

WINTERTHUR



Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library

WINTERTHUR BLOOM REPORT #27

July 5, 2023

90 F, Sunny

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

Check these out:

- ✓ **The Hosta Show Is Starting:** The Quarry Garden hillside is covered in pale-lavender-to-white spikes of hybrid Honeybells hostas (Hosta 'Honeybells') and the adjoining hillside edge of Oak Hill is filled with the lavender-purple flowers of blue hosta (Hosta ventricosa). The March Bank, Azalea Woods, and other areas of the garden are filled with spikes of blue hosta buds.
- ✓ **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

- b Abelia x grandiflora (Glossy abelia – soft pink – few flowers)
- pb Asclepias syriaca (Common milkweed – lavender)
- b Daucus carota (Queen Anne's lace – white)
- pf Hosta species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf Hieracium species (Hawkweed – yellow)
- fb Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora' (Pee Gee hydrangea – white)
- pf Stewartia pseudocamellia (Japanese stewartia – white)

- pb *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- ber *Viburnum plicatum* x *tomentosum* (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)
- fb *Vitex agnus-castus* (Chaste tree – blue)

LAGOONS AND CLENNY RUN

- fb *Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow – white)
- b *Apocynum androsaemifolium* (Spreading dogbane – white)
- fb *Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp milkweed – pink)
- pf *Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
- pb *Campanula rapunculoides* (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue – at corner of Grey Building Drive)
- pf *Carduus nutans* (Nodding thistle – reddish purple)
- pb *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* (Ox-eye daisy – white)
- b *Cicorium intybus* (Chicory – blue – 1 plant)
- fb *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb *Convolvulus* species (Morning-glory vine – white, pale pink)
- fb *Coronilla varia* (Crown-vetch – pink)
- fb *Dianthus armeria* (Deptford pink – bright pink)
- pf *Galium mollugo* (Wild madder – white ‘clouds’ of tiny flowers)
- fb *Helianthus* species (Sunflower – yellow)
- fb *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange – along Grey Building Drive)
- pb *Hemerocallis fulva* (Daylily – orange – at Chandler Farm Road corner)
- fb *Hieracium* species (Hawkweed – yellow)
- fb *Melilotus alba* (White sweet clover – white)
- fb *Pycnanthemum* species (Mountain mint – white)
- fb *Rosa* species (Rose – single pink, white)
- fb *Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-eyed-Susan – yellow)
- fb *Scutellaria integrifolia* (Hyssop skullcap – violet-blue with white stripes on lower ‘lip’/petal)
- pb *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- pf *Vicia cracca* (Cow vetch – purple)

SUMMER SHRUB SLOPE

- fb *Buddleia davidii* (Butterfly bush – white)
- b *Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon – rosy purple)
- fb *Vitex agnus-castus* (Chaste tree – blue, pink)

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 lacecap)
- pf *Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oakleaf hydrangea – white turning tan)
- pb *Wisteria frutescens* (Wisteria – purple)

WALK FROM VISITOR CENTER TO UNDERPASS

- fb *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pb *Hosta sieboldii* ‘Elegans’ (Glaucous plantain lily – white – 1 plant)
- b *Hosta* species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf *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 *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)

fb,+ *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)

fb *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white)

pf *Lysimachia ciliata* (Fringed loosestrife – yellow)

LOWER AZALEA WOODS

fb *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)

b *Phyrma leptostachya* (Lopseed – tiny lavender to reddish purple flowers)

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

UPPER/EAST TERRACE AND STEPS

b *Abelia* x *grandiflora* (Glossy abelia – soft pink – few flowers)

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

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

b *Rhododendron maximum* hybrid (Palest pink to white – at Boxwood Terrace wall)

b *Magnolia grandiflora* (Southern magnolia – white)

EAST FRONT OF MUSEUM & Around Corner

b *Abelia* x *grandiflora* (Glossy abelia – soft pink)

pb *Astilbe chinensis* 'Visions Pink' (Astilbe – pale pink – at Bath House)

b *Callicarpa* species (Beautyberry – pink)

pf,+ *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

b *Abelia* x *grandiflora* (Glossy abelia – soft pink)

fb *Agapanthus* variety (Lily of the Nile – White, blue – in large pots)

b *Astilbe chinensis* var. *pumila* (Astilbe – lavender rose)

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

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

b *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)
- pb Schizophragma hydrangeoides ‘Moonlight’ (Japanese hydrangea vine – white turning brown)

WALK FROM FISH PONDS – THE GLADE – TO BRIDGE

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- fb Astilbe chinensis (Astilbe – lavender-pink)
- fb Astilbe species (Astilbe – light pink)
- pb Astilbe species (Astilbe - white)
- fb Callicarpa japonica ‘Leucocarpa’ (white-fruit beautyberry – white)
- fb Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- pf Erodium cicutarium (Cranesbill – pink)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- b 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)
- fb Thalictrum aquilegifolium (Meadow rue – white)

MARCH BANK

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- pf Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- b,++ Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- b Phlox paniculata (Garden phlox – pink)
- pb Rhododendron mucronatum ‘Magnifica’ (Hybrid azalea – white with raspberry speckles – 1 flower)
- pb Syneilesis palmata (Shredded umbrella plant – off-white)
- fb Thalictrum aquilegifolium (Meadow rue – white)
- fb Thalictrum rochebrunatum (Rue – lavender)
- ber Viburnum plicatum x tomentosum (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)

MAGNOLIA BEND AND WALK ON SOUTH SIDE OF STREAM

- fb Astilbe chinensis var. pumila (Astilbe – lavender rose)
- pf Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- pb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- pf Hosta sieboldii ‘Elegans’ (Glaucous plantain lily – white)
- fb Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb Hydrangea arborescens (Smooth hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)

GARDEN LANE

- fb 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 Aralia racemosa (Spikenard – greenish)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)

PINETUM

- ber Chaenomeles varieties (Flowering quince – green with wine red fruits)
- fb Circaea lutetiana (Native broadleaf enchanter's nightshade – very tiny white flowers)
- fb Convolvulus species (Morning-glory vine – white)
- fb Erodium cicutarium (Cranesbill – pink)
- ber Juniperus virginiana 'Manhattan Blue' (Eastern red cedar – pale blue berry-like cones)
- fb Oxalis species (Sorrel – yellow)

SUNDIAL GARDEN

- fb Geranium x cantabrigiensis 'Biokovo' (Light pink mountain geranium – light pink)
- pb Spiraea japonica (Spiraea – pink)

TRAFFIC CIRCLE

- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – white, pink)

ENCHANTED WOOD

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- fb Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- pf Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- fb Clethra barbinervis (Japanese clethra – white)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hosta species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf,+ Hydrangea arborescens 'Hills of Snow' (Smooth hydrangea variety – white turning greenish)
- fb Hydrangea aspera var. sargentiana (Sargent's hydrangea – palest pink to white lacecap)
- pf Hydrangea cinerea (Ashy hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- fb Hydrangea involucrata (Bracted hydrangea – blue lacecap, firm spherical buds)
- pf Hydrangea macrophylla 'Mariesii Perfecta' (Blue Wave hydrangea variety – soft blue turning green)
- 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 quercifolia 'Sikes Dwarf' (Oakleaf hydrangea cultivar – white)
- fb Hydrangea serrata (Mountain hydrangea – white)
- b Kirengeshoma palmata (Wax bells – yellow – few flowers)
- fb Lysimachia clethroides (Goose-neck loosestrife – white)
- fb Rhododendron cumberlandense 'Sunlight' (Cumberland azalea – orange)
- pf Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Moonlight' (Japanese hydrangea vine – white turning brown)
- pb Weigela species (Weigela – pink)

OAK HILL

East Side

- b Callicarpa japonica 'Leucocarpa' (white-fruit beautyberry – white)
- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hosta 'Honeybells' (Hosta variety – white)
- fb,+ Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple – at Quarry bridge)
- fb 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

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- pb Deutzia scabra (Fuzzy deutzia – white)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)
- ber Magnolia acuminata (Cucumber magnolia – ivory cones)
- 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

- fb Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- pb Astilbe thunbergia 'Ostrich Plume' (Astilbe varieties – pink, white)
- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- b Heuchera species (Alum root – off white)
- fb Hosta elata (Giant plantain-lily – white)
- fb,+ Hosta 'Honeybells' (Hosta variety – white)
- pf Hosta sieboldii 'Elegans' (Glaucous plantain lily – white)
- b Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- b Iris pseudacorus (Yellow flag iris – yellow)
- pb Rodgersia podophylla (Bronze-leaf rodgersia – brown)

SYCAMORE HILL

- pb Deutzia chunii (Chunii deutzia – white)
- fb Heuchera villosa (Hairy alum root – creamy white)
- fb Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora' (Pee Gee hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea paniculata 'Unique' ('Unique' panicle hydrangea – white)
- pf Leptodermis oblonga (Chinese leptodermis – lavender)
- ber Magnolia sieboldii 'Colossus' (Oyama magnolia – striated green teardrop-shaped fruit)
- pb Philadelphus species (Mock orange – white)
- pb Rhododendron mucronatum 'Magnifica' (Hybrid azalea – white with raspberry speckles – 1 flower)
- b 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)
- pb Rosa 'Radwin' (Winner's Circle rose – red)
- pb Rosa 'White Dawn' ('White Dawn' rose – white)
- pf Spiraea x 'Margaritae' (Margarita spiraea – shades of pink)

- fb *Stewartia ovata* (Mountain stewartia – white)
- pb *Stewartia pseudocamellia* (Japanese stewartia – white)
- ber *Styrax obassia* (Fragrant snowbell – pale green, fuzzy ‘olives’)
- ber *Viburnum plicatum* x *tomentosum* (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)
- ber *Viburnum rhytidophylloides* (Leatherleaf viburnum – green berries turning red)
- fb *Viburnum rhytidophylloides* (Leatherleaf viburnum – white)
- pb *Weigela* ‘Edith Rathke’ (*Weigela* variety – dark red)
- pb *Weigela* ‘Red Prince’ (*Weigela* cultivar – dark red)

WEST FRONT OF MUSEUM, COTTAGE, AND CLENNY RUN

- b *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- 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* species (St. John’s wort – yellow)
- b *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)
- b *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb *Humulus lupulus* (Hops – greenish)
- fb *Hydrangea macrophylla* (Bigleaf hydrangea – off-white, pink, blue, purple)
- b *Lablab purpureus* (Hyacinth bean vine – purple)
- pb *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)

BACK MEADOW – Top of Sycamore Hill to back ponds

- fb *Cicorium intybus* (Chicory – blue – 1 plant)
- fb *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb *Convolvulus* species (Morning-glory vine – white, pale pink)
- fb *Coronilla varia* (Crown-vetch – pink)
- b *Daucus carota* (Queen Anne’s lace – white)
- b *Galium mollugo* (Wild madder – white ‘clouds’ of tiny flowers)
- fb *Hieracium* species (Hawkweed – yellow)
- pb *Myosotis scorpioides* (Forget-me-not – blue)
- fb *Oxalis* species (Sorrel – yellow)
- fb *Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-eyed Susan – yellow – along Quarry outlet stream)
- b *Silphium perfoliatum* (Cup plant – yellow)
- b *Solanum carolinense* (Horse nettle – pale lavender to white ‘stars’)
- b *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- b *Trifolium procumbens* (Smaller hop-clover – yellow)
- b *Typha latifolia* (Cattail – dark brown ‘hot dog’)

GARDEN LANE MEADOW – below Brown’s Woods

- b Allium vineale (Field garlic – lavender-pink)
- fb Apocynum androsaemifolium (Spreading dogbane – white)
- fb Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed – pink)
- pf,+ Asclepias syriaca (Common milkweed – lavender)
- fb Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
- fb Cirsium arvense (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb Convolvulus species (morning-glory vine – white)
- 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)
- pb Phytolacca americana (Pokeweed – white)
- fb Potentilla recta (Rough-fruited cinquefoil – pale yellow)
- 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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