



- FLOWER CALENDAR**
- January - : Chimonanthus praecox (*Chimonanthus praecox*), macrocarpium (*Cornus officinalis*)
 - February Japanese apricot (*Prunus mume*)
 - March Mitsumata (*Edgeworthia chrysantha*), stachyurus praecox (*Stachyurus praecox*), camellia (*Camellia japonica*), magnolia praecocissima (*Magnolia praecocissima*), weeping cherry tree (*Prunus pendula* f. *pendula*)
 - April Yoshino cherry blossom (*Prunus x yedoensis*), azalea (*Rhododendron*), kerriajaponica (*Kerria japonica*)
 - May: Cornus controversa (*Cornus controversa*), styrax japonica (*Styrax japonica*), deutzia crenata (*Deutzia crenata*), azalea (*Rhododendron indicum*)
 - June: Hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*), evergreen magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
 - July: Crape myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*)
 - September: Hagi (*Lespedeza*)
 - October Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*), Sasanqua (*Camellia sasanqua*), camellia sinensis (*Camellia sinensis*)

Guide service

Guests are invited to take advantage of free guide service while strolling through the Garden. This service is carried out by volunteers and includes explanations of the garden, related information on Japanese gardens in general, and related historical information and explanations of Waka poetry. This service is available on Sundays and holidays, beginning 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.. The walk around the garden with the guide requires about one hour. Please note that the guide service is carried out in Japanese only. No English or other foreign language guide service is available.

園名の由来

The name "Rikugien" refers to a system for dividing Chinese poetry into six categories. This system also influenced the division of Japanese Waka poetry as well. Although the number six is usually read "roku," in the case of the garden's name, it is pronounced "riku" in keeping with the Chinese pronunciation of the word.

六義園 Rikugien Gardens

Inauguration as a garden: October 16, 1938

Area: 87,809.41m²

Main plants: Pine (*Pinus*), maple (*Acer palmatum*), zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*), cornus controversa (*Cornus controversa*), cinnamonum javanicum (*Cinnamomum camphora*), castanopsis cuspidate (*Castanopsis sieboldii*), azalea (*Rhododendron indicum*), cherry tree (*Prunus*), chimonanthus praecox (*Chimonanthus praecox*), Japanese apricot (*Prunus mume*), camellia (*Camellia japonica*), weeping cherry (*Prunus pendula* f. *pendula*), idesia polycarpa maxim (*Idesia polycarpa*), evergreen magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*), hagi (*Lespedeza*), sasanqua (*Camellia sasanqua*), Japanese beauty-berry (*Callicarpa japonica*)

Main wild birds: Non-migratory: Japanese great tit (*Parus major*), turtledove (*Streptopelia orientalis*), bush warbler (*Cettia diophona*), Japanese white-eye (*Zosterops japonica japonica*), little grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis poggi*)

Migratory: Pintail (*Anas acuta*), baldpate (*Anas penelope*), mallard (*Anas penelope*), mandarin duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*), tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*)

Hours: Open from 9:00 to 17:00 (Entry until 16:30)

Closed: Year-end holidays (December 29 to January 1)

Entrance fee: ¥300 (65 and over: ¥150)

(No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)

*20% discount for groups of 20 and more

Related facilities:

Shin sentei: All rooms: Maximum 25 persons (Charge: ¥4,800)

Matsu-no-ma, Tsutsuji-no-ma: Maximum 17 persons. (Charge: ¥3,600)

Momiji-no-ma: Maximum 8 persons (Charge: ¥1,200)

Gishun-tei: Tea ceremony rooms: Maximum 5 persons (Charge: ¥7,400)

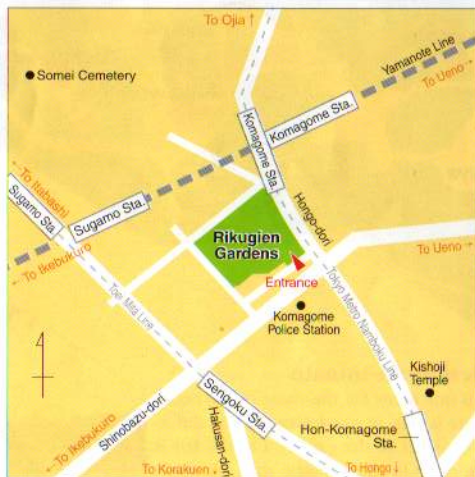
Park location: 6-16-3 Hon-komagome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0021

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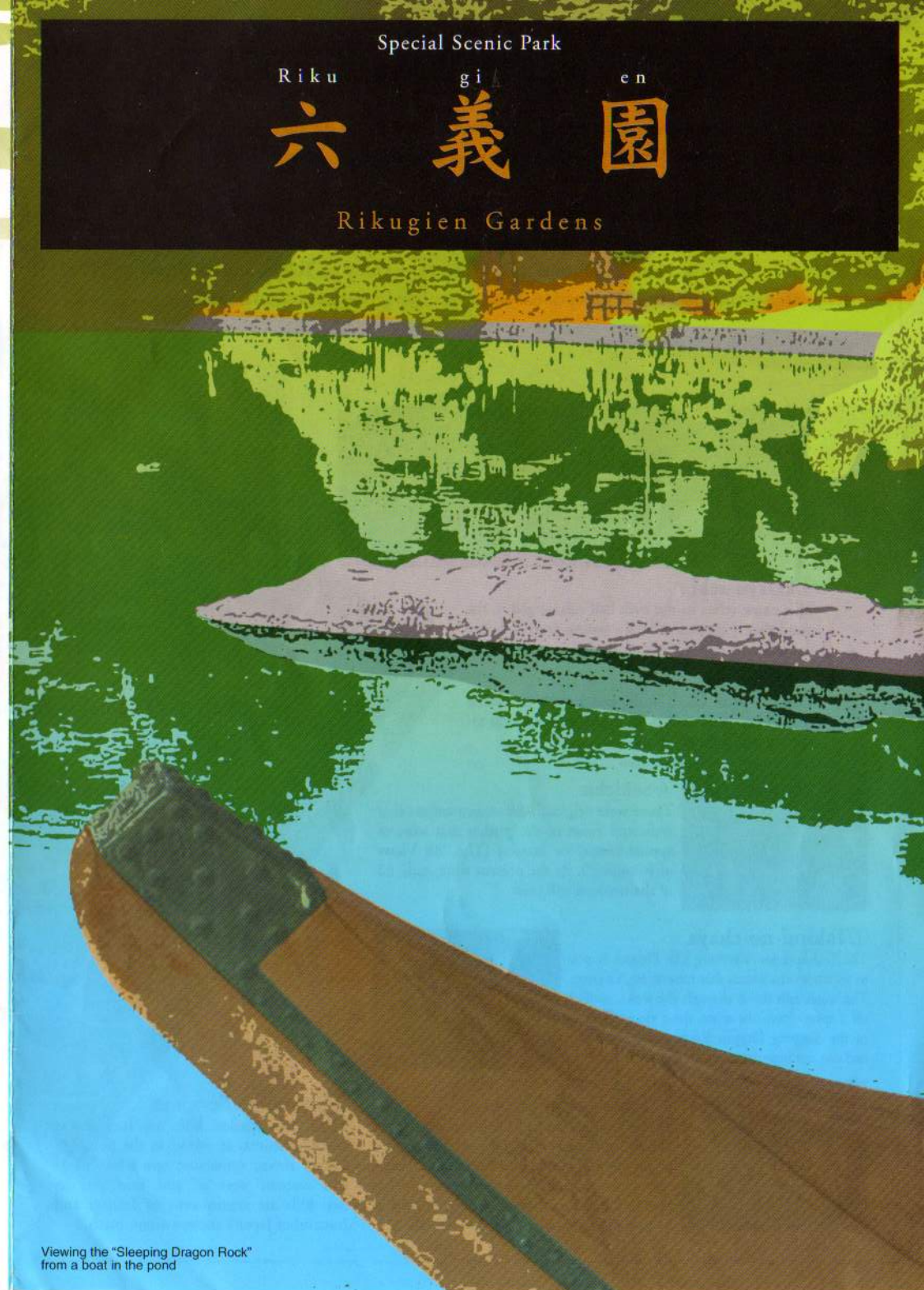
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Toei Mita Line, Sengoku Station (10 minutes on foot) I-14

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Viewing the "Sleeping Dragon Rock" from a boat in the pond

