

JULY *in the gardens*



SEASONAL INTEREST

This month, Bloedel Reserve welcomes our cohort of summer horticulture interns to the gardens. We can all look forward to discovering a new flush of blooming plants and trees in July, particularly in the Buxton Bird Marsh and Pollinator Meadow and the Rhododendron Glen.

GARDENS NORTH Several trees and shrubs around the Arrival Garden are putting on a show including *Magnolia sieboldii* (also in the Glen), *Leptospermum lanigerum*, and *Helwingia japonica*. In Orchid Woods you will find vanilla leaf ground cover, *Achlys triphylla*, with its white bottlebrush-like blooms standing above their unique leaves.

GARDENS SOUTH In Gardens South in July, blazing red Flander's poppies in the pollinator meadow continue to push out stunning blooms, and the surrounding hedgerow is decorated with deep pink hardhack and foamy white oceanspray flowers.

GARDENS EAST Now that the rhododendrons have passed, a new bloom of exotic plants decorates the Birch Garden and Horseshoe Trail in the Glen. Visit this month to see *Paris polyphylla*, *Magnolia sieboldii*, *Lilium martagon* 'Sunny Morning', *Magnolia insignis*, and *Cardiocrinum giganteum*, the fan-favorite Himalayan giant lily.

GARDENS WEST Take refuge in the Moss and Japanese gardens on warmer summer days this month. Shady walks and water bodies provide a cool contrast to the open, sun-filled views in the Pollinator Meadow and behind the Residence. Fun fact: Mosses are so drought tolerant that they can dry out completely but begin growing again within minutes of receiving rainfall or sprinkler water. This makes them more drought tolerant than even the toughest cactus!



Woolly Teatree
Leptospermum lanigerum
Arrival Garden



Flander's Poppy | *Papaver rhoeas*
Pollinator Meadow



Himalayan Lily
Cardiocrinum giganteum
Rhododendron Glen



Magnolia | *Magnolia insignis*
Rhododendron Glen



Lily | *Lilium martagon* 'Sunny Morning'
Rhododendron Glen