In Bloom at Van Vleck May 28th

Seems like something new is opening every day with the warm weather we've had lately.
This week is all about mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Where?	leaf	stem	flower	root
			Fragrant?			
Trees:						
Aesculus pavia	red buckeye	azalea walk				
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese fringetree	drying yard, rear parking			✓	
Chionanthus virginicus	fringetree	rear garden, winter garden			✓	
Cladrastis kentukea	yellowwood	front of house			✓	
Cornus kousa	kousa dogwood	throughout garden				
Cornus x hybrida	Rutgers hybrid dogwood	woodland				
Cotinus coggygria	smoketree	woodland, rear garden				
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	green hawthorn	front of house				
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	front parking lot		✓		
Magnolia macrophylla	bigleaf magnolia	azalea walk		✓	✓	
Magnolia tripetala	umbrella magnolia	mother's garden		✓	✓	
Trochodendron aralioides	Japanese wheel tree	rear garden, butterfly garden				
Shrubs:						
Calycanthus floridus 'Michael Lindsey'	Carolina allspice	woodland	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calycanthus 'Venus'	Carolina allspice	woodland	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko'	slender deutzia	front of house, drying yard				
deutzia gracilis 'Yuki Cherry Blossom'	slender deutzia	pedestrian path				
Illicium 'Woodland Ruby'	Florida anise	formal garden				
Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel	throughout garden				
Leucothoe	doghobble	rear garden			✓	
Lonicera mackii	Amur honeysuckle	winter garden			✓	
Philadelphus	mosckorange	rear fence			✓	
Pyracantha	firethorn	main house side				
Rhododendron (assorted cultivars)	rhododendrons	throughout garden, rhododendron walk				
Rhododendron (deciduous and evergree	azaleas	throughout garden				
Rhododendron fortunei	fortune rhododendron	rear garden			✓	
Rhododendron 'Edith Bosley'	rhododendron	mother's garden				
Rhododendron 'Princess Elizabeth'	rhododendron	drying yard				
Rosa 'Radsunny'	sunny knockout rose	rear parking, winter garden				
Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'	Korean lilac	pedestrian path			✓	
Viburnum dentatum	arrowwood viburnum	rear parking				
Weigela florida	weigela	rear entrance, front of house				
X Sinocalycanthus 'Hartlage Wine'	hybrid Calycanthus	woodland, azalea walk				
Perennials:						
Ajuga	bugleweed	azalea walk, tennis court				
Amsonia hubrichtii	bluestar	rear entrance, education center				
Amsonia 'Storm cloud'	bluestar	upper lawn				
Aquilegia	columbine	tennis court				
Armeria	sea thrift	tennis court				
Baptisia australis (assorted cultivars)	false indigo	tennis court, formal garden				
Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'	false indigo	upper lawn				
Briza media	quaking grass	upper lawn				
Brunnera 'Silver Heart'	brunnera	winter garden				
Carex flaccosperma 'Blue Zinger'	sedge	rear parking				
Dianthus 'Bath's Pink'	cheddar pink	education center, tennis court			✓	
Fragaria	strawberry	edible garden				
Geranium macorrhizum 'Bevan's'	bigroot geranium	wetland	✓			
Geranium phaeum 'Samobor'	dusky crane's-bill	formal garden				
Geranium sanguineum 'Max Frei'	bloody cranesbill	front of house				
Gillenia 'Pink Profusion'	bowman's root	azalea walk				
Iris siberica	Siberian iris	rear parking, formal garden				
Meehania cordata	meehania	caretaker's cottage				
Osmunda cinnamomea (spore structures	cinnamon fern	fromal garden, caretaker's cottage	✓			
Paeonia lactiflora	herbaceous peony	butterfly garden				
Salvia 'Caradonna'	salvia	caretaker's cottage, rear entrance	✓			
Vinca minor	periwinkle	throughout garden				
Annuals:						
Erigeron annuus	eastern daisy fleabane	wetland				
Vines/ Climbers:						
Lonicera x 'Goldflame'	goldflame honeysuckle	butterfly garden			✓	
Lonicera sempervirens 'Alabama Crimso	coral honeysuckle	wetland fence				
Bulbs:						
Allium	ornamental onion	tennis court, formal garden				
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish bluebells	mother's garden				
Howard's Greenhouse						
Amaryllis		Howard's greenhouse				
Anthurium	Anthurium	Howard's greenhouse				
Bougainvillea		Howard's greenhouse				
Fruits/Pods						
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	wetland				
Carpinus japonicus	Japanese hornbeam	drying yard				