

COMMEMORATIVE COIN

200th anniversary of the Botanic Gardens in Ljubljana

Alongside the National and University Library, the Botanic Gardens in Ljubljana are Slovenia's oldest continuously operating cultural, scientific and educational institution. They were opened in 1810 as the Garden of Native Flora, at the École Centrale. They were designed by Franc Hladnik (1773–1844), who was also the first director. In 1920 the gardens came under the aegis of the University of Ljubljana, and today they are still part of the Department of Biology at the Biotechnical Faculty. The Botanic Gardens were awarded landscaped natural monument status in 1991, and then gained national monument status in 2008. While not among the very oldest gardens in Europe as a whole, they are the oldest botanic gardens in south-eastern Europe. The gardens are a member of the BGCI, the world organisation of botanic gardens, and each year participate in the exchange of seed lists with over 300 botanic gardens around the world.

Today the Botanic Gardens cover two hectares, with more than 4,500 species, sub-species and varieties, of which more than a third are from Slovenia, including certain endemic species, while others are from various parts of Europe and further afield. The gardens are also home to endangered plants, and even species that have vanished from the natural environment in Slovenia. In addition to the aforementioned endemic species, there are rare marsh species that once grew in the Ljubljana Marshes. They also conduct research into intraspecific variation in individual examples of flora, which is very intense in Slovenia because of its geography.

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Botanic Gardens in Ljubljana, Slovenia is issuing a commemorative € 2 coin. The coin features a hladnikia flower that is endemic to Slovenia, and is named after the designer of the Botanic Gardens in Ljubljana.

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Gorazd Učakar, Ljubljana

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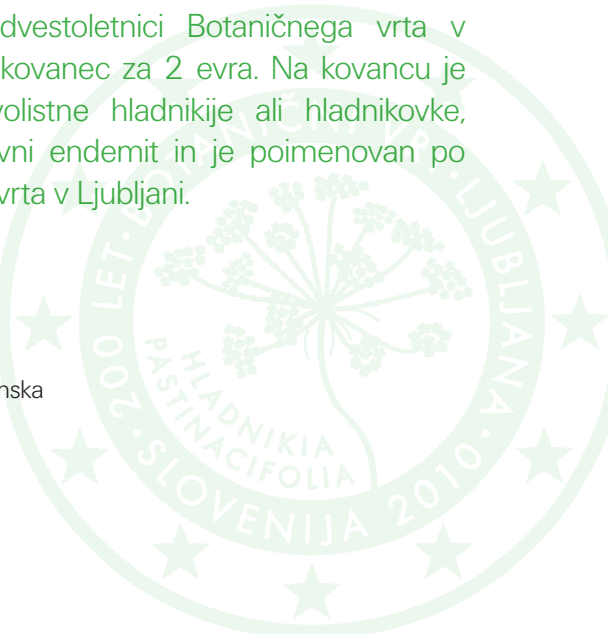
 Botanični vrt v Ljubljani je poleg Narodne in univerzitetne knjižnice najstarejša kulturna, znanstvena in izobraževalna ustanova z neprekinjenim delovanjem v Sloveniji. Ustanovljen je bil leta 1810 kot Vrt domovinske flore v okviru tedanjih visokih šol (École Centrale). Zasnoval ga je Franc Hladnik (1773–1844), ki je bil tudi njegov prvi ravnatelj. Leta 1920 je prišel vrt pod okrilje ljubljanske univerze in še danes deluje v okviru Oddelka za biologijo Biotehniške fakultete. Leta 1991 je bil Botanični vrt zavarovan kot spomenik oblikovane narave, leta 2008 pa je dobil status spomenika državnega pomena. Velja za najstarejši botanični vrt v jugovzhodnem delu Evrope, v evropskem merilu pa spada med srednje stare vrtove. Botanični vrt je včlanjen v svetovno organizacijo botaničnih vrtov BGCI, vsako leto pa sodeluje pri izmenjavi seznamov semen s prek 300 botaničnimi vrtovi po vsem svetu.

V Botaničnem vrtu v Ljubljani raste na 2 hektarjih prek 4500 rastlinskih vrst, podvrst in oblik, od katerih je več kot tretjina domačih, druge rastline pa so z različnih območij Evrope in tudi drugih celin, med njimi so tudi naši endemiti. V vrtu gojijo rastline, ki spadajo med ogrožene ali so v naravi v Sloveniji že izginile. Poleg že navedenih endemitov predstavljajo redke barjanske vrste, ki so nekoč rastle na Ljubljanskem barju. Raziskujejo tudi znotrajvrstno raznolikost posameznih predstavnikov naše flore, ki je v Sloveniji zaradi geografske lege zelo bogata.

Republika Slovenija ob dvestoletnici Botaničnega vrta v Ljubljani izdaja spominski kovanec za 2 evra. Na kovancu je upodobljen cvet rebričevoliste hladnikije ali hladnikovke, ki je edini slovenski rodovni endemit in je poimenovan po ustanovitelju Botaničnega vrta v Ljubljani.

 Avtor idejnega osnutka:
Gorazd Učakar, Ljubljana

 Izdelava in kovanje:
Mint of Finland, Vantaa / Finska



Spominski kovanec za 2 evra

Nominalna vrednost: 2 evra

Teža: 8,50 grama

Premjer: 25,75 milimetra

Sestava: jedro – tri plasti: Ni-medenina, Ni, Ni-medenina
kolobar: Cu-Ni

Izdelano: 1 milijon kovancev



Commemorative coin

Nominal value: EUR 2

Weight: 8.5 g

Diameter: 25.75 mm

Composition: three-layered centre: nickel brass, nickel, nickel brass
ring: cupronickel

Minted: 1 million coins