

Beauty at Van Vleck February 4th

Yes, there are some flowers out there! Check out our assortment of *Hamamelis* (witch hazel) in the woodland.

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).

Don't forget twigs! Eye-popping color from *Cornus sanguinea* 'Winter Flame' (redtwig dogwood).



Scientific Name	Common Name	Where?	leaf	stem	flower	root	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: none blooming at this time... look for interesting pods

Annuals: none at this time

Vines/ Climbers: none at this time

Bulbs/Rhizomes etc.: none at this time

Howard's Greenhouse

Anthurium	Anthurium	Howard's greenhouse					
Freesia laxa	false freesia	Howard's greenhouse					
Justicia brandegeana	shrimp plant	Howard's greenhouse					
Lachenalia aloides	opal flower	Howard's greenhouse					
Oncidium	orchid	Howard's greenhouse					
Spathiphyllum	peace lily	Howard's greenhouse					

Fruits/Pods

Asclepias species	milkweeds	tennis court, butterfly garden, wetland					
Clethra alnifolia	summersweet	throughout garden					
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	green hawthorn	front of house					
Ilex aquifolium	English Holly	front of house					
Ilex cornuta	Chinese holly	rear garden					
Ilex verticillata 'Winter Gold'	winterberry holly	wetland, education center					
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					
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					
Acer pensylvanicum 'Erythrocladum'	red-stem striped maple	woodland					
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					