

# VANDUSEN GARDEN AUGUST 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 Ornamental Grasses:** A sea of green, gray, gold and burgundy grasses with feathery blooms that gently sway in the wind.



**2 Carnivorous Plants:** Containers display a collection of pitcher plants with their fascinating pitcher-shaped leaves that trap and digest insects.



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



**4 Hydrangea Collection:** Hydrangea blooms in shades of white, blue, pink, purple and green in the Great Lawn island beds and at the centre of the Rhododendron Walk.



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



**6 Alma VanDusen Garden:** A sunny field covered in tall yellow sunflowers and cheerful companion plants.



**7 Waterfall:** Relax while listening to the soothing sounds of water cascading into a pool beneath the shade of a weeping katsura tree.



**8 BC Habitat Garden:** A forest of native trees, shrubs, ferns and flowering perennials that support wildlife with food, shelter and nesting habitat, while showcasing the beauty of our native plants.

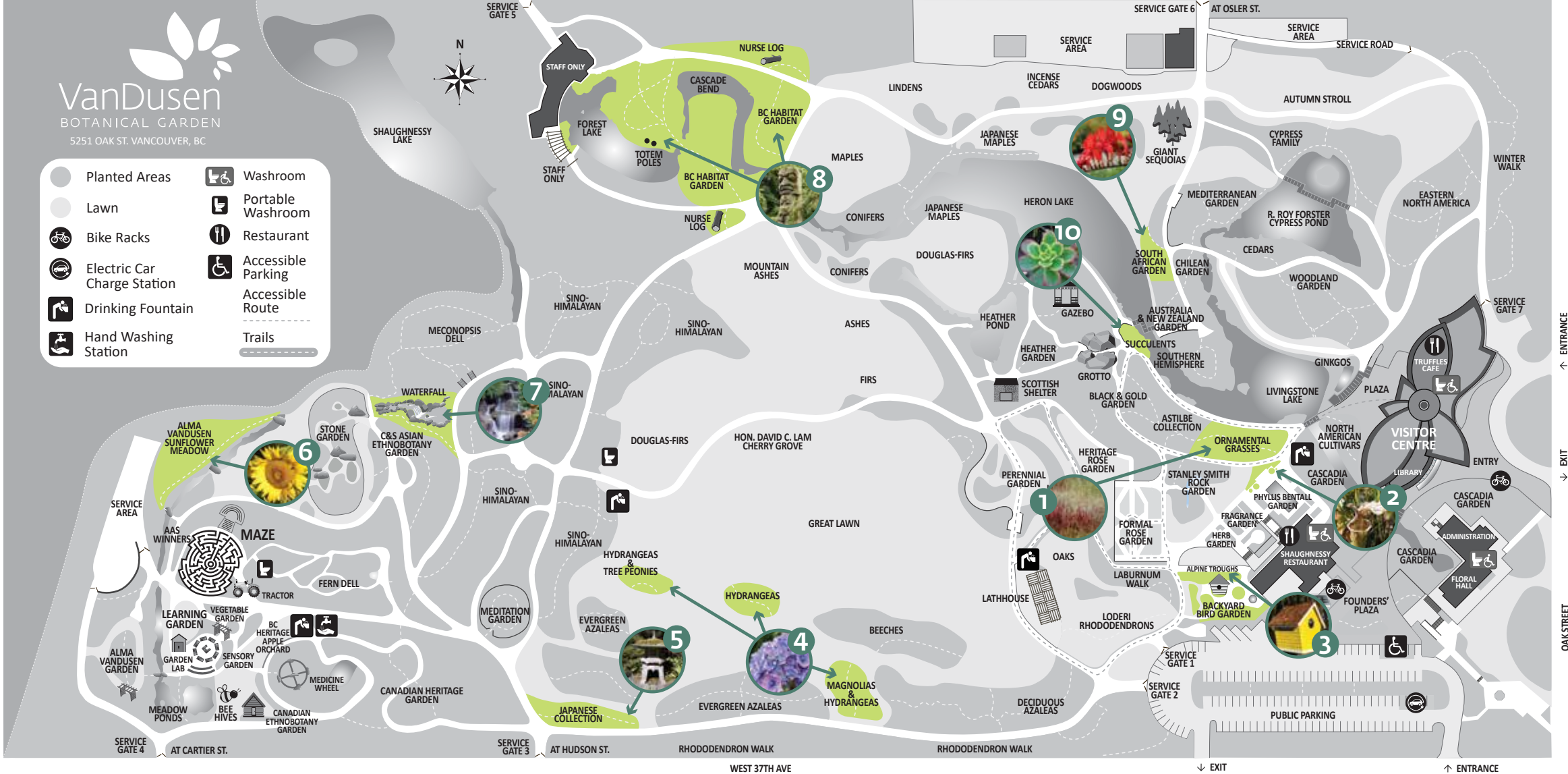


**9 South African Garden:** Tall clusters of purple African lilies (*Agapanthus*) and brilliant red crocosmias attract bees and hummingbirds.



**10 Succulents:** A seasonal assortment of agaves, sempervivums, aeoniums and other desert-dwelling plants on a rocky slope.





This guide is a reflection of blooms and garden highlights 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.