

Proposed University garden has been renamed

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The proposed Japanese Garden at the University of Alberta Devonian Botanic Garden has been renamed to honour Yuichi Kurimoto, an alumnus of this university.

Dr. Kurimoto graduated from the U of A in 1930 with a BA.

The entire Devonian Garden is run by the University's Department of Botany and is situated on 190 acres of land nine km. west and fourteen km. south of Edmonton on Highway 60.

That explains why you've never heard of it before.

The Devonian Garden has been around since 1959 when it was founded on 80 acres of land donated by another U of A alumnus, Sandy Dyde, Q. C. The remaining 110 acres were added in 1976 with a large developmental grant from the Devonian Foundation.

Today, the Devonian Garden is divided into several smaller gardens, most notably a large alpine garden with simulated boulder, glacial and scree environments inhabited by alpine and rock garden plants from around the world, a wetland ecological reserve with a marsh inhabited by reeds and ducks, and a dryland ecological reserve with huge old trees.

A one kilometer trail cuts through and interconnects the different natural plant habitats.

At present, one of the most ambitious plans for future development of the Garden is the construction of a Japanese garden.

It will illustrate the principles of Japanese landscape architecture as applied to Alberta plants.

Viewpoint shelters, symbolic stone garden ornaments, a water-course of two streams with rock arrangements, a miniature waterfall, a wooden bridge, and a pond will illustrate the thought used in Japanese garden design and create an



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Peace and tranquility reign at the Devonian Botanic Gardens.

atmosphere of peace and tranquillity.

Dr. Kurimoto, before his death in 1981, presented two stone lanterns to the University. They will aid in the construction of the newly named Kurimoto Garden.

He has also made four donations of Japanese books to the University Library.

In 1964 the University bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*.

Although the Kurimoto Garden is still in the planning stages, the Devonian Garden is open every year from May to September for you to walk through and enjoy.

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