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Branklyn ready for look at Trout Lily

The National Trust for Scotland's Branklyn Garden in Perth is putting its *Erythronium* collection in focus at a special event on Sunday 9 April.

Erythronium, or Trout Lilies, have spread through the beautiful hillside garden's woodland.

Two acres of magnificent garden, set on the side of Kinnoull Hill overlooking Perth, Branklyn Garden holds an impressive collection of rare and unusual plants. The garden is in the care of the National Trust for Scotland, the charity that conserves and promotes Scotland's heritage.

The team will be leading tours throughout the day, showing off the swathes of beautiful pink *Erythronium revolutum* and *Erythronium californicum*. For those inspired by what they see, there will be a wide range of Erythroniums for sale.

The Terrace Café will also be serving coffee and cake.

Entry to the garden is free to National Trust for Scotland members, £6.50 per person for non-members and £4 for Scottish Rock Garden Club members.

Branklyn Garden is a haven of peace overlooking the Tay. It was developed by John and Dorothy Renton with the help of seed collections from plant-hunters such as Forrest, Ludlow and Sherriff. Gardeners and botanists come from all over the world to see its outstanding collection of plants particularly rhododendrons, alpines, herbaceous and peat-garden plants. Branklyn holds the National Collection of the striking and unusual vivid blue Himalayan poppy, *Meconopsis*.

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