

# What's in Bloom

## 16 April 2003

### West Side:

#### West Cloverleaf

*Magnolia stellata* 'Rosea' - Pink Star Magnolia (pale pink show flowers along the fence)

#### Ozarks

*Lindera benzoin* - Spicebush (rounded shrub with yellow flowers northwest of gatehouse bridge near river)

#### Magnolia

*Magnolia* spp. (white and pink flowered magnolias very showy to west of road)

#### Malus

(flower buds swelling)

#### Pear

*Pyrus* spp. - Pears (small to medium trees with showy white flowers at top of hill to west)

#### Europe

*Prunus* spp. - Cherry (white to pale pink in distance to east of road)

#### Thornhill Education Center, Annex & South Lawn Area

*Cornus mas* 'Golden Glory'- Golden Glory Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers in showy clusters)

*Magnolia ×proctoriana* - Proctor's Magnolia (large upright tree with showy white flowers on west side of South Lawn area)

*Narcissus* - Daffodils (yellow) blooming southeast of building in wooded area

*Vinca minor* 'Bowles' Bowles Periwinkle (blue flowered groundcover) beginning to bloom near heated walkway by the founder's room

#### Four Seasons Garden

*Narcissus* 'February Gold' - February Gold Daffodil (yellow)

*Vinca minor* 'Bowles' Bowles Periwinkle (blue flowered groundcover) beginning to bloom near heated walkway by the founder's room

#### Parking 19

*Cornus mas* 'Golden Glory'- Golden Glory Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters)

*Magnolia stellata* 'Royal Star' (small shrubby tree with showy masses of white flowers in west median)

#### Outpost Wild Garden

*Claytonia virginica* - Spring Beauty starting (spring perennial white to lavender flowers)

*Dentaria laciniata* - Toothwort starting (spring perennial white flowers)

*Geum triflorum* - Prairie Smoke (perennial large blue to lavender-blue flowers)  
*Hepatica acutiloba* - Hepatica starting (small spring perennial white to lavender to blue flowers)  
*Isopyrum biternatum* - False Meadow Rue starting (small spring perennial with small white flowers)  
*Sanguinaria canadensis* - Bloodroot starting (spring perennial showy bright white flowers)

### **Fragrance Garden**

*Abeliophyllum distichum* - White-forsythia (small white drooping flowers in showy clusters, fragrant)  
*Helleborus niger* - Christmas-rose (white nodding flowers) just starting  
*Helleborus orientalis* - Lenten-rose (dark magenta nodding flowers) just starting  
*Hyacinthus* spp. - Hyacinth (dark blue spring bulb)  
*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (white very fragrant)  
*Magnolia stellata* - Star Magnolia (small shrubby tree with show white flowers)  
*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (intense blue) just starting in bare soil of beds

### **Joy Path**

*Cercidiphyllum japonicum* - Katsura Tree (medium trees, small reddish flowers without petals)  
*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (paired white fragrant) just starting  
*Magnolia xloebneri* 'Merrill' - Loebner's Magnolia (small shrubby tree with show white flowers)  
*Magnolia stellata* 'Rosea' - Pink Star Magnolia (pale pink show flowers along the fence)  
*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (intense blue) just starting in bare soil of beds

### **Daffodil Glade and Sargents Glade**

*Crocus* spp. - Crocus (spring bulb with showy white, yellow, lavender & blue flowers)  
*Narcissus* - Daffodils (various colors) leaves about 10" tall scattered single blooms  
*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (spring bulb with intense blue flowers)

### **Lake Marmo**

*Claytonia virginica* - Spring Beauty starting (spring perennial white to lavender flowers)  
*Larix decidua* - European Larch (tall deciduous conifer trees with new lime-green needles)  
*Mertensia virginica* - Virginia Bluebells (drooping pale blue bell-shaped flowers) - leaves up 5" flower buds showing color  
*Symplocarpus foetidus* - Skunk-cabbage (4" tall meat-red fleshy teardrop shaped flower) blooming west of the lake just north and south of the bridge over Willoway Brook.

### **Dogwood Family**

*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters) just starting

### **West DuPage River** (Arbor Lake to Godshalk Meadow & along Arbordale west fence)

*Acer platanoides* - Norway Maple (tall tree with small green flowers in showy rounded clusters)  
*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters) just starting  
*Narcissus* - Daffodils (various colors) leaves about 10" tall scattered single blooms near Arbor Lake

## **East Side:**

### **Administration Building**

*Cercidiphyllum japonicum* - Katsura Tree (medium trees, small reddish flowers without petals)

*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters) just starting

*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (paired white fragrant) just starting

*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (small spring bulb with intense blue flowers) west of Research Wing

### **Herb Garden**

*Vinca minor* - Periwinkle (blue-flowered groundcover)

### **Sand Beds**

### **Dwarf Beds**

*Abeliophyllum distichum* - White-forsythia (small white drooping flowers in showy clusters, fragrant)

### **Display**

### **Hedge**

### **Ground Cover Garden**

*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters) just starting

*Helleborus niger* - Christmas-rose (white nodding bracts)

*Helleborus orientalis* - Lenten-rose (dark magenta nodding bracts)

*Narcissus* - Daffodils (yellow) leaves up about 8"

*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (small spring bulb with intense blue flowers) west of Research Wing

*Viburnum farreri* - Fragrant Viburnum (small pale pink tubular fragrant flowers)

*Viburnum farreri* 'Album' - White Fragrant Viburnum (small white tubular fragrant flowers)

### **Staff Parking:**

*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (paired white fragrant flowers)

### **Parking 1 & Cloverleaf**

*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (paired white fragrant flowers)

### **Meadow Lake**

### **Elm, Linden, Cashew & Rue**

*Ulmus americana* - American Elm (small inconspicuous flowers) full bloom

### **Diversity**

*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters)

*Daphne mezereum* - February Daphne (shrub fragrant dark lavender flowers)

*Dirca palustris* - Leatherwood (small shrub with small yellow tubular flowers)

*Viburnum ×bodnantense* - Viburnum (tall shrub with pink fragrant flowers)

### **Plants of Acid Soils (Rhododendrons & Azaleas)**

*Cryptomeria japonica* - Japanese-cedar (evergreen with cones)

*Rhododendron* 'April Rose' - April Rose Rhododendron (dark lavender)

*Rhododendron dauricum* - Dahurian Rhododendron (lavender-pink flowers, showy)

*Rhododendron dauricum* 'Madison Snow' - Madison Snow Dahurian Rhododendron (white flowers, showy)

### **Caprifoliaceae**

*Lonicera fragrantissima* - Fragrant Honeysuckle (paired white fragrant flowers)

*Lonicera standishii* - Standish's Honeysuckle (small whitish- tubular paired fragrant flowers)

*Lonicera tenuipes* - Honeysuckle (paired pink star-like flowers)

*Viburnum ×bodnantense* (pink fragrant flowers)

*Viburnum farreri* - Fragrant Viburnum (small white tubular fragrant flowers)

*Viburnum farreri* 'Album' - White Fragrant Viburnum (small white tubular fragrant flowers)

*Viburnum farreri* 'Nanum' - Dwarf Fragrant Viburnum (small pink tubular fragrant flowers)

### **Korea**

*Forsythia viridissima* var. *koreana* - Korean Forsythia (shrub bright yellow flowers)

*Prunus mandshurica* - Manchurian Apricot (small rounded tree with pink flowers)

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### **Legume Family**

#### **Northern Illinois**

*Amelanchier arborea* - Downy Serviceberry (showy white clusters of flowers) north of road

*Salix bebbiana* - Bebb's Willow (showy pussy-willow catkins) south of road

*Salix glaucophylloides* var. *glaucophylla* - Blue-leaved Willow (showy pussy-willow catkins)

*Salix humilis* - Prairie Willow (pussy-willow catkins) in bud

**Frost Hill** - Nice view of bright yellow willows across the river valley; many magnolias in bloom along the west slope toward the Pines

### **Rose Family**

*Prunus* spp. - Cherries and Plums (shrubs to small trees with small white to pink flowers) south of road, very attractive

### **Magnolia**

*Magnolia ×proctoriana* - Proctor's Magnolia (large white flowers)

*Magnolia stellata* - Star Magnolia (small shrubby tree with show white flowers)

*Magnolia stellata* 'Rosea' - Pink Star Magnolia (pale pink show flowers along the fence)

### **Forest Road**

*Aesculus* spp. - Buckeyes (buds swelling)

*Cornus mas* - Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers in showy clusters)

*Magnolia* spp. - Magnolia spp. (medium trees with showy white flowers) to south in Tree

## Evaluation Plot.

### **East Woods** - Just starting to bloom

*Claytonia virginica* - Spring Beauty starting (spring perennial white to lavender flowers)

*Dentaria laciniata* - Toothwort starting (spring perennial white flowers)

*Dicentra cucullaria* - Dutchman's Breeches (spring perennial with white pantaloons-like flowers)

*Hepatica acutiloba* - Hepatica starting (small spring perennial white to lavender to blue flowers)

*Isopyrum biternatum* - False Meadow Rue starting (small spring perennial with small white flowers)

*Sanguinaria canadensis* - Bloodroot full bloom (spring perennial showy bright white flowers)

### **Parking 15**

*Narcissus* spp. - Jetfire, Pipit & Quail Daffodils - leaves are 10"; some early patches of yellow are in full bloom

*Scilla sibirica* - Squill (small spring bulb with intense blue flowers) west of Research Wing

### **Appalachian**

#### **Ridge Road**

*Rhododendron mucronulatum* - Korean Rhododendron (showy lavender flowers)

### **Japan**

*Magnolia kobus* var. *borealis* - Northern Japanese Magnolia (medium tree with large showy white flowers) at edge of the water.

### **China**

*Prunus* spp. - Cherries (pink and white flowers)

*Pyrus* spp. - Pears (white flowers in showy clusters) flower buds showing white