SEASONAL INTEREST
During summer’s dry heat, irrigation is critical to maintaining the health of plants into the fall. Notice how the gardens are designed to bring you in and out of areas of shade and sun as you walk along the trails.

GARDENS NORTH
Russian sage and Fuchsia ‘Voltaire’ are in full bloom in the Arrival Garden with ornamental grasses Deschampsia and Calamagrostis sending up beautiful, bronzed seed heads. Be sure to search out our native orchid species, Goodyera oblongifolia in Orchard Woods, with its white flower spikes and seed heads above dark green leaves with white, net-like veins. Photo below by Charmaine Delmatier.

GARDENS SOUTH
The meadow triangle is blanketed in cheerful black-eyed susan, with highlights of coneflower, yarrow and clarkia. Tiny red tickseed and white phlox plants adorn areas around the overlook, and striking yellow goldenrod blooms light up the meadow’s margins. Around the boardwalks, diverse textures and shades of green exemplify the unique beauty of the Pacific NW this time of year.

GARDENS EAST
Many different species of Hydrangea fill the Rhododendron Glen this August, including Hydrangea aspera ‘Kawikamii’ in the Birch Garden. Lilies are also entering their prime in and around the Glen. Look for Lilium ‘Black Beauty’ and Lilium ‘Lady Alice,’ both hybrid lilies reaching over 5 feet tall at maturity!

GARDENS WEST
In midsummer, flowers are at a minimum, but both the Japanese and Moss Gardens offer much to see in architectural pruning and Japanese garden style.

IN THE GARDENS
Perovskia atriplicifolia | Arrival Garden
Solidago sp. | Meadow
Lilium ‘Black Beauty’ | Glen

Fuchsia | Fuchsia ‘Voltaire’
Rattlesnake Plantain | Goodyera oblongifolia
Black-eyed Susan | Rudbeckia hirta
Hydrangea | Hydrangea aspera ‘Kawikamii’
Cloud pruning in the Japanese Garden