

# WINTERTHUR



Winterthur Museum, Gardens & Library

## WINTERTHUR BLOOM REPORT #29

July 19, 2023

79 F, 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:

- ✓ **Really Bright:** The late blooming plumleaf azaleas (*Rhododendron prunifolium*) are showing off their bright red blossoms on the east side of Oak Hill behind the overlook bench. This week the coral pink native azalea hybrid 'Louisa Duemling' (*Rhododendron serrulata* x *prunifolium*) is also in full bloom.
- ✓ **Magnificent Magnolias:** The southern magnolias (*Magnolia grandiflora*) along the Library wall are in full bloom this week. Stand nearby to enjoy their fragrance.
- ✓ **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 *Abelia* x *grandiflora* (Glossy abelia – soft pink)  
ber *Catalpa* species (*Catalpa* – long, bean-like green to brown seed pods)  
b *Cicorium intybus* (Chicory – blue)  
fb *Daucus carota* (Queen Anne's lace – white)  
fb *Galium mollugo* (Wild madder – white 'clouds' of tiny flowers)  
pf *Hosta* species (*Hosta* – pale lavender)  
b *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Grandiflora' (Pee Gee hydrangea – white)  
fb *Solanum carolinense* (Horse nettle – pale lavender to white 'stars')  
pb *Stewartia pseudocamellia* (Japanese stewartia – white)  
pf *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover – reddish-purple)  
fb *Vitex agnus-castus* (Chaste tree – blue)

### LAGOONS AND CLENNY RUN

- pf Achillea millefolium (Yarrow – white)
- b Apocynum androsaemifolium (Spreading dogbane – white)
- fb Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed – pink)
- pb Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue – far side of Clenny Run)
- fb Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush – white, ‘hairy’ spheres)
- fb Cicorium intybus (Chicory – blue)
- pf 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 Helianthus species (Sunflower – yellow)
- fb Hibiscus palustris (Swamp rose-mallow – pink)
- b Ludwigia alternifolia (Seedbox – yellow)
- fb Melilotus alba (White sweet clover – white)
- fb Pycnanthemum species (Mountain mint – white)
- pb Rosa species (Rose – white)
- fb Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed-Susan – yellow)
- fb Scutellaria species (Skullcap – purple)
- fb Silphium perfoliatum (Cup plant – yellow)
- fb Solanum carolinense (Horse nettle – pale lavender to white ‘stars’)
- fb Solidago juncea (Early goldenrod – yellow)
- pb Trifolium pratense (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- fb Typha latifolia (Cattail – dark brown ‘hot dog’)
- fb Vicia cracca (Cow vetch – purple)

#### **SUMMER SHRUB SLOPE**

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

#### **PARKING AREA TO VISITOR CENTER**

- pb Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf Hydrangea macrophylla cultivars (Bigleaf hydrangea – blue, pink lacecap turning greenish)
- pb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – tan)

#### **WALK FROM VISITOR CENTER TO UNDERPASS**

- fb Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- b Eurybia divaricata (Aster divaricatus/White wood aster – white)
- fb Hosta sieboldii ‘Elegans’ (Glaucous plantain lily – white – 1 plant)
- fb Hosta species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)

#### **WALK FROM UNDERPASS TO MUSHROOM**

- b Hypericum ellipticum (Pale St. Johnswort – yellow)

#### **SLOPE DOWN TOWARDS MUSEUM**

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

#### **PEONY GARDEN**

pb Nepeta faassenii 'Junior Walker' (Catmint – blue)

### **AZALEA WOODS**

- pf Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- fb Aralia racemosa (Spikenard – greenish white)
- pb Circaea lutetiana (Native broadleaf enchanter's nightshade – very tiny white flowers)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pf,+ Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf Hydrangea arborescens (Smooth hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- pb Lysimachia ciliata (Fringed loosestrife – yellow)

### **LOWER AZALEA WOODS**

- b Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (Plumbago – intense blue)
- pf Circaea lutetiana (Native broadleaf enchanter's nightshade – very tiny white flowers)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- ber Juniperus virginiana (Eastern red cedar – pale blue berry-like cones)
- pb Phyrma leptostachya (Lopseed – tiny lavender to reddish purple flowers)
- b Phlox paniculata (Garden phlox – pink)
- pb Rhododendron mucronatum 'Magnifica' (Hybrid azalea – white with raspberry speckles – 12 flowers)

### **UPPER/EAST TERRACE AND STEPS**

- fb Abelia x grandiflora (Glossy abelia – soft pink – few flowers)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)

### **EAST FRONT OF MUSEUM & Around Corner**

- fb Abelia x grandiflora (Glossy abelia – soft pink)
- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- fb,+ Hemerocallis Stout hybrid (Hybrid daylily – bi-color, golden yellow, yellow – at end of Library to Bath House)
- fb Lagerstroemia x 'Sioux' (Crape myrtle – dark pink)
- pb Lespedeza thunbergia 'Spring Grove' (Bush clover cultivar – rosy purple)
- fb Magnolia grandiflora (Southern magnolia – white)

### **WALK FROM GLASS CORRIDOR TO REFLECTING POOL**

- fb Abelia x grandiflora (Glossy abelia – soft pink)
- fb Agapanthus variety (Lily of the Nile – white, blue – in large pots)
- fb,+ Astilbe chinensis var. pumila (Astilbe – lavender rose)
- b Clethra alnifolia (Summersweet – white)
- b Hosta 'Royal Standard' ('Royal Standard' hosta – white – 4 plants – along glass wall of Crowninshield Building)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla 'Lanarth White' (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – white turning greenish brown)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)
- pf Hydrangea serrata 'Shirofugi' (Tea of Heaven hydrangea cultivar – white turning pink to brown)
- b Nymphaea species (Waterlily – white)

### **WALK FROM FISH PONDS – THE GLADE – TO BRIDGE**

- pf *Astilbe chinensis* (Astilbe – lavender-pink)
- pf *Astilbe* species (Astilbe – light pink)
- b *Egeria densa* (Elodea – white – in upper Koi Pond)
- pf *Erodium cicutarium* (Cranesbill – pink)
- b *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pf,+ *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white turning greenish – mophead)
- pf *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white turning greenish – lacecap)
- b *Kirengeshoma palmata* (Wax bells – yellow)
- fb *Phlox paniculata* (Garden phlox – pink, white)
- ber *Viburnum plicatum* x *tomentosum* (Doublefile viburnum – red berries)

### **MARCH BANK**

- pf *Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa* (Black cohosh – white)
- b *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pf,++ *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb *Lilium* species (Lily – orange)
- fb *Phlox paniculata* (Garden phlox – pink, white)
- pb *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 *Clethra alnifolia* (Summersweet – white)
- pf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- fb *Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oakleaf hydrangea – white turning pink)
- b *Phlox paniculata* (Garden phlox – pink)

### **GARDEN LANE**

- ber *Koelreuteria paniculata* (Golden rain tree – light green ‘balloon’ seed pods)
- b *Sophora japonica* ‘Regent’ (Scholar tree cultivar – white)
- pb *Weigela* ‘Edith Rathke’ (Weigela variety – dark red)

### **WINTERHAZEL WALK**

- fb *Hosta* species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)

### **ICEWELL TERRACE**

- pf *Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa* (Black cohosh – white)
- fb *Aralia racemosa* (Spikenard – greenish white)
- b *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe Pye weed – white)
- pf *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- fb *Phlox paniculata* (Garden phlox – pink, white)

### **PINETUM**

- ber *Chaenomeles* varieties (Flowering quince – fruits green with wine red ‘blush’)
- pb *Circaea lutetiana* (Native broadleaf enchanter’s nightshade – very tiny white flowers)
- pf *Erodium cicutarium* (Cranesbill – pink)
- ber *Juniperus virginiana* ‘Manhattan Blue’ (Eastern red cedar – pale blue berry-like cones)

fb Oxalis species (Sorrel – yellow)

### **SUNDIAL GARDEN**

- ber Euonymus atropurpureus (Eastern wahoo – ivory berries)
- pf Geranium x cantabrigiensis ‘Biokovo’ (Light pink mountain geranium – light pink)
- pb Magnolia x soulangeana (Saucer magnolia – pink)
- ber Malus ‘Adams’ (Flowering crabapple – red berries)
- pb Spiraea japonica (Spiraea – pink)
- pb Viburnum macrocephalum ‘Sterile’ (Snowball viburnum variety – white)

### **TRAFFIC CIRCLE**

### **ENCHANTED WOOD**

- pf Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- b Anemone hupehensis (Anemone – pink)
- pf Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping bellflower – violet-blue)
- fb Clethra alnifolia ‘Hummingbird’ (Summersweet cultivar – white)
- fb Clethra barbinervis (Japanese clethra – white)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Eurybia divaricata (Aster divaricatus/White wood aster – white)
- pb Hosta species (Hosta – pale lavender)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf,+ Hydrangea arborescens ‘Hills of Snow’ (Smooth hydrangea variety – white turning greenish)
- fb Hydrangea aspera var. sargentiana (Sargent’s hydrangea – palest lavender-blue to white lacecap)
- pf Hydrangea cinerea (Ashy hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- pf Hydrangea involucrata (Bracted hydrangea – blue lacecap, firm spherical buds turning greenish)
- pb Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Mariesii Perfecta’ (Blue Wave hydrangea variety – greenish turning brown)
- pf Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Preziosa’ (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – white, lavender to pink to mauve rose turning greenish)
- fb Hydrangea macrophylla ‘Veitchii’ (Bigleaf hydrangea variety – pale lavender-blue center; very large sterile lacecap florets)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea quercifolia ‘Sikes Dwarf’ (Oakleaf hydrangea cultivar – white)
- pf Hydrangea serrata (Mountain hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- fb Kirengeshoma palmata (Wax bells – yellow)
- pf Lysimachia clethroides (Goose-neck loosestrife – white)
- pb Rhododendron cumberlandense ‘Sunlight’ (Cumberland azalea – dark orange)
- pb Schizophragma hydrangeoides ‘Moonlight’ (Japanese hydrangea vine – greenish turning brown)
- pb Weigela species (Weigela – pink)

### **OAK HILL**

#### **East Side**

- b Callicarpa species (Beautyberry – pink)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- fb Hemerocallis fulva (Daylily – orange)

- pb Hosta 'Honeybells' (Hosta variety – white)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple – at Quarry bridge)
- pf Hydrangea involucrata (Bracted hydrangea – blue lacecap, firm spherical buds turning greenish)
- ber Poncirus trifoliata (Hardy orange – dark green 'fuzzy' fruits)
- fb Rhododendron 'Louisa Duemling' serrulata x prunifolium (Native azalea hybrid – coral-pink)
- fb Rhododendron prunifolium (Plumleaf azalea – bright red)
- ber Styrax obassia (Fragrant snowbell – pale green, fuzzy 'olives')

### West Side

- pf Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white)
- ber Magnolia acuminata (Cucumber magnolia – ivory cones)
- ber Poncirus trifoliata (Hardy orange – dark green 'fuzzy' fruits)

### QUARRY, ADJACENT WALKS, AND OUTLET STREAM

- pf Actaea/Cimicifuga racemosa (Black cohosh – white)
- b Clematis heracleifolia var. davidiana (Tube clematis – blue)
- fb Cyrilla racemiflora (Swamp cyrilla/leatherwood – white)
- b Eupatorium maculatum (Joe Pye weed – white, pale lavender pink)
- fb Eurybia divaricata (Aster divaricatus/White wood aster – white)
- fb Heuchera species (Alum root – off white)
- pb Hosta elata (Giant plantain-lily – white)
- pf,+ Hosta 'Honeybells' (Hosta variety – white)
- pf Hosta ventricosa (Blue hosta – rich purple)

### SYCAMORE HILL

- ber Catalpa species (Catalpa – long, bean-like green to brown seed pods)
- ber Chionanthus virginicus (American fringe tree – oval green berries)
- fb Heuchera villosa (Hairy alum root – creamy white)
- b Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora' (Pee Gee hydrangea – white)
- fb Hydrangea paniculata 'Unique' ('Unique' panicle hydrangea – white)
- pb 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 – 2 flowers)
- pb Rosa 'Bess Lovett' (Large flowered climber rose – red)
- pb Rosa MEIvahn (Meidiland rose – white – at Brick Overlook folly)
- fbf Rosa 'New Dawn' ('New Dawn' rose – palest pink – 3 buds)
- pb Rosa 'Radwin' (Winner's Circle rose – red)
- pb Spiraea x 'Margaritae' (Margarita spiraea – shades of pink)
- pb Stewartia ovata (Mountain stewartia – white)
- ber Styrax obassia (Fragrant snowbell – pale green, fuzzy 'olives')
- ber Viburnum rhytidophylloides (Leatherleaf viburnum – ivory berries turning red)
- b 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**

- pb *Hosta ventricosa* (Blue hosta – rich purple)
- pf *Hydrangea arborescens* (Smooth hydrangea – white turning greenish)
- pf *Hydrangea macrophylla* (Bigleaf hydrangea – blue, pink, white lacecap turning brown)
- pf *Hydrangea macrophylla* (Bigleaf hydrangea – pink mophead turning brown)
- pf *Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oakleaf hydrangea – pink turning brown – in Museum lawn at bridge)
- pb *Hypericum* species (St. John's wort – yellow)
- b *Magnolia x soulangeana* (Saucer magnolia – dark pink)
- fb *Oxydendron arboreum* (Sourwood – white – behind Cottage)

## **GREENHOUSE AREA**

- fb *Echinacea* species (coneflower – pink, white)
- fb *Hemerocallis* 'Happy Returns' (Daylily variety – yellow)
- fb *Hosta lancifolia* (Narrow-leaved hosta – purple)
- fb *Humulus lupulus* (Hops – greenish)
- pf *Hydrangea macrophylla* (Bigleaf hydrangea – off-white, pink, blue, purple turning brown)
- b *Lablab purpureus* (Hyacinth bean vine – purple)
- fb *Oxydendron arboreum* (Sourwood – white)
- pb *Raphanus raphanistrum* subspecies *sativus* (Radish – white – in corner of parking lot at Brown Center)
- ber *Raphanus raphanistrum* subspecies *sativus* (Radish – long, pointed green to brown seed pods – in corner of parking lot at Brown Center)
- fb *Solidago juncea* (Early goldenrod – yellow)

## **BACK MEADOW – Top of Sycamore Hill to back ponds**

- fb *Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp milkweed – pink)
- fb *Asclepias syriaca* (Common milkweed – lavender)
- fb *Asclepias tuberosa* (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
- fb *Cicorium intybus* (Chicory – blue)
- fb *Carduus nutans* (Nodding thistle – reddish purple)
- pb *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb *Coronilla varia* (Crown-vetch – pink)
- fb *Daucus carota* (Queen Anne's lace – white)
- fb *Galium mollugo* (Wild madder – white 'clouds' of tiny flowers)
- fb *Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Luna Red' (Hardy hibiscus variety – red – along Quarry outlet stream)
- fb *Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Luna White' (Hardy hibiscus variety – white – along Quarry outlet stream)
- fb *Hibiscus palustris* (Swamp rose-mallow – white – at pond)
- pf *Hieracium* species (Hawkweed – yellow – along Quarry outlet stream)
- pf *Hypericum ellipticum* (Pale St. John's wort – yellow)
- fb *Lathyrus pratensis* (Yellow vetchling – yellow)
- fb *Pycnanthemum* species (Mountain mint – white)
- fb *Rudbeckia hirta* (Black-eyed Susan – yellow – along Quarry outlet stream)
- fb *Silphium perfoliatum* (Cup plant – yellow)
- fb *Solanum carolinense* (Horse nettle – pale lavender to white 'stars')

- fb Solidago graminifolia (Lance-leaved goldenrod – yellow)
- fb Solidago juncea (Early goldenrod – yellow)
- b Trifolium pratense (Red clover – reddish-purple)
- fb Typha latifolia (Cattail – dark brown ‘hot dog’)
- b Vernonia novaboracensis (New York ironweed – deep purple)

**GARDEN LANE MEADOW – below Brown’s Woods**

- fb Apocynum androsaemifolium (Spreading dogbane – white)
- fb Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed – pink)
- pb Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly milkweed – orange)
- pb Cirsium arvense (Canada thistle – lavender)
- fb Coronilla varia (Crown-vetch – pink)
- fb Daucus carota (Queen Anne’s lace – white)
- pf Galium mollugo (Wild madder – white ‘clouds’ of tiny flowers)
- pf Hypericum ellipticum (Pale St. John’s wort – yellow)
- pb Phytolacca americana (Pokeweed – white)
- ber Phytolacca americana (Pokeweed – green berries)
- fb Pycnanthemum species (Mountain mint – white)
- fb Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed-Susan – yellow)
- fb 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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