



Morris Arboretum of the
University of Pennsylvania

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What's in Bloom **MARCH**

Cornus officinalis
(Japanese cornel dogwood)



Known for its medicinal qualities in Chinese medicine, this dogwood adds a pop of color all over the Arboretum.

Salix gracilistyla var. *melanostachys* (black big catkin willow)



Its unique black color makes this plant an interesting addition the garden in March.

Viburnum x bodnantense
(bodnant viburnum)



The fragrant flowers on this viburnum attract butterflies in spring.

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Oak Allee

Swan Pond

Visitor Center

Gates Hall

near the Garden Rail

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Corylopsis spicata
(spike winterhazel)



Light yellow flowers droop all over this plant, a member of the Hamamelidaceae.

Cercidiphyllum japonicum
(katsura-tree)



Our champion katsura is in bloom this month, giving its large canopy a red tint.

Abeliophyllum distichum
(Korean abelialeaf)



This plant shines in March when its fragrant pink flowers emerge just before its leaves.