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 Bald cypress
2 Ginkgos
3 Hardy fuchsias
4 Heather Garden
5 Japanese maples
6 BC Habitat Garden
7 Waterfall
8 Beautyberry
9 Fern Dell
10 Japanese Collection

1 Bald cypress: The needles of these deciduous conifers turn rusty orange before dropping from the tree.

2 Ginkgos: The fan-shaped leaves turn golden yellow before scattering to the ground.

3 Hardy fuchsias: Bright red and purple fuchsias crowd the streamside in the Chilean Garden.

4 Heather Garden: A naturalized collection of white, pink and purple heathers with dwarf conifers.

5 Japanese maples: These trees make a stunning display of red, purple, orange and yellow foliage along the northwest bank of Heron Lake.

6 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.

7 Waterfall: Relax near a weeping katsura tree, listening to water rush down into a rocky pool.

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

9 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.

10 Japanese Collection: A selection of trees, shrubs and flowering perennials native to or grown in Japan.
This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of November. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.