

WINTERTHUR



Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library

WINTERTHUR BLOOM REPORT #26

June 28, 2023

77 F, Partly Cloudy

+: Abundant
fbb: Flower-bud breaking
b: Some bloom
fb: Full Bloom
pf: Petals falling/drying
pb: Past bloom (few remain)
ber: Berries, fruits

Check these out:

- ✓ **Magnificent Magnolias:** The southern magnolias (*Magnolia grandiflora*) along the Library wall are in full bloom this week. Stand nearby to enjoy their fragrance.
- ✓ **Hydrangeas:** Hydrangeas – with both mophead/hortensia and lacecap flowers, including bigleaf (*Hydrangea macrophylla*), smooth (*Hydrangea arborescens*), oakleaf (*Hydrangea quercifolia*) and mountain (*Hydrangea serrata*) – are blooming throughout the gardens with the greatest variety of species in Enchanted Woods.
- ✓ **Everywhere:** But, listed only here:
 - The tiny white-to-pale-pink daisies of fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*) are blooming throughout the Estate.
 - White clover (*Trifolium repens*) in the fields and lawns is providing nectar and pollen for the pollinators and nitrogen for the soil.

ENTRANCE DRIVE AND PARKING AREA

fb *Asclepias syriaca* (Common milkweed – lavender)
fb *Hosta* species (Hosta – pale lavender)
fb *Hieracium* species (Hawkweed – yellow)
pf *Stewartia pseudocamellia* (Japanese stewartia – white)
pb *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)
ber *Viburnum plicatum* x *tomentosum* (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)

LAGOONS AND CLENNY RUN

fb *Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow – white)
b *Apocynum androsaemifolium* (Spreading dogbane – white)
fb *Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
fb *Campanula rapunculoides* (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue – at corner of Grey Building Drive)

- pf *Carduus nutans* (Nodding thistle – reddish purple)
- pf *Catalpa bignonioides* (Common catalpa – white)
- pb *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* (Ox-eye daisy – white)
- fb *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb *Convolvulus* species (Morning-glory vine – white, pale pink)
- fb *Coronilla varia* (Crown-vetch – pink)
- pf *Galium mollugo* (Wild madder – white ‘clouds’ of tiny flowers)
- b *Helianthus* species (Sunflower – yellow)
- fb *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange – at Chandler Farm Road corner & along Grey Building Drive)
- fb *Hieracium* species (Hawkweed – yellow)
- fb *Hypericum ellipticum* (Pale St. John’s wort – yellow)
- pf *Lapsana communis* (Tiny, pale yellow flowers)
- fb *Lysimachia ciliata* (Fringed loosestrife – yellow – along Grey Building Drive)
- fb *Lonicera japonica* (Honeysuckle – white)
- pf *Oenothera fruticosa* ‘Fireworks’ (Sundrops – yellow)
- fb *Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-eyed-Susan – yellow)
- pf *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- b *Vicia cracca* (Cow vetch – purple)

SUMMER SHRUB SLOPE

- b *Buddleia davidii* (Butterfly bush – white)
- b *Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon – rosy purple)

PARKING AREA TO VISITOR CENTER

- pb *Digitalis grandiflora* (Large yellow foxglove – light yellow)
- fb *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb *Hydrangea macrophylla* cultivars (Bigleaf hydrangea – blue, pink)
- fb *Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)
- pf *Rhododendron maximum* hybrid (Rosebay rhododendron – pale pink to white)
- b *Wisteria frutescens* (Wisteria – purple)

WALK FROM VISITOR CENTER TO UNDERPASS

- fb *Hosta sieboldii* ‘Elegans’ (Glaucous plantain lily – white – 1 plant)
- b *Hosta* species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- fb *Rhododendron maximum* hybrid (Rosebay rhododendron – pale pink to white)

WALK FROM UNDERPASS TO MUSHROOM

- fb *Circaea lutetiana* (Native broadleaf enchanter’s nightshade – very tiny white flowers)

SLOPE DOWN TOWARDS MUSEUM

- ber *Viburnum plicatum* x *tomentosum* (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)

PEONY GARDEN

- pf *Nepeta faassenii* ‘Junior Walker’ (Catmint – blue)

AZALEA WOODS

- fb *Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa* (Black cohosh – white)
- fb *Aralia racemosa* (Spikenard – greenish)
- fb *Circaea lutetiana* (Native broadleaf enchanter’s nightshade – very tiny white flowers)

fb *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white)

LOWER AZALEA WOODS

pb *Viola* species (Violet – white)

UPPER/EAST TERRACE AND STEPS

fb *Magnolia grandiflora* (Southern magnolia – white)

EAST FRONT OF MUSEUM & Around Corner

fb *Astilbe chinensis* ‘Visions Pink’ (Astilbe – pale pink – at Bath House)

b *Callicarpa* species (Beautyberry – pink)

fb,+ *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange – at end of Library to Bath House)

fb *Hemerocallis* Stout hybrid (Hybrid daylily – bi-color, golden yellow, yellow – at end of Library to Bath House)

b *Lespedeza thunbergia* ‘Spring Grove’ (Bush clover cultivar – rosy purple)

fb *Magnolia grandiflora* (Southern magnolia – white)

WALK FROM GLASS CORRIDOR TO REFLECTING POOL

fbf *Agapanthus* variety (Lily of the Nile – White, blue – in large pots)fbf *Astilbe chinensis* var. *pumila* (Astilbe – lavender rose)

fb *Clematis* ‘Candida’ (Large-flowered clematis – white)

fb,+ *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange)

fbf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)

fb *Hydrangea macrophylla* ‘Lanarth White’ (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – white)

fb *Hydrangea serrata* ‘Shirofugi’ (Tea of Heaven hydrangea cultivar – white)

b *Magnolia grandiflora* ‘Teddy Bear’ (Southern magnolia cultivar – white)

b *Magnolia virginiana* (Sweetbay magnolia – white)

pf *Schizophragma hydrangeoides* ‘Moonlight’ (Japanese hydrangea vine – white)

pf *Yucca filamentosa* (Adam’s needle – creamy-white)

WALK FROM FISH PONDS – THE GLADE – TO BRIDGE

fb *Astilbe chinensis* (Astilbe – lavender-pink)

fb *Astilbe* species (Astilbe – light pink)

pf *Astilbe* species (Astilbe - white)

b *Callicarpa japonica* ‘Leucocarpa’ (white-fruit beautyberry – white)

fb *Campanula rapunculoides* (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)

pf *Erodium cicutarium* (Cranesbill – pink)

fb *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange)

fbf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)

fb *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white – mophead)

fb *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white – lacecap)

fb *Rhododendron auriculatum* (Rhododendron – white)

fb *Rhododendron maximum* hybrid (Rosebay rhododendron – pale pink to white)

pb *Saxifraga stolonifera* (Strawberry geranium – white)

MARCH BANK

fb *Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa* (Black cohosh – white)

fb *Campanula rapunculoides* (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)

fb *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange)

fbf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)

- pb Rhododendron mucronatum 'Magnifica' (Hybrid azalea – white with raspberry speckles – 1 flower)
- fb Syneilesis palmata (Shredded umbrella plant – off-white)
- fb Thalictrum aquilegifolium (Meadow rue – white)

MAGNOLIA BEND AND WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF STREAM

- fb Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- b Hesperis matronalis (Dame's rocket – white)
- fb Hosta sieboldii 'Elegans' (Glaucous plantain lily – white)
- b Hydrangea arborescens (Smooth hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)
- pb Rhododendron catawbiense var. minus (Rhododendron – pink, rosy purple)
- pb Viola species (Violet – white)

GARDEN LANE

- b Koelreuteria paniculata (Golden rain tree – golden yellow)
- pb Weigela 'Edith Rathke' (Weigela variety – dark red)

WINTERHAZEL WALK

ICEWELL TERRACE

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)

PINETUM

- pb Astilbe 'Peach Blossom' (Astilbe – pale pink – at Latimeria Gates)
- ber Chaenomeles varieties (Flowering quince – green with wine red fruits)
- fb Convolvulus species (Morning-glory vine – white)
- fb Erodium cicutarium (Cranesbill – pink)
- pb Viburnum macrocephalum 'Sterile' (Snowball viburnum variety – white)

SUNDIAL GARDEN

- fb Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' (Light pink mountain geranium – light pink)
- pf Spiraea japonica (Spiraea – pink)
- pb Viburnum macrocephalum 'Sterile' (Snowball viburnum variety – white)

TRAFFIC CIRCLE

- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – white, pink)

ENCHANTED WOOD

- b Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- fb Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- fb Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- fb Clethra barbinervis (Japanese clethra – white)
- b Hosta species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- fb,+ Hydrangea arborescens 'Hills of Snow' (Smooth hydrangea variety – white)
- fb Hydrangea aspera var. sargentiana (Sargent's hydrangea – fuzzy pinkish buds)
- fb Hydrangea cinerea (Ashy hydrangea – white)

- b Hydrangea involucrata (Bracted hydrangea – blue lacecap, firm spherical buds)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Mariesii Perfecta’ (Blue Wave hydrangea variety – soft blue)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Preziosa’ (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – white, lavender to pink to mauve rose)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Veitchii’ (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – white lacecap; very large sterile florets)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea serrata (Mountain hydrangea – white)
- b Lysimachia clethroides (Goose-neck loosestrife – white)
- fb Rhododendron cumberlandense (Cumberland azalea – orange)
- pb Rhododendron J.T. Lovett (Indica hybrid azalea – coral-pink)
- fb Schizophragma hydrangeoides ‘Moonlight’ (Japanese hydrangea vine – white)

OAK HILL

East Side

- b Callicarpa japonica ‘Leucocarpa’ (white-fruit beautyberry – white)
- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- b Hosta ‘Honeybells’ (Hosta variety – white)
- b Hydrangea involucrata (Bracted hydrangea – blue lacecap, firm spherical buds)
- ber Poncirus trifoliata (Hardy orange – dark green ‘fuzzy’ fruits)
- b Rhododendron prunifolium (Plumleaf azalea – bright red)

West Side

- pb Deutzia scabra (Fuzzy deutzia – white)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- ber Poncirus trifoliata (Hardy orange – dark green ‘fuzzy’ fruits)
- ber Viburnum plicatum x tomentosum (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)
- pb Weigela florida (Weigela – white)

QUARRY, ADJACENT WALKS, AND OUTLET STREAM

- b Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- pf Astilbe thunbergia ‘Ostrich Plume’ (Astilbe varieties – pink, white)
- b Hosta ‘Honeybells’ (Hosta variety – white)
- fb Hosta sieboldii ‘Elegans’ (Glaucous plantain lily – white)
- pb Iris hexagona (Dixie iris – purple with yellow marking)
- b Iris pseudacorus (Yellow flag iris – yellow)
- pb Rodgersia podophylla (Bronze-leaf rogersia – brown)
- pb Spigelia marylandica (Indian pink – red with yellow center)

SYCAMORE HILL

- pb Catalpa bignonioides (Common catalpa – white)
- pb Deutzia chunii (Chunii deutzia – white)
- fb Leptodermis oblonga (Chinese leptodermis – lavender)
- pb Magnolia sieboldii ‘Colossus’ (Oyama magnolia – white)
- pb Philadelphus species (Mock orange – white)
- pb Rhododendron mucronatum ‘Magnifica’ (Hybrid azalea – white with raspberry speckles – 2 flowers)
- pb Rosa ‘Bess Lovett’ (Large flowered climber rose – red)
- pf,+ Rosa MEIVahn (Meidiland rose – white – at Brick Overlook folly)

- pb Rosa 'New Dawn' ('New Dawn' rose – palest pink)
- pf Rosa 'Radwin' (Winner's Circle rose – red)
- pb Rosa 'White Dawn' ('White Dawn' rose – white)
- pf Spiraea x 'Margaritae' (Margarita spiraea – shades of pink)
- b Stewartia ovata (Mountain stewartia – white)
- pf Stewartia pseudocamellia (Japanese stewartia – white)
- ber Viburnum plicatum x tomentosum (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)
- ber Viburnum rhytidophyloides (Leatherleaf viburnum – green berries)
- pb Weigela 'Edith Rathke' (Weigela variety – dark red)
- pb Weigela 'Red Prince' (Weigela cultivar – dark red)

WEST FRONT OF MUSEUM, COTTAGE, AND CLENNY RUN

- fb Hydrangea arborescens (Smooth hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla (Bigleaf hydrangea – blue, pink, white lacecap)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla (Bigleaf hydrangea – pink mophead)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white – in Museum lawn at bridge)
- pf Hypericum ellipticum (Pale St. John's wort – yellow)
- fb Magnolia soulangeana (Saucer magnolia – dark pink buds)
- pb Rhododendron 'Beni Kurishima' (Satsuki hybrid azalea – double orange – behind Cottage)

GREENHOUSE AREA

- fb Echinacea species (coneflower – pink, white)
- pb Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns' (Daylily variety – yellow)
- pf Hosta lancifolia (Narrow-leaf hosta – purple – 1 plant)
- fb Humulus lupulus (Hops – greenish)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla (Bigleaf hydrangea – off-white, pink, blue)
- pf Lathyrus latifolius (Perennial sweet pea – fuchsia)
- b Magnolia virginiana (Sweetbay magnolia – white – at corner of Parking Lot)
- fb Raphanus raphanistrum subspecies sativus (Radish – white – in corner of parking lot at Brown Center)
- pf Rhododendron maximum (Rosebay rhododendron – pale lavender to white)

BACK MEADOW – Top of Sycamore Hill to back ponds

- b Apocynum androsaemifolium (Spreading dogbane – white)
- pf Asclepias syriaca (Common milkweed – lavender)
- pb Chrysanthemum leucanthemum (Ox-eye daisy – white)
- fb Cirsium arvense (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb Convolvulus species (Morning-glory vine – white, pale pink)
- fb Coronilla varia (Crown-vetch – pink)
- pf Galium mollugo (Wild madder – white 'clouds' of tiny flowers)
- fb Hieracium species (Hawkweed – yellow)
- pf Lapsana communis (Tiny, pale yellow flowers – along Clenny Run)
- fb Lonicera japonica (Honeysuckle – white)
- pb Myosotis scorpioides (Forget-me-not – blue)
- b Phytolacca americana (Pokeweed – white – along Clenny Run)
- pb Potentilla canadensis (Dwarf cinquefoil – golden yellow)
- pb Viola species (Violet – white)

GARDEN LANE MEADOW – below Brown's Woods

- fb Apocynum androsaemifolium (Spreading dogbane – white)
- pf,+ Asclepias syriaca (Common milkweed – lavender)
- fb Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
- fb Cirsium arvense (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb Coronilla varia (Crown-vetch – pink)
- b Daucus carota (Queen Anne’s lace – white)
- pf Galium mollugo (Wild madder – white ‘clouds’ of tiny flowers)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- fb Hypericum ellipticum (Pale St. John’s wort – yellow)
- fb Lonicera japonica (Honeysuckle – white)
- fb Phytolacca americana (Pokeweed – white)
- fb Pycnanthemum species (Mountain mint – white)
- fb Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed-Susan – yellow)
- b Solanum carolinense (Horse nettle – pale lavender to white ‘stars’)
- pb Trifolium pratense (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- pb Trifolium procumbens (Smaller hop-clover – yellow)
- b Verbascum thapsis (Common mullein – sparse yellow flowers on tall flower spike growing from a rosette of fuzzy gray-green leaves)

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