

SEATTLE JAPANESE GARDEN: BLOOM LIST

FEBRUARY	<p><i>Cornus mas</i>, cornelian cherry <i>Osmanthus x burkwoodii</i>, Burkwood's osmanthus <i>Prunus mume</i> 'Kobai', flowering plum</p>
MARCH	<p><i>Camellia japonica</i>, Japanese camellia <i>Corylopsis</i> species, winter hazel <i>Lindera</i> species, spice bush <i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>, saucer magnolia <i>Pieris japonica</i>, Japanese andromeda aka Japanese lily-of-the-valley shrub <i>Rhododendron sutchuenense</i>, Sichuan rhododendron</p>
APRIL	<p><i>Anemone nemerosa</i>, wood anemone <i>Camellia japonica</i>, Japanese camellia <i>Enkianthus</i> species, pagoda bush <i>Malus</i> hybrids, flowering crabapple <i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> var. <i>pluriflorum</i>, solomon's seal <i>Primula japonica</i>, Japanese primrose <i>Prunus serrulata</i> 'Kwanzan', kwanzan flowering cherry <i>Rhododendron</i> genus, rhododendrons and azaleas (evergreen & deciduous)</p>
MAY	<p><i>Iris ensata</i>, Japanese iris <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>, Japanese spurge <i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>, tree peony <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>, empress tree <i>Rhododendron</i> genus, rhododendrons and azaleas (evergreen & deciduous) <i>Styrax japonica</i>, Japanese snowbell tree <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>, evergreen huckleberry <i>Viburnum plicatum</i> 'Plicatum ', Japanese snowball viburnum <i>Viburnum plicatum</i> 'Tomentosum ', double-file viburnum <i>Wisteria japonica</i>, Japanese wisteria</p>
JUNE	<p><i>Cornus kousa</i> var. <i>chinensis</i>, Chinese dogwood <i>Hosta</i> species & cultivars, plantain lily <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'Dancing Snow', bigleaf hydrangea <i>Iris ensata</i>, Japanese iris <i>Rhododendron</i> genus, late-blooming evergreen azaleas <i>Spiraea japonica</i> 'Alpina', Japanese spiraea <i>Nymphaea</i>, water lily</p>
JULY	<p><i>Clethra barbinervis</i>, Japanese clethra <i>Nymphaea</i>, water lily <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>, Japanese stewartia</p>
AUGUST	<p><i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>, rose of sharon <i>Liriope muscari</i>, lilyturf <i>Nymphaea</i>, water lily</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p><i>Eutrochium purpureum</i> (<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>), joe-pye weed <i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>, yellow wax bells <i>Lespedeza bicolor</i> 'Summer Beauty', bush clover <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Strictus', porcupine grass</p>
OCTOBER	<p><i>Acer</i> species & cultivars, maple (leaves with striking fall color) <i>Camellia sasanqua</i>, sasanqua camellia <i>Camellia sinensis</i>, tea camellia <i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>, holly-leaf osmanthus</p>

NOVEMBER *Camellia oleifera*, tea-oil camellia
 Camellia sasanqua, sasanqua camellia

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