



GARDEN

GARDEN (*bāḡ*), referring to a garden estate, intended primarily for pleasure rather than permanent residence or production of crops, formally laid out, usually incorporating architectural elements, such as ornamental pools, gatehouses, and pavilions. Numerous gardens mentioned in historical texts are designated by name, either of the founder, or of the flora or fauna associated with them. Poetical names, such as *delgošā* (easing the heart) or *jahānnemā* (image of the world), commonly occur after the 15th century.

i. Etymology

ii. General

iii. In Persian Literature

iv. In Afghanistan

v. Achaemenid

vi. Islamic Period

vii. Persian Influence on Indian Gardens

viii. Botanical

ix. In Persian Art