

Suuremõisa Park and Cherry Garden

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The cherry gardenThe cherry garden of the manor was established right next to the castle in the 1870s. In addition to cherry trees, other fruit trees, berry bushes, vegetables and flowers were grown here. The era of the manors is reminded by countless round snowdrop beds and a few hazels in the back of the garden.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the cherry garden was turned into the schoolyard and continues as a site used for apprenticeship training at the Hiiumaa Vocational School. The garden is landscaped by teachers, gardeners and students. New exciting installations, planted areas and plants are constantly added. The area surrounded by walls covers nearly 6,000 square metres. From the park in the rear and the ruins of the stable, gates open up to lead to the species-rich Renaissance-flavoured ornamental garden. The middle of the plot features a round pond and luscious perennial beds with silvergrass and other large grasses as well. Shade-loving shrubs and perennials are planted under the trees. The free-form hedges exhibit lots of different ornamental shrubs. Young cherry trees have been planted in the garden.

In the rear-garden to the east of the garden house, there is a household garden with a garden patch, fruit trees and berry shrubs. The lawn under the trees is a sea of flowers in the spring, with old tulips and daffodils blooming without needing much care, for decades already.

The cherry garden is definitely worth visiting from early spring to late autumn and always open for enthusiasts. At the beginning of the summer, the open garden day is held.

Features

- Plants for purchase
- Restrooms for customers
- Pre-booking required
- Pets are welcome

Styles

- Public green area

Themes

- Herbs garden

Opening Hours

Open around the clock.

Group Visits

Up to 30 persons in a guided group.

Parking

There is plenty of parking space: 10 cars and 2 buses.

Tickets

Free of charge.
Guided tour: 20-30 EUR/h.

Accommodation

Guests are welcome to use the single and double rooms of the student home of Hiiumaa Vocational School.

Seasonality

The garden is open from May till October.

Additional Information

How to get here? Suuremõisa is located at a 10-minute drive from the Heltermaa Harbour.

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Garden Plan
