

# JUNE *in the gardens*



## SEASONAL INTEREST

During the month of June look forward to seeing increased growth in annuals, perennials, trees, and shrubs gardens-wide at the Reserve. Take note of a long-blooming, show-stopper: our Korean dogwood that frames the Japanese Guest House.

**GARDENS NORTH** In the Arrival Garden, *Pittosporum tobira* is beginning to bloom next to last month's plant pick, *Magnolia laevifolia*. Walk through Orchid Woods to find *Achlys triphylla*, commonly known as vanilla leaf, covering the forest floor with large fan shaped leaves and white flower spikes.

**GARDENS SOUTH** The rains in May and early June bring more blooms to the Buxton Bird Marsh and Pollinator Meadow, including an explosion of red poppies throughout. Colorful displays of white and pink checkermallows, purple lupin, and yellow cinquefoil continue to fill in. It's also duckling and gosling season-the time of year when a wide range of migratory songbirds such as cedar wax-wings, American goldfinches, and Swainson's thrushes arrive for the summer.

**GARDENS EAST** We've been updating the container plantings around the Residence this spring to better reflect the restrained color palette of the architecture and surrounding trees. Lean in closer to familiarize yourself with: *Ipomoea* 'Blackie', *Allium* 'Globemaster', *Allium christophii*, *Cordyline oblecta* 'Superstar', *Lobelia fulgens* 'Queen Victoria', *Acacia cognata* 'Cousin It', *Penstemon* 'Onyx and Pearls'.

**GARDENS WEST** Our native Rhododendron (*R. macrophyllum*) is in full bloom now throughout the woodlands and will be winding down by the end of June. Also look for native woodland wildflowers along the old boardwalk trail, especially candyflower (*Claytonia sibirica*).



Cheesewood | *Pittosporum tobira*  
Arrival Garden



Lupin | *Lupinus* sp.  
Pollinator Meadow



Residence container plantings  
Residence



Rhododendron | *R. macrophyllum*  
Gardens-wide



Candyflower | *Claytonia sibirica*  
Woodlands near Boardwalk