

MARCH *in the gardens*

SEASONAL INTEREST

Spring is making its best effort, but with cold temperatures and recent snows, our bloom season is later this year.

- **GARDENS NORTH** The gardens are waking up, with ornamental grasses and bulbs beginning to emerge, and buds swelling on the trees and shrubs. Flower buds on *Tasmannia lanceolata* shrubs are ready to open as our Ivory Prince hellebores, witch hazels and wintersweets are finishing up their blooms nearby.
- **GARDENS SOUTH** This month in the Buxton Bird Marsh, the green new growth of emerging bulrush is bright against a backdrop of black water and white alder trunks. In the Pollinator Meadow and surrounding woodlands, crocuses delight in various shades of cream, yellow, and purple, while daffodils prepare to make their spring showing.
- **GARDENS EAST** Spring ephemerals are waking up in the Glen. *Edgeworthia chrysantha*, *Daphne bhuloa*, and *Primula vulgaris* are adding lovely fragrance throughout the gardens. Look forward to all varieties of rhododendrons beginning to flower in March and continuing through the end of May.
- **GARDENS WEST** This April we are working to re-establish a population of *Darlingtonia californica* (Cobra Lily), a carnivorous plant native to southern Oregon. Once the plants have undergone their six weeks of quarantine, they will be planted in the Moss Garden and around the old boardwalk bog.

IN THE GARDENS

Tasmannia lanceolata | Arrival Garden
Oemleria cerasiformis | Woodland

Crocus spp. | Pollinator Meadow
Rhododendron strigillosum | Glen

Primula vulgaris | Glen
Mahonia 'Arthur Menzies' | Japanese Garden



Mountain pepper |
Tasmannia lanceolata



Hellebore | *Helleborus 'Ivory Prince'*



Daphne | *Daphne bhuloa*



Paperbush | *Edgeworthia chrysantha*



Cobra Lily | *Darlingtonia californica*