

Beauty at Van Vleck November 19th

The display is constantly changing. It's a great time to appreciate interesting pods, fruits, and twigs. And, yes, there are some flowers out there.

Highlights of the week: Come find the **witchhazel** (*Hamamelis*) blooming in the woodland.

Willowleaf spicebush (*Lindera glauca* var. *salicifolia*) offers fiery fall foliage which will gradually fade to tan and persist throughout the winter.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Where?	Fragrant?			
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Trees: no flowers right now-- look for foliage, fruit, and bark interest

Shrubs:

Hamamelis	witchhazel	woodland				
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Perennials:

Aconitum arendsii	monkshood	tennis court				
Aster oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite'	aromatic aster	upper lawn				
Typha latifolia	bulrush	wetland				

Annuals: none at this time

Vines/ Climbers:

Lonicera 'Alabama crimson'	trumpet honeysuckle	rear fence				
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Bulbs/Rhizomes etc.: none at this time

Howard's Greenhouse

Anthurium	Anthurium	Howard's greenhouse				
Bougainvillea		Howard's greenhouse				
Euphorbia milii	crown of thorns	Howard's greenhouse				
Justicia brandegeana	shrimp plant	Howard's greenhouse				
Spathiphyllum	peace lily	Howard's greenhouse				

Fruits/Pods

Asclepias species	milkweeds	tennis court, butterfly garden, wetland				
Carpinus japonicus	Japanese hornbeam	drying yard				
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush	wetland, education center, formal garden				
Chasmanthium latifolium	northern sea oats	rear parking				
Clethra alnifolia	summersweet	throughout garden				
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	green hawthorn	front of house				
Halesia diptera	two-winged silverbell	woodland				
Ilex aquifolium	English Holly	front of house				
Ilex verticillata	winterberry holly	wetland, education center, woodland				
Magnolia grandiflora	southern magnolia	front of house				
Malus 'Prairifire'	crabapple	winter garden				
Nandina domestica	heavenly bamboo	butterfly garden				
Oenothera biennis	common evening primrose	bee hive hill				
Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	mother's garden				
Pycnanthemum flexuosum	appalachian mountain mint	woodland, wetland				
Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese pagoda tree	caretaker's cottage				
Wisteria sinensis	Chinese wisteria	main house terrace				
Yucca filamentosa	Adam's needle	front of house				

Foliage

Fothergilla gardenii	dwarf fothergilla	woodland				
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'	oak leaf hydrangea	pedestrian path				
Lindera glauca var. salicifolia	willowleaf spicebush	pedestrian path, woodland				
Viburnum carlesii	Koreanspice viburnum	throughout garden				
Yucca filamentosa	Adam's needle	winter garden, front of house				

Bark & Twigs

Acer griseum	paperbark maple	education center				
Cornus 'Winter Flame'	redtwig dogwood	winter garden				
Lagerstroemia 'Natchez'	crape myrtle	butterfly garden				