

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