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**WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE - Twenty-first session**

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C.1 Properties which the Committee inscribed on the World Heritage List  
(...)

<b>Identification No.</b>	<b>Name of property</b>	<b>State Party having submitted the nomination in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
824	The Botanical Garden (Orto Botanico), Padua	Italy	(ii) (iii)

The Committee decided to inscribe this property on the basis of criteria (ii) and (iii), considering that the Botanical Garden of Padua is the original of all botanical gardens throughout the world, and represents the birth of science, of scientific exchanges, and understanding of the relationship between nature and culture. It has made a profound contribution to the development of many modern scientific disciplines, notably botany, medicine, chemistry, ecology, and pharmacy.