Use this bloom guide to help you navigate through what is currently in bloom! VanDusen Botanical Garden is home to 7,500 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. **Backyard Bird Garden:** A collection of backyard and patio-friendly flowers that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and songbirds.
2. **Waterlilies:** Waterlilies in soft shades of pink and cream float on the surface of our lakes and ponds.
3. **Formal Rose Garden:** A selection of hybrid tea, floribunda and grandiflora roses in a traditional parterre garden with boxwood hedges in the shape of a butterfly when seen from above.
4. **Astilbe Garden:** A lakeside hill covered with drifts of red, pink, white and purple astilbes, provide habitat for butterflies, bees, moths, dragonflies and hummingbirds.
5. **Black Garden:** An eye-catching collection of dark foliage and blooms contrasted with vibrant chartreuse and pink.
6. **Lavender:** Enjoy the sweet scent of lavender as delicate clusters of pale purple flowers line the Lavender Walk.
7. **Hydrangeas:** Hydrangea flowers in shades of white, blue, pink and green are grown along the Rhododendron Walk and in the Great Lawn island beds.
8. **Hostas:** With lush, ruffled foliage in various patterns of green, gold and white, hostas make a striking summer display. Their tall spikes of white or purple flowers draw hummingbirds.
9. **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.
10. **Fern Dell:** A shady, peaceful grove of Douglas-fir trees, along with trees and shrubs from East Asia and an understorey of delicate ferns from around the world.
11. **Alma VanDusen Garden:** A sunny, seasonal planting of stunning blue delphiniums.
This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of July. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.