Use this bloom guide to help you navigate through all of the current garden blooms! 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 featured plant collections 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 Rhododendron Walk: A beautiful, quiet pathway bordered by a vibrant display of rhododendrons blooming in a myriad of colours.
2 Formal Rose Garden: A selection of tea roses in beds bordered by a traditional boxwood hedge in the shape of a butterfly when viewed from above.
3 Heritage Rose Garden: A richly fragrant collection of heirloom roses, some dating back hundreds of years.
4 Backyard bird Garden: A collection of patio-friendly flowers that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and songbirds.
5 Phylis Bentall Garden & kousa dogwood: Bright pink flowers pack these dogwood trees so tightly it's often hard to see the leaves!
6 Primulas: Masses of primulas, or primroses, with tiers of amber and crimson blooms grow along this path in the Sino-Himalayan Garden.
7 Meconopsis: These rare, sky blue poppies grow high in the Himalayas and are prized by gardeners in the temperate parts of the world.
8 BC Habitat Garden: A forest of native trees planted with flowers, ferns and shrubs from British Columbia, meant to provide food and habitat for wildlife while displaying the beauty of our native plants.
9 Fern Dell: A shady, peaceful grove of Douglas-fir and Asian tree species with an understory of intricate green ferns and shrubs.
10 Alma VanDusen: A sunny, seasonal planting of stunning blue delphiniums.