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Living on the edge at RBG Melbourne

When: 8, 11, 23 and 26 October

Time: 10am and 12pm

Venue: Meet at the Visitor Centre, Observatory Gate
Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Cost: \$10 adults, \$8 concession.

Victorian Seniors Festival, 5 - 12 October . special discount: two for the price of one!

Bookings: Tel: (03) 9252 2429.

A special walk to highlight some of Victoria's rarest plants is being organised by the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne for October 2008.

Wander through an Australian forest then down a ferny gully to find some of Victoria's rarest plants. The Rare and Threatened Species Collection is made up of plants from all over Victoria, including the Mallee, the High Country, the rugged Grampian mountains and the cool, wet forests of Gippsland.

The *Living on the edge* walk allows visitors to learn about biodiversity in a time of global climate change and the crucial role of conservation in helping to preserve our natural heritage.

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