



Winterbourne House & Garden: An Edwardian Gem

Haarkon Plants  Birmingham, United Kingdom



◆ It was by accident that the plant lovers behind Haarkon stumbled into the Winterbourne Garden, a “secret world in the center of Birmingham with so many visual treats.” Home to over 6,000 plant species, the botanic garden covers seven acres and includes the magnificently restored Edwardian Winterbourne House, a woodland walk, and a 1930s Japa-

nese bridge. Plants growing here are native to various corners of the world, from China and South America to alpine regions. As part of the nearby University of Birmingham, Winterbourne Garden offers workshops and seminars for visitors, such as beekeeping, vegetable growing, and hanging basket making. ◆