This guide is a reflection of blooms that typically occur during the month of September. 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 Autumn crocus: Clusters of large, pale purple crocuses pop out of the ground in late summer and early fall.
2 Hardy fuchsias: Bright red, pink and purple fuchsias crowd the streamside in the Chilean Garden.
3 Water lilies: Elegant pink and white water lilies with green lily pads float on the surface of our lakes and ponds.
4 Heather Garden: A collection of white, pink and purple heaths and heathers with a selection of dwarf conifers.
5 Stonecrop: With starry flowers and fleshy scalloped leaves, stonecrop comes in many colours, from bright pink and green to deep red and burgundy.
6 Black Garden: An eye-catching collection of dark foliage and blooms contrasted with vibrant chartreuse and pink.
7 Ornamental Grasses: A sea of green, gray, gold and burgundy grasses with feathery blooms.
8 Backyard Bird Garden: A collection of backyard and patio-friendly flowers that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and songbirds.
9 Japanese Collection: A selection of trees, shrubs and flowering perennials native to or grown in Japan.
10 Alma VanDusen Garden: A mass planting of bright yellow sunflowers.