

VANDUSEN GARDEN JUNE 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.

Map Numbers:

- 1 **Phyllis Bentall Garden and kousa dogwoods (*Cornus kousa* 'Satomi')**
- 2 **Backyard Bird Garden**
- 3 **Formal Rose Garden**
- 4 **Heritage Rose Garden**
- 5 **Rhododendron Walk**
- 6 **Alma VanDusen Garden**
- 7 **Fingerleaf rodgersia (*Rodgersia aesculifolia*):**
- 8 **Primulas**
- 9 **BC Habitat Garden**
- 10 **Perennial nasturtium (*Tropaeolum polyphyllum*)**



1 Phyllis Bentall Garden & kousa dogwoods (*Cornus kousa* 'Satomi'): Bright pink flowers pack these trees so tightly it is hard to see the leaves!



2 Backyard Bird Garden: A collection of colourful backyard- and patio-friendly plants that provide food, shelter and nesting habitat for hummingbirds and songbirds.



3 Formal Rose Garden: A selection of hybrid tea, floribunda and shrub roses bordered by boxwood hedges in a classic *parterre* or patterned design in the shape of a butterfly.



4 Heritage Rose Garden: A richly fragrant collection of heritage roses, representing our fascination with the rose throughout recorded history. Here you will find a damask rose cultivated for more than 2,000 years, a rose that resembles Napoléon Bonaparte's famous hat and the charmingly fuzzy moss roses.



5 Rhododendron Walk: The rainy Pacific Northwest is a great place to grow azaleas and rhododendrons and VanDusen is home to over 650 different species and varieties! These mostly evergreen shrubs have clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers in every size and colour imaginable. The Loderi rhododendrons are even scented!



6 Alma VanDusen Garden: Wander through a magical path among towering bright blue delphiniums in this stunning seasonal display.



7 Fingerleaf rodgersia (*Rodgersia aesculifolia*): This dramatic Chinese perennial towers to 6 feet tall, with spikes of white flowers that attract bees and butterflies.



8 Primulas: Masses of primulas, or primroses, brighten the forest understory with their amber and crimson blooms along this path winding through the Sino-Himalayan Garden.



9 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.



10 Perennial nasturtium (*Tropaeolum polyphyllum*): A creeping vine from the Andes with golden yellow blooms and gray-green leaves on trailing stems.



