

VANDUSEN GARDEN JULY BLOOM GUIDE

Use this bloom guide to help you find what is currently in bloom! **VanDusen Botanical Garden is home to 7,500 taxa (unique species and varieties) in 70 curated collections.** Discover intensely fragrant flowers, edible and medicinal plants, rare and endangered species, and many more botanical treasures. Some collections feature plants that are closely related, while others include plants from specific regions or habitats. Here we highlight just a few of the plants that are of interest today. Enjoy!

Use the bloom map to find these plants during your garden visit.

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1 Waterlilies: Waterlilies in soft shades of pink and cream float on the surface of our lakes and ponds.



2 Astilbe Collection: A lakeside slope covered with colourful drifts of feathery astilbes that attract butterflies, bees, moths, dragonflies and hummingbirds.



3 Black & Gold Garden: An eye-catching collection of dark foliage and blooms contrasted with vibrant chartreuse and pink.



4 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.



5 Lavender: Enjoy the sweet scent of lavender as you stroll along a walk lined with clusters of purple flowers, buzzing with pollinating bees.



6 Backyard bird garden: A collection of backyard and patio-friendly flowers that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and songbirds.



7 Hydrangeas: Hydrangea blooms in shades of white, blue, pink and green in the Great Lawn island beds and at the centre of the Rhododendron Walk.



8 Hostas: With lush, ruffled foliage in countless patterns of green, blue, gold and white, hostas make a striking summer display. Their tall spikes of white or purple flowers attract hummingbirds.



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 Alma VanDusen Garden: Wander along a magical path among towering jewel-toned blue delphiniums in this stunning seasonal display.



11 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.



