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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 <i>NOM LATIN</i>	Common Name <i>Nom commun</i>	BLOOMING SEASON (climatic zone 8) <i>Période de floraison</i> (zone climatique 8)
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PLANT TYPE

(A)	(P)	(B)	(P/A)	S
Annual	Perennial	Biennial	Perennial grown as an Annual	Shrub
<i>Annuelle</i>	<i>Pluriannuelle</i>	<i>Bisannuelle</i>	<i>Pluriannuelle</i> <i>cultivée en tant</i> <i>qu'annuelle</i>	<i>Arbuste</i>

GROWING CONDITIONS

Sun	Sun, partial shade	Partial shade	Shade
<i>Soleil</i>	<i>Soleil, ombre</i> <i>partielle</i>	<i>Ombre, soleil</i> <i>partiel</i>	<i>Ombre</i>

FLOWER COLOUR

*Couleur de fleur*

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*Abutilon*  
Parlor maple or Flowering maple



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*Acanthus*  
Bear's breeches



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*Achillea*  
Yarrow



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*Aconitum*  
Monkshood



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*Ageratum*  
Floss flower



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*Allium*  
Ornamental onion



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NOTES:



*Alocasia*  
Elephant's ear



Foliage plant



*Alternanthera*  
Purple threadleaf



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*Anemone*  
Japanese anemone



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*Angelonia*



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*Antirrhinum*  
Snapdragon



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*Aquilegia*  
Columbine



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*Arabis*  
Rock cress



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*Arum*  
Lords and ladies



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Berries



*Aster*  
Michaelmas daisy



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*Astilbe*  
False spiraea



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*Aubrieta*  
Aubretia



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*Begonia*  
Fibrous or Waxleaf begonia



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*Begonia*  
Tuberous begonia



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*Bellis*  
English daisy



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*Canna*  
African arrowroot



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*Capsicum*  
Pepper



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*Berberis*  
Barberry



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Flowers Berries



*Brugmansia*  
Angel's trumpets



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*Chelone*  
Turtlehead



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*Chrysanthemum*  
Garden mum



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*Calceolaria*  
Scotsman's purse



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*Camellia*



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*Clerodendrum*



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*Colocasia*  
Taro



Foliage plant

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Corydalis

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Cosmos  
 Chocolate cosmos

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(flowers) (berries)  
 Cotoneaster

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 Flowers Berries  
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Crocsmia  
 Montbretia

(P) ☀️ 📊  
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Cuphea  
 Cigar plant

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Cyperus  
 Papyrus

(P) ☀️ 📊 Foliage plant  
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Dahlia

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Delphinium

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Dicentra  
 Bleeding heart

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Dierama  
 Angel's fishing rod

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Digitalis  
 Foxglove

(B) ☀️ 📊  
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Doronicum  
 Leopard's bane

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*Eremurus*  
Foxtail lily



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*Erysimum*  
Siberian wallflower



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*Erythronium*  
Trout lily



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*Euonymus europaeus*  
Spindle tree



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*Eupatorium*  
Joe Pye weed



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*Euphorbia*  
Milkweed



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*Euphorbia*  
Milkweed



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*Fritillaria meleagris*  
Checked lily



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*Fritillaria imperialis*  
Crown imperial



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*Fuchsia*



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*Fuchsia*  
Fuchsia 'Gartenmeister Bonstedt'

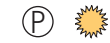


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*Gladiolus murielae*  
Acidanthera



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*Gunnera*  
Chilean rhubarb



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*Heliotropium*  
Heliotrope or Cherry pie plant



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*Hemerocallis*  
Daylily



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*Heptacodium miconioides*  
Seven-son flower



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*Hibiscus moscheutos*  
Common rose mallow



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*Hosta*  
Plantain lily



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*Hyacinthus*  
Hyacinth



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*Hydrangea*



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*Hydrangea*  
Lacecap hydrangea



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*Hydrangea*  
PeeGee hydrangea



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*Hypericum*  
St. John's wort



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*Impatiens*  
New Guinea



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*lochroma*  
Ornamental eggplant

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*Iris*

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*Lantana*  
Shrub verbena

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*Lathyrus*  
Sweet pea

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*Leucojum*  
Summer snowflake

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*Ligularia*  
Ligularia 'The Rocket'

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*Lobelia*

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*Lobelia x speciosa cultivars*

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*Lobularia*  
Sweet alyssum

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



*Matthiola*  
Stock

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*Meconopsis*  
Himalayan blue poppy

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*Muscari*  
Grape hyacinth

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*Myosotis*  
Forget-me-not



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*Narcissus*  
Daffodil



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*Papaver*  
Oriental poppy



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*Pelargonium*  
Zonal geranium



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*Nectaroscordum*



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*Ophiopogon*  
Black mondo grass



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*Penstemon*  
Bearded tongue



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*Pericallis*  
Painted daisy, Cineraria



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*Oxalis*  
Shamrock or Sorrel



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*Paeonia*  
Peony



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*Phlox*  
Garden phlox



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*Physostegia*  
Obedient plant



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*Pieris*  
Lily-of-the-valley shrub



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*Primula bulleyana*  
Candelabra primula



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*Pulmonaria*  
Lungwort



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*Pulsatilla*  
Pasque flower



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*Rhododendron*



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*Rhododendron*  
Azalea mollis hybrid



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*Ricinus*  
Castor bean



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*Rodgersia*



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*Rudbeckia*  
Black-eyed Susan or Gloriosa daisy



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*Salvia farinacea*  
Mealycup sage



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*Salvia splendens*  
Scarlet sage



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NOTES:



*Schizanthus*  
Poor man's orchid, Butterfly Flower



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Scilla



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Sedum  
Stonecrop



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Solenostemon

Coleus  
colours are denoting leaves



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



Solidago  
Goldenrod



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



Tagetes  
Marigold



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



Tibouchina  
Glory bush



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



Tradescantia  
Spiderwort



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



Tricyrtis  
Toad lily



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Tulipa  
Tulip



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



Verbena  
Vervain



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Viola  
Pansy



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Zinnia



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## Trees of Interest



*Acer palmatum*  
Lace leaf Japanese maple



*Araucaria araucana*  
Monkey puzzle tree



*Arbutus menziesii*  
Madrona



*Catalpa bignonioides*  
Indian bean tree  
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Flowers



*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

NOTES:

## Trees of Interest



*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



*Populus nigra 'Italica'*  
Lombardy poplar



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

NOTES:



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'Pendulum'  
Weeping sequoia

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