

FORT TRYON PARK

HEATHER GARDEN AREA "BLOOM LIST" - NOVEMBER 2020

Flowers, Fruits, and Foliage of Special Interest

Trees, Shrubs, and Vines

- *Abelia* 'Rose Creek' - dwarf abelia (white flowers and red calyces)
- *Calluna vulgaris* cvs. - heather (some cultivars are still blooming)
- *Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Longwood Blue' - bluebeard
- *Daphne x transatlantica* 'Jim's Pride' - daphne
- *Erica* spp. and cvs. - winter heath and Darley Dale heath cultivars (some begin their long winter bloom this month or in December)
- *Hypericum* 'Hidcote' - St. John's wort
- *Rhododendron* (Azalea) 'Autumn Amethyst' - Encore evergreen reblooming azalea
- *Rosa* cvs. - rose cultivars (sporadic blooms)
- *Spiraea* 'Neon Flash' - Japanese spirea (sporadic blooms)
- *Yucca filamentosa* - Adam's needle (sporadic blooms)

Perennials

- *Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Arendsii' - azure monkshood
- *Ageratina altissima* - white snakeroot
- *Alstroemeria* 'Sweet Laura' - Peruvian lily
- *Anemone x hybrida* 'Honorine Jobert' - Japanese anemone
- *Aster tataricus* 'Jindai' - Tatarian aster
- *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* - plumbago (showy red calyces)
- *Conoclinium coelestinum* - blue mist flower
- *Corydalis ochroleuca* (*Pseudofumaria alba*) - white corydalis
- *Eurybia divaricata* - white wood aster
- *Gaura lindheimeri* 'Passionate Blush', 'Siskiyou Pink', 'Sparkle White', 'Whirling Butterflies' - Lindheimer's beeblossoms or wand flowers
- *Geranium* 'Rozanne' - cranesbill or hardy geranium
- *Geranium sanguineum* 'Kahn', 'Max Frei' - bloody cranesbills
- *Helenium* 'Mardi Gras' - sneezeweed
- *Hosta* cvs. - some hosta cultivars still blooming
- *Lobelia siphilitica* - blue cardinal flower

- *Persicaria affinis* 'Darjeeling Red', 'Dimity' - dwarf fleecyflowers
- *Persicaria amplexicaulis* 'Firetail' - mountain fleece
- *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks', *S. sphacelata* 'Golden Fleece' - goldenrods
- *Stokesia laevis* 'Peachie's Pick' - Stokes' aster
- *Symphotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae* - New England aster
- *Symphotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium* 'October Skies', 'Raydon's Favorite' - aromatic asters
- *Trycirtis hirta* 'Miyazaki', *T. 'Sinonome'* - toad lilies

Annuals

Look for blooms or showy foliage until the first hard frost

- *Ageratum houstonianum* 'Blue Horizon' - floss flower
- *Alternanthera ficoidea* 'Red Threads' - alternanthera or Joseph's coat
- *Angelonia* 'Angelface Perfectly Pink' - summer snapdragon
- *Canna x generalis* 'Pretoria' - canna lily or Indian shot
- *Cleome hassleriana* cvs. - spider flower cultivars
- *Coleus (Solenostemon)* 'Compact Red', 'Jade' - coleus cultivars
- *Colocasia* 'Jet Black Wonder', 'Tea Cup' - elephant ears or taro cultivars
- *Cosmos caudatus* 'Wild Orange Cosmos' - cosmos
- *Cuphea llavea* - bat-faced cuphea
- *Euphorbia hypericifolia* 'Diamond Frost', 'Breathless White', or 'Euphoric White' - euphorbia or spurge
- *Gomphrena globosa* 'Fireworks' - globe amaranth
- *Heliotropium arborescens* 'Marine' - heliotrope
- *Hibiscus acetosella* 'Jungle Red' - red-leaved hibiscus or cranberry hibiscus
- *Impatiens* 'Sonic White' - New Guinea impatiens
- *Lablab purpureus* - hyacinth bean vine

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Annuals, continued...

- *Nicotiana glauca*; *N. glauca* 'Daylight Sensation', 'Grandiflora', 'Lime Green'; *Nicotiana glauca* 'langsdorfii'; *Nicotiana glauca* 'sylvestris' - flowering tobaccos
- *Plectranthus* 'Mona Lavender' – spur flower
- *Ricinus communis* 'Carmencita' – castor bean
- Late-blooming sages/salvias:
 - *Salvia guaranitica* 'Black & Blue' - anise-scented sage
 - *Salvia* 'Indigo Spires' – sage or salvia
 - *Salvia leucantha* - Mexican bush sage
 - *Salvia* x 'Wendy's Wish' - magenta sage
- *Verbena bonariensis* - purpletop vervain

Spectacular Fall Foliage

Look for brilliant autumn color throughout the Garden and Park, from many more plants than can be listed here! A few highlights include:

- *Aesculus parviflora* – bottlebrush buckeye
- *Amsonia hubrichtii* – bluestar amsonia
- *Calluna vulgaris* 'Beoley Gold', 'Cuprea', 'Firefly', 'Goldhaze', 'Robert Chapman', 'Winter Chocolate' – heather cultivars
- *Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Brave', 'Cherokee Princess', *Cornus* 'Stellar Pink', *Cornus kousa* – flowering dogwoods and Kousa dogwood
- *Cotinus coggygria* 'Royal Purple', 'Winecraft Black' – purple-leaved smokebushes
- *Crataegus viridis* 'Winter King' – green hawthorne
- *Hamamelis* cvs. – witch hazel cultivars
- *Hydrangea* spp. and cvs. – hydrangea species and cultivars
- *Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Compacta' – dwarf drooping leucothoe
- *Malus x morelandii* 'Profusion' – flowering crabapple
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* – Virginia creeper
- *Prunus* 'Kwanzan' – Japanese flowering cherry
- Select rhododendron and azalea species and cultivars: *Rhododendron calendulaceum*, *R. 'Jenny Tabol'*, *R. mucronulatum* 'Cornell Pink', *R. 'Olga Mezitt'* (PJM Group), *R. 'Weston's Aglo'*

(PJM Group), *R. prinophyllum* 'Marie Hoffman', *R. schlippenbachii*, *R. vaseyi*, *R. 'Weston's Innocence'*, *R. 'Weston's Lollipop'*

- *Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low' – fragrant sumac
- *Rhus typhina* – staghorn sumac
- *Ulmus americana* – American elm

Showy Fruit, Dried Flower Heads, Seed Pods, or Buds

Trees and Shrubs:

- *Callicarpa bodinieri* var. *giraldii* 'Profusion', *C. dichotoma* 'Early Amethyst' – beautyberry (showy fruit)
- *Cotoneaster* spp. and cvs. – cotoneaster species and cultivars (showy fruit)
- *Crataegus viridis* 'Winter King' – green hawthorne (showy fruit)
- *Edgeworthia chrysantha* – paperbush (showy buds)
- *Hydrangea* spp. and cvs. – most hydrangea varieties (showy dried flower heads)
- *Ilex* 'Nellie R. Stevens' – holly (showy fruit)
- *Ilex verticillata* 'Winter Red' – winterberry (showy fruit)
- *Pieris japonica* 'Dorothy Wyckoff' – Japanese pieris (showy buds)
- *Pyracantha coccinea* – scarlet firethorn (showy fruit)

Perennials and Annuals (showy dried flower heads/seed pods):

- *Allium* 'Millenium' – ornamental onion
- *Anemone x hybrida* cvs. – Japanese anemone cultivars
- *Astilbe* spp. and cvs. – astilbe species and cultivars
- *Echinacea purpurea* cvs. – purple coneflower cultivars
- *Hibiscus trionum* – flower-of-an-hour
- *Hylotelephium (Sedum)* 'Autumn Joy' – showy stonecrop

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