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The living collection of Armenian flora is represented here in model biotopes, which are created similar to the main habitat types of Armenia. The collection of plants is formed with hundreds of species, including rare and endemic ones and it is open to public.



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ALPINE CORNER

living collection of plants of mountain tops and rocky habitats of Armenia



The inhabitants of the Alpine Corner what are they?

- They are beautiful herbaceous plants and small shrubs of the Armenian flora some of which are threatened and endemic species
- They are hardy, which means that they can survive a temperature of -15°C and lower and grow in conditions of wide temperature fluctuations.



Find the **Alpine Corner** within the Rock vegetation section of the Armenian Biodiversity Information and Education Center (Ecoepicenter) at the Yerevan Botanical Garden



Walk behind the stones to see the plants of alpine and subalpine belt.

Enjoy the plants of lower elevations on the front side of the stone mound



The inhabitants of the Alpine Corner what are they?

- Some of them are very sensitive and fragile and are found only in the alpine belt – from around 2700 m above sea level and higher both in meadows and screes. So the creation of suitable conditions in the Alpine Corner was quite a challenge.
- Other plants prefer lower elevations and they often grow on rocks, stony slopes and screes. They too, require special care to grow, bloom and reproduce in the Alpine Corner.

