This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of February. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.
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 Bloodtwig dogwood (Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire')
2 Winter aconite (Eranthis hyemalis)
3 BC Habitat Garden
4 Heather Garden
5 Hybrid hellebores (Helleborus × hybridus)
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1 Bloodtwig dogwood (Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'): This deciduous shrub, with yellow bark deepening to orange and red near the tips of the branches, makes a striking display along the Winter Walk.

2 Winter aconite (Eranthis hyemalis): These bright yellow flowers resemble buttercups and are among the first blooms to pop out of the soil in late winter.

3 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.

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

5 Hybrid hellebores (Helleborus × hybridus): These evergreen, winter-blooming plants have stunning flowers that come in single or double blooms in shades of white, pink, red and purple.

6 Snowdrop (Galanthus nivalis): These delicate, drooping white flowers emerge through the snow (or leaf litter) in masses in late winter.

7 Autumn camellia (Camellia sasanqua 'Setsugekka'): An autumn blooming camellia. The scented flowers have ruffled white petals and bright yellow stamens.

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

9 Hybrid witch hazel (Hamamelis × intermedia 'Pallida'): These large deciduous shrubs brighten winter days with bare branches covered in feathery clusters of tiny yellow flowers, filling the air with their heavenly sweet scent.

10 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.