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| | Planted Areas | | Washroom |
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| | Electric Car Charge Station | | Accessible Parking |
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This guide is a reflection of blooms and garden highlights that typically occur during the month of January. Depending on seasonal weather patterns, some featured plants may not be in bloom during your visit today.

VANDUSEN GARDEN JANUARY 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 **Giant sequoias** (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*)
- 2 **BC Habitat Garden**
- 3 **Wintersweet** (*Chimonanthus praecox*)
- 4 **Meditation Garden**
- 5 **Fern Dell**
- 6 **Maze**
- 7 **Chinese witch hazel** (*Hamamelis mollis*)



1 Giant sequoias (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*): These trees are only 40 years old but are already impressive in size. The world's largest tree by volume, this species can live for over 3,500 years and grow to over 84 meters (275 ft) tall.



2 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.



3 Wintersweet (*Chimonanthus praecox*): Soft yellow, sweetly-scented blooms cover the bare branches of this tall deciduous shrub in winter.



4 Meditation Garden: This quiet, simple garden of stone, moss and trees is the perfect place for a contemplative rest.



5 Fern Dell: A peaceful, shady grove of Douglas-fir trees, along with trees and shrubs from East Asia and an understory of delicate ferns from around the world.



6 Maze: Our traditional Elizabethan hedge maze is made up of over 3,000 pyramidal cedars and is fun to explore! The bright green cedars are enchanting with a dusting of snow or frost.



7 Chinese witch hazel (*Hamamelis mollis*): These large deciduous shrubs brighten winter days with bare branches covered in feathery clusters of tiny yellow flowers, filling the air with their sweet heavenly scent.

