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Flower & Plant Guide

A selection of popular
flowers and plants
throughout our peak season



Welcome. This simple guide is meant to answer the most common questions visitors have from touring our 55 acres of gardens. Here you will find many of the plants either commonly used in our gardens, or those attracting the most attention. **Plants are arranged Alphabetically.** The small boxes under each photo show the commonly available colours, although they may not all be found in our gardens. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff in the **PLANT IDENTIFICATION CENTRE** can assist you with more in-depth information. If you can't find a plant in this guide, consider taking a digital photo and showing it to our staff. One of our 50 GARDENERS may also be able to assist you.

FLOWER SYMBOL LEGEND

LATIN NAME Nom latin	Common Name Nom commun	BLOOMING SEASON (climatic zone 8) Période de floraison (zone climatique 8)
		J F M A M J J A S O N D

PLANT TYPE



Annual	Perennial	Biennial	Perennial grown as an Annual	Shrub
Annuelle	Pluriannuelle	Bisannuelle	Pluriannuelle cultivée en tant qu'annuelle	Arbuste

GROWING CONDITIONS

Sun	Sun, partial shade	Partial shade	Shade

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Abutilon
Parlor maple or Flowering maple



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Acanthus
Bear's breeches



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Achillea
Yarrow



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Aconitum
Monkshood



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Ageratum
Floss flower



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Allium
Ornamental onion



J F M A M J J A S O N D

NOTES:



Alocasia
Elephant's ear

(P) ☀️
Foliage plant



Anemone
Japanese anemone

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Antirrhinum
Snapdragon

(P/A) ☀️
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Alternanthera
Purple threadleaf

(A) ☀️
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Angelonia

(P/A) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Aquilegia
Columbine

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Arabis
Rock cress

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Aster
Michaelmas daisy

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Aubrieta
Aubretia

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Arum
Lords and ladies

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Astilbe
False spiraea

(P) ☀️
J F M A M J J A S O N D



Begonia
Fibrous or Waxleaf begonia

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Begonia - Camellia



Begonia
Tuberous begonia

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Berberis
Barberry

S ☀️

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Flowers Berries



Calceolaria
Scotsman's purse

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Bellis
English daisy

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Brugmansia
Angel's trumpets

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Camellia

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Canna
African arrowroot

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Chelone
Turtlehead

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Clerodendrum

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Flowers Fruit



Capsicum
Pepper

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Chrysanthemum
Garden mum

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Colocasia
Taro

(P) ☀️ ⛃

Foliage plant

Canna - Colocasia

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Corydalis - Cyperus



Corydalis



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(flowers) (berries)
Cotoneaster



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Cuphea
Cigar plant



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Cosmos
Chocolate cosmos



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Crocosmia
Montbretia



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Dahlia



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Dicentra
Bleeding heart



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Delphinium



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Dierama
Angel's fishing rod



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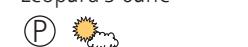
Digitalis
Foxglove



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Doronicum
Leopard's bane



J F M A M J J A S O N D

Dahlia - Doronicum

NOTES:

Eremurus - Euphorbia



Eremurus
Foxtail lily



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Erythronium
Trout lily



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Eupatorium
Joe Pye weed



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Erysimum
Siberian wallflower



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Euonymus europaeus
Spindle tree



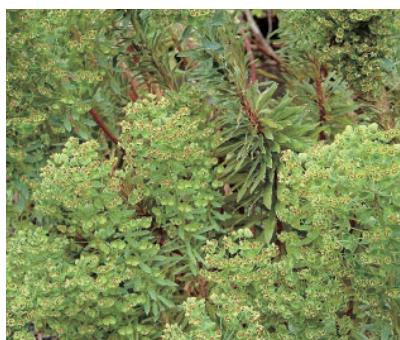
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Euphorbia
Milkweed



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Euphorbia
Milkweed



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Fritillaria imperialis
Crown imperial



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Fuchsia
'Gartenmeister Bonstedt'



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Fritillaria meleagris
Checkered lily



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Fuchsia



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Gladiolus murielae
Aidanthera



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NOTES:

Euphorbia - Gladiolus

Gunnera - Hosta



Gunnera
Chilean rhubarb

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Hemerocallis
Daylily

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Hibiscus moscheutos
Common rose mallow

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Heliotropium
Heliotrope or Cherry pie plant

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Heptacodium miconioides
Seven-son flower

S ☀️

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Hosta
Plantain lily

(P) ☀️

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Hyacinthus
Hyacinth

(P) ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Hydrangea
Lacecap hydrangea

S ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Hydrangea

S ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Hydrangea
PeeGee hydrangea

S ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Hypericum
St. John's wort

S ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Impatiens
New Guinea

(A) ☀️

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NOTES:

Hyacinthus - Impatiens



lochroma
Ornamental eggplant



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Lantana
Shrub verbena



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Iris



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Lathyrus
Sweet pea



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Lobelia



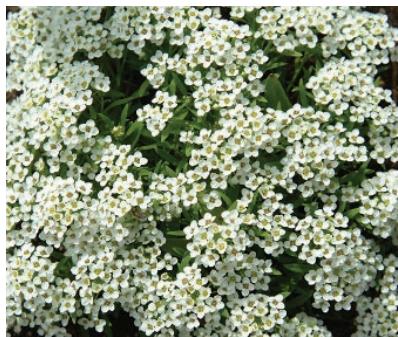
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Lobelia x speciosa cultivars



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Lobularia
Sweet alyssum



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Matthiola
Stock



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Leucojum
Summer snowflake



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Ligularia
'The Rocket'



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Meconopsis
Himalayan blue poppy



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Muscari
Grape hyacinth



J F M A M J J A S O N D

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Myosotis
Forget-me-not



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Narcissus
Daffodil



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Nectaroscordum



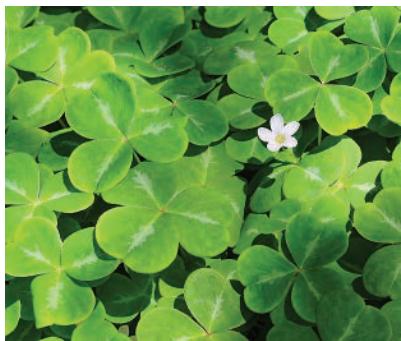
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Ophiopogon
Black mondo grass



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Oxalis
Shamrock or Sorrel



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Paeonia
Peony



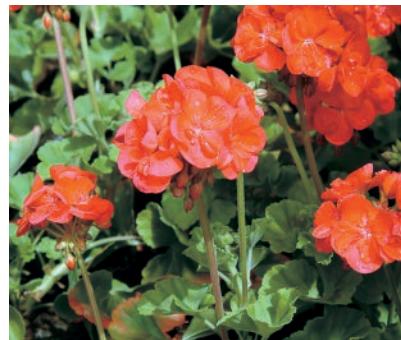
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Papaver
Oriental poppy



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Pelargonium
Zonal geranium



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Penstemon
Bearded tongue



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Pericallis
Painted daisy, Cineraria



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Phlox
Garden phlox



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Physostegia
Obedient plant



J F M A M J J A S O N D

NOTES:

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Pieris
Lily-of-the-valley shrub

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Pulmonaria
Lungwort

P ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Rhododendron

S ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Primula bulleyana
Candelabra primula

P ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Pulsatilla
Pasque flower

P ☀️ 🌄

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Ricinus
Castor bean

A ☀️ 🌄

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Rudbeckia
Black-eyed Susan or Gloriosa daisy

P/A ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Rodgersia

P ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Salvia farinacea
Mealycup sage

P ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Salvia splendens
Scarlet sage

P ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Schizanthus
Poor man's orchid, Butterfly Flower

A ☀️ 🌄

J F M A M J J A S O N D

NOTES:



Scilla

(P) ☀️

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Solenostemon

Coleus

colours are denoting leaves

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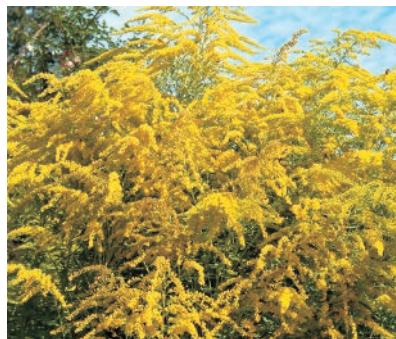


Sedum

Stonecrop

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Solidago

Goldenrod

(P) ☀️

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Tradescantia

Spiderwort

(P) ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tulipa

Tulip

(P) ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tricyrtis

Toad lily

(P) ☁️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Verbena

Vervain

P/A ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tagetes

Marigold

(A) ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tibouchina

Glory bush

S ☀️

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Viola

Pansy

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Zinnia

(A) ☀️

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Trees of Interest



Acer palmatum
Lace leaf Japanese maple



Araucaria araucana
Monkey puzzle tree



Fagus sylvatica
Copper beech or European beech



Laburnum anagyroides
Golden chain tree

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



Magnolia
J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



Prunus
Flowering cherry
J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



Arbutus menziesii
Madrona



Catalpa bignonioides
Indian bean tree
J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



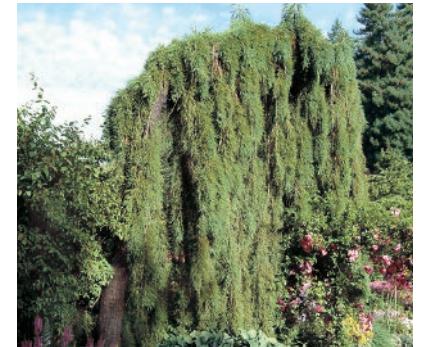
Populus nigra 'Italica'
Lombardy poplar



Cornus kousa
Kousa dogwood
J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



Davidia involucrata
Dove tree or Ghost tree or
Handkerchief tree
J F M A **M** J J A S O N D
Flowers



Sequoiadendron giganteum
'Pendulum'
Weeping sequoia

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