

FORT TRYON PARK

HEATHER GARDEN "BLOOM LIST" NOVEMBER 2023

Flowers, Fruits, and Foliage of Special Interest

Trees, Shrubs, and Vines

- *Abelia* 'Rose Creek' - dwarf abelia (white flowers and red calyces)
- *Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Longwood Blue' - bluebeard
- *Calluna vulgaris* cvs. - heather (some cultivars are still blooming)
- *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', 'Autumn Lily', 'Autumn Majesty', 'Autumn Royalty' - Encore evergreen reblooming azalea
- *Rosa* cvs. - rose cultivars (sporadic blooms)
- *Spiraea* 'Neon Flash' - Japanese spirea (sporadic blooms)
- *Yucca filamentosa* - Adam's needle (occasional, 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 fleeciflowers
- *Persicaria amplexicaulis* 'Firetail' - mountain fleece
- *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks', *S. sphaelata* 'Golden Fleece' - goldenrods
- *Stokesia laevis* 'Peachie's Pick' - Stokes' aster
- *Symphyotrichum* (*Aster*) *novae-angliae* - New England aster
- *Symphyotrichum* (*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
- *Angelonia* 'Angelface Perfectly Pink' - angelonia
- *Cleome hassleriana* cvs. - spider flower cultivars
- *Coleus* (*Solenostemon*) 'Alabama Sunset', 'Aurora', 'Fishnet Stockings', 'Gay's Delight', 'Jade' - coleus cultivars
- *Colocasia* 'Tropical Storm' - elephant ears
- *Eschscholzia californica* - California poppy
- *Euphorbia hypericifolia* 'Diamond Frost', 'Breathless White', or 'Euphoric White' - euphorbia cultivar
- *Foeniculum vulgare* 'Purpureum' - bronze fennel
- *Gomphrena globosa* 'Fireworks' - globe amaranth

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- *Gossypium herbaceum* 'Nigrum' – black-leaved cotton
- *Heliotropium arborescens* 'Marine' - heliotrope
- *Hibiscus acetosella* 'Jungle Red' - red-leaved hibiscus
- *Hibiscus trionum* - flower-of-an-hour
- *Leonotis leonurus* - lion's tail
- *Nicotiana glauca* and *N. glauca* 'Daylight Sensation', 'Grandiflora', 'Lime Green' - flowering tobacco cultivars
- *Papaver somniferum* 'Lauren's Grape' - opium poppy
- *Perilla* 'Magilla' – perilla
- *Salvia* spp. and cvs. – annual ornamental salvias, including:
 - *Salvia* 'Amante', 'Amistad', 'Indigo Spires', 'Purple Majesty', x'Wendy's Wish'
 - *S. guaranitica* 'Argentine Skies', 'Black and Blue'
 - *S. involucrata* 'Mulberry Jam'
 - *S. leucantha*
- *Verbena bonariensis* - purpletop vervain
- *Zinnia marylandica* 'Zahara White' and 'Profusion Fire' – zinnia cultivars

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
- *Clethra alnifolia* – sweet pepperbush
- *Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Brave', *C. stellaris* 'Stellar Pink' – flowering dogwood
- *Cotinus coggygria* 'Royal Purple', 'Winecraft Black' – purple-leaved smokebushes
- *Cretaeus viridis* 'Winter King' – green hawthorne

- *Hamamelis* cvs. – witch hazel cultivars
- *Hydrangea* spp. and cvs. – most hydrangeas
- *Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Compacta' – dwarf drooping leucothoe
- *Leucothoe keiskei* 'Burning Love' – Japanese leucothoe
- *Malus x morelandii* 'Profusion' – flowering crabapple
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* – Virginia creeper
- *Prunus* 'Kwanzan' – Japanese flowering cherry
- *Rhododendron prinophyllum* 'Marie Hoffman', *R. schlippenbachii*, *R. vaseyi*, *R. 'Weston's Innocence'*, *R. 'Weston's Lollipop'* – select azalea species and cultivars
- *Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low' – fragrant 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 (fruit)
- *Cotoneaster* spp. and cvs. - cotoneaster species and cultivars (fruit)
- *Cretaeus viridis* 'Winter King' – green hawthorne (fruit)
- *Pyracantha coccinea* – scarlet firethorn (fruit)
- *Hydrangea* spp. and cvs. – most hydrangea varieties (dried flower heads)
- *Pieris japonica* 'Dorothy Wyckoff', 'Mountain Fire' – Japanese pieris (buds)

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/cultivars
- *Echinacea purpurea* cvs. – purple coneflower cultivars
- *Hibiscus trionum* – flower-of-an-hour
- *Hylotelephium (Sedum)* 'Autumn Joy' – showy stonecrop

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