.
Glicínia / Chinese Wisteria

Wsa - *Wisteria sinensis* (Sims) Sweet. 'Alba'
Glicínia-branca / White Chinese Wisteria

Yg - *Yucca gigantea* Lem.
luca-elefante / Spineless Yucca

Zf - *Zamia furfuracea* L. f. in Ait.
Zamia / Cardboard Palm

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A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, a green lawn is visible. A large, dense evergreen tree stands in the middle ground. To the right, a trellis structure with green metal poles and wooden slats is covered with climbing plants. Several hanging baskets with plants are suspended from the trellis. A paved path runs along the right side of the trellis. In the background, more greenery and a fence are visible under a clear sky.

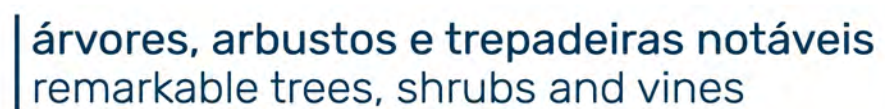
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