JULY  in the gardens

SEASONAL INTEREST
Summer is with us and the heatwave is a reminder to discover the cool, shady places at Bloedel Reserve. Relax by our many water bodies: The Buxton Bird Marsh, Japanese Pond, Mid Pond, Swan Pond, and the Reflection Pool.

• GARDENS NORTH This month in the Arrival Garden, you will be greeted by large groupings of our *Eryngium* ‘Big Blue’ Sea Holly, swathes of black mondo grass, and ‘New Vintage Violet’ yarrow coming into bloom. Also notice our evergreen Solomon’s seal, *Disporopsis elata*, blooming just outside the Gift Shop.

• GARDENS SOUTH Like cups of sunlight, orange California poppies delight across the Pollinator Meadow this month, along with black-eyed susans, Clarkias, and gilias. Striking cedar waxwings abound in areas around the pond, and cheerful goldfinches bounce between the tall grasses throughout the meadow.

• GARDENS EAST The last of the magnolias, azaleas, and rhododendrons are flowering in the Glen. Many varieties of hydrangeas continue blooming throughout the summer months—notice the dynamic growth of the taller tree variety, *Hydrangea paniculata*, as you pass through the Birch Garden.

• GARDENS WEST As summer temperatures heat up, the Moss Garden can be a cool, shady spot to stop and enjoy the serene palette of greens. The Serenity Trail around the Japanese Pond is also a quiet and peaceful place to stroll.

IN THE GARDENS
*Achillea millefolium* | Arrival Garden
*Disporopsis elata* | Arrival Garden
*Clarkia* | Pollinator Meadow
*Rudbeckia hirta* | Pollinator Meadow
*Kalmia latifolia* | Upper Glen
*Hydrangea aspera* | Japanese Garden

Black Mondo Grass | Ophiopogon planiscapus ‘Nigrescens’
Sea Holly | *Eryngium x zabelii* ‘Big Blue’
California Poppy | *Eschscholzia californica*
Mountain Laurel | *Kalmia latifolia*
Lacecap Hydrangea | *Hydrangea aspera*