# What's in Bloom



#### **Opuntia violaceae macrocentra** (Purple Prickly Pear)

This southwest United States native blooms exuberantly in early summer.

Where: Worthley Garden



#### Cornus kousa (Kousa Dogwood)

This Asian dogwood blooms in late spring/early summer, after the plant has leafed out (in contrast to our native dogwood, which blooms on bare branches).

Where: Several species are planted near or in the Ryer Garden.



#### Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)

Native to the eastern United States, this plant is the essential host plant for Monarch Butterflies.

Where: Worthley Garden and Rain Garden.

#### Spigelia marilandica (Indian Pink)



A native of Maryland, this plant's brilliant red flowers attract hummingbirds and wildlife alike.

Where: Front of the Vollmer Center



#### Deutzia scabra 'Codsall Pink' (Pink Deutzia)

A prolific bloomer, this shrub has long, draping branches with flowers beginning as pink and becoming white.

Where: Along Flowering Shrub Walk, just east of the greenhouses.



### Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur' (Possumhaw Viburnum)

A native viburnum known for its ornamental flowers in June, flaming red fall foliage and attractive blue berries in the fall.

Where: Upper Vollmer Parking, north end.



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#### Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' (Beardtongue)

This perennial is an excellent pollinator attractor, with multiple flowers on tall stems.

Where: Rain Garden

## Coming Attractions

Nature Wonders Program Series:FREEAges 5 and up12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Nature Museum7/2 & 3- Macroinvertibrates7/9 & 10- Aquatic Invasives7/16 & 17- Chesapeake Bay Watershed7/23 & 24- Geology of MarylandFire Fly Walk with Dr. Abner Lall6/24- 7:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>Yoga in the Arboretum Sponsored by Bare Hills Racquet &amp; Fitness Club Saturdays all summer from 8:15 am - 9:30 a.m. Near the Upper Parking lot on the lawn. Weather permitting</li> <li>7/9 &amp; 10 Ikebana Floral Display 10 a.m 4 p.m. Upper Lobby of the Vollmer Center Meet the Designers experienced in the Ikebana style of floral design. See these beautiful and interesting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Master Gardeners Speaker Series:</li> <li>Free</li> <li>7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Greenhouse Classroom</li> <li>6/21 – Climate Change in the Garden – FREE</li> <li>7/6 – Integrated Pest Management, Going Back to</li> <li>Our Roots – \$15</li> <li>7/17 Free State Day Lily Society Bloom Show</li> <li>12 noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Vollmer Center</li> <li>Free</li> </ul>
\$5 Reservations required	Interesting the second and interesting flower arrangements.	olunteer

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