

## Beauty at Van Vleck December 18th

The display is constantly changing. It's a great time to appreciate interesting pods, fruits, and twigs.

Yes, there are some flowers out there, but it's more about textures and structure right now.

Highlights of the week: Bark is beautiful! Come enjoy the variety offered by *Acer griseum* (paperbark maple), *Betula jaquemontii* (Himalayan birch), and *Pinus bungeana* (lacebark pine).



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:**

Typha latifolia	bulrush	wetland					
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**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**

Aechmia fasciata	silver vase bromeliad	Howard's greenhouse					
Anthurium	Anthurium	Howard's greenhouse					
Bougainvillea		Howard's greenhouse					
Cattleya	orchid	Howard's greenhouse					
Freesia laxa	false freesia	Howard's greenhouse					
Justicia brandegeana	shrimp plant	Howard's greenhouse					
Schlumbergera	Christmas cactus	Howard's greenhouse					
Spathiphyllum	peace lily	Howard's greenhouse					

**Fruits/Pods**

Asclepias species	milkweeds	tennis court, butterfly garden, wetland					
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush	wetland, education center, formal garden					
Clethra alnifolia	summersweet	throughout garden					
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	green hawthorn	front of house					
Ilex aquifolium	English Holly	front of house					
Ilex verticillata	winterberry holly	wetland, education center, woodland					
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					
Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese pagoda tree	caretaker's cottage					
Wisteria sinensis	Chinese wisteria	main house terrace					
Yucca filamentosa	Adam's needle	front of house					

**Foliage**

Lindera glauca var. salicifolia	willowleaf spicebush	pedestrian path, woodland					
Yucca filamentosa	Adam's needle	winter garden, front of house					

**Bark & Twigs**

Acer griseum	paperbark maple	education center					
Betula jaquemontii	Himalayan birch	wetland					
Betula nigra 'Little King'	river birch	rear garden					
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	butterfly garden					
Cornus 'Winter Flame'	redtwig dogwood	winter garden					
Lagerstroemia 'Natchez'	crape myrtle	butterfly garden					
Parrotia persica	Persian ironwood	woodland					
Pinus bungeana	lacebark pine	upper lawn					