Use this bloom guide to help you navigate through what is currently in bloom! VanDusen Botanical Garden is home to 8,000 taxa (unique species and varieties) arranged in 50 distinct collections. From fragrant to edible plants, you will discover a diverse range of collections during your visit. Some collections feature plants that are closely related, while others include varieties from specific regions or habitats. Here we highlight just a few of the plants that are of particular interest today. Enjoy!

The bloom map will help you find these plants during your garden visit.

Map Numbers:
1 Giant redwoods
2 BC Habitat Garden
3 Beautyberry
4 Meditation Garden
5 Fern Dell
6 Maze
7 Autumn camellia (Camellia sasanqua ‘Setsugekka’)

1 Giant redwoods: These trees are only 40 years old but are already impressive in size. The world’s largest tree by volume, this species can live for over 3500 years and grow to over 80 meters tall.

2 BC Habitat Garden: A forest of native trees, ferns, flowering perennials and shrubs that support wildlife with food, shelter and nesting habitat, while showcasing the beauty of our native plants.

3 Beautyberry: A forest path edged with tall shrubs covered in vibrant purple berries.

4 Meditation Garden: This quiet, simple garden of stone, moss and trees is the perfect place for a contemplative stroll.

5 Fern Dell: A shady, peaceful grove of Douglas-fir trees, along with trees and shrubs from East Asia and an understory of delicate ferns from around the world.

6 Maze: Our maze is fun to explore and beautiful to look at! The zigzag pattern of the bright green cedar hedge is especially lovely with a dusting of snow.

7 Autumn camellia (Camellia sasanqua ‘Setsugekka’): An autumn blooming camellia. The scented flowers have ruffled white petals and bright yellow stamens.
This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of December. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.