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# Flower & Plant Guide

A selection of popular  
flowers and plants  
throughout our  
off-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 <small>NOM LATIN</small>	Common Name <small>Nom commun</small>	BLOOMING SEASON <small>(climatic zone 8)</small> <small>Période de floraison (zone climatique 8)</small>
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#### PLANT TYPE

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

#### GROWING CONDITIONS

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

#### FLOWER COLOUR

Couleur de fleur


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#### Late Fall/Winter/Early Spring Interest

#### Anemone - Bergenia



*Anemone*  
Grecian windflower



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*Arabis*  
Rock cress



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*Aubrieta*  
Aubretia



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*Aucuba japonica*  
Spotted laurel



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*Bellis*  
English daisy



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*Bergenia*  
Elephant's ears, Pigsqueak



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*Callicarpa*  
Beautyberry

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*Camellia*

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*Chionodoxa*  
Glory of the snow

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*Cornus*  
Redtwig dogwood

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Branches Branches



*Correa*  
Australian fuchsia

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*Corylopsis pauciflora*  
Winter hazel

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*Corylus avellana 'Contorta'*  
Harry Lauder's walking stick

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*Cotoneaster*

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*Crocus*

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*Daphne odora*  
Winter daphne

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*Edgeworthia chrysantha*  
Paper bush

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*Eranthis*  
Winter aconite

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*Erica*  
Heather



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*Forsythia*



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*Galanthus*  
Snowdrop



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*Garrya elliptica*  
Silk-tassel bush



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*Hamamelis x intermedia*  
Witch hazel



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*Helleborus*  
Hellebore or Christmas rose



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*Hyacinth*



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*Ilex verticillata*  
Winterberry



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Berries Berries



*Iris*



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*Jasmine nudiflorum*  
Winter jasmine



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*Mahonia x media 'Charity'*  
Oregon grape



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*Muscari*  
Grape hyacinth



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*Nandina domestica*  
Heavenly bamboo



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Berries



*Narcissus*  
Daffodil



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*Pyracantha*  
Firethorn



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Berries Berries



*Rhododendron*



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*Ophiopogon*  
Black mondo grass



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Flowers



*Pieris japonica*  
Lily-of-the-valley shrub



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*Sarcococca humilis*  
Sweet box



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*Skimmia japonica*  
Japanese skimmia



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*Primula*  
Polyanthus



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*Pulsatilla*  
Pasque flower



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*Skimmia japonica* 'Rubella'  
Japanese skimmia



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*Stachyurus chinensis*



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*Trillium*  
Trinity flower, Wood lily



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*Tulipa*  
Tulip



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*Viburnum x bodnantense*



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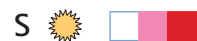
*Viburnum davidii*  
David's viburnum



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*Viburnum tinus*  
Laurustinus



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*Viola*  
Pansy



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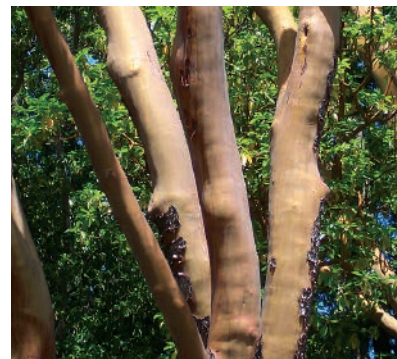
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*Acer palmatum*  
Japanese maple



*Araucaria araucana*  
Monkey puzzle tree



*Arbutus menziesii*  
Madrona



*Cedrus atlantica glauca*  
Blue atlas cedar



*Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*  
Nootka false cypress



*Chamaecyparis pisifera*  
'Squarrosa'  
Sawara cypress

NOTES:

## Trees of Interest



*Cornus mas*  
Cornelian cherry

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Flowers



*Cryptomeria japonica*  
'Sekkan-sugi'  
Golden cryptomeria

Golden cryptomeria



*Fatsia japonica*  
Japanese aralia



*Magnolia stellata*  
Star magnolia

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Flowers



*Pinus thunbergii*  
Japanese black pine



*Populus nigra* 'Italica'  
Lombardy poplar

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## Trees of Interest



*Prunus cerasifera* 'Pissardii'  
Cherry plum

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Flowers



*Pseudotsuga menziesii*  
Douglas fir



*Sequoia sempervirens*  
Coast redwood



*Sequoiadendron giganteum*  
'Pendulum'  
Weeping sequoia



*Thuja occidentalis*  
Arborvitae

NOTES:



*Wollemia nobilis*  
Wollemi pine



*Amaryllis*  
Magic lily  
Indoor plant



*Anthurium*  
Flamingo flower  
Indoor plant



*Begonia*  
Indoor plant



*Bromeliad*  
Indoor plant



*Cercis*  
Redbud  
Forced outdoor tree



*Cyclamen*  
Indoor plant



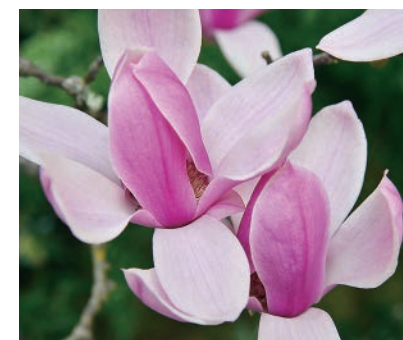
*Gerbera*  
Gerbera daisy  
Indoor plant



*Kalanchoe*  
Indoor plant



*Loropetalum chinese*  
'Razzelberri'  
Forced outdoor shrub



*Magnolia*  
Forced outdoor tree



*Phalaenopsis*  
Moth orchid  
Indoor plant



*Veltheimia*  
African lily  
Indoor plant

While the outdoor gardens sleep, the indoor gardens of Spring Prelude come to life. Garden beds of indoor plants and Orchids bloom alongside more familiar plant material that is forced into bloom such as *Narcissus* (Daffodil) and *Tulipa* (Tulip). Flowering cherry, Witch hazel, and other flowering shrubs provide a stunning backdrop.

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