

What's in Bloom





Punica granatum (Pomegranate).

This very colorful Mediterranean native is a large shrub that typically requires full sun and dry, rich soil, and is usually not hardy in this area. Our Pomegranate has done well along the "short cut" path between the Mansion and the Greenhouses for several years.

Where: Path between Mansion and Greenhouse



Echinacea pupurea (Purple Coneflower).

This tough member of the Aster family is a Long-blooming perennial, growing well in a variety of soils and conditions, tolerating full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil. Reblooms if dead-headed.

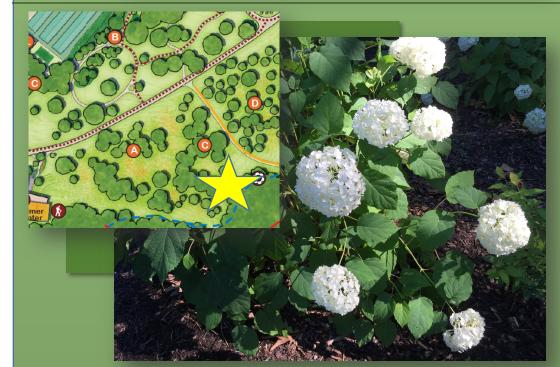
Where: Rain Garden and Mansion Circle



Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye).

Striking plumes of white flowers on this large deciduous shrub emerge in late June/early July and last for several weeks. It blooms well in full shade (but not in full sun), resists deer and rabbits, tolerates wet soil, and brightens the darkest corners of a shade garden.

Where: Woodland Trail



Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' (Smooth Hydrangea).

These long blooming rounded white Hydrangeas are native to the Eastern United States and manage our climate well. Easy to grow, they tolerate a wide range of soil conditions and bloom well in shade; in more sun, they need more irrigation.

Where: Ryer Garden



Magnolia grandiflora (Southern Magnolia).

This large evergreen tree is one of the finest natives of the Southeastern United States. Its large showy flowers and shiny evergreen leaves make it a year-round favorite, with the foliage appearing in holiday arrangements.

Where: East Lawn

Coming Attractions

Nature Wonders Program Series:

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the *Nature Museum*

July: 2 & 3

- Seabird Migration & The Horseshoe

Crab

- Aquatic Invasives 9 & 10

16 & 17 - Chesapeake Bay Watershed 23 & 24 - Geology of Maryland

August:

6 & 7 MD State Nature Symbols

13 & 14 – MD Invasive Plants

20 & 21 - Fishing Fun 27 & 28 - Seashells

FREE Ages 5 and up

Integrated Pest Management, Going Back to

Our Roots

7/16 -7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *Greenhouse Classroom* \$15

Yoga in the Arboretum

Sponsored by Bare Hills Racquet & Fitness Club Saturdays all summer from 8:15 am - 9:30 a.m. Near the Upper Parking lot on the lawn. Weather permitting

Ikebana Floral Display

7/9 & 10 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Upper Lobby of the Vollmer Center

Meet the Designers experienced in the Ikebana style of floral design.

Free State Day Lily Society Bloom Show

7/17 12 noon – 4:00 p.m. *Vollmer Center* Free

Backyard Chickens

8/17 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. *Greenhouse Classroom*

MD Rose Society In-House Rose Show

10 a.m. *Greenhouse Classroom* Free

Celebration of Art Weekend

Vollmer Center

10/1 - 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Brunch & Lecture: "Faeries in the Garden" with Caroline Turgeon author and editor of "Faerie Magazine". Meet the artists and get "first pick" of the art.

\$125

10/1 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Gallery Cocktail Reception. Meet the artists and enjoy the art and buy something special for your home.

\$75

10/2 - 2 p.m.

Lecture: "The Art of Bonsai" with Steven Miller, Art Director for the World Bonsai Friendship Federation & North American Bonsai Federation. Free

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