Use this bloom guide to help you navigate through what is currently in bloom! VanDusen Botanical Garden is home to 8,000 taxa (unique species and varieties) arranged in 70 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.

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1 Backyard Bird Garden: A collection of backyard and patio-friendly flowers that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and songbirds.

2 Hydrangeas: Hydrangea flowers in shades of white, blue, pink and green are grown along the Rhododendron Walk and the Great Lawn island beds.

3 Japanese Collection: A selection of trees, shrubs and flowering perennials native to or grown in Japan.

4 Alma VanDusen Garden: A mass planting of bright yellow sunflowers.

5 Waterfall: Relax in the shade, listening to water trickle down into a rocky pool near a weeping katsura tree.

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 South African Garden: Tall clusters of African lilies and crocosmias bloom here in mid-summer.

8 Succulents: A seasonal assortment of agaves, sempervivums and aeoniums on a rocky slope.

9 Ornamental Grasses: A sea of green, gray, gold and burgundy grasses with feathery grasses.

10 Carnivorous Plants: A fascinating collection of green pitcher plants grown in containers.
This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of August. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.