



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Bloom Times by Plant or Plant Group

Plant	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Achillea	Yarrows						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aconitum	Monk's-hoods											-	X
Aesculus flava	Yellow buckeyes					X							
Aesculus glabra	Ohio buckeyes			-	-	-							
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse chestnuts					-	X						
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush buckeyes						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aesculus pavia	Red buckeyes				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agapanthus	Lilies of the Nile							-	-	-	-	-	-
Agastache	Hyssops							-	-	-	-	-	-
Ajuga reptans	Bugleweeds			-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alchemilla mollis	Lady's mantles					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Allium	Ornamental onions				-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Allium giganteum	Giant onions					-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amelanchier	Serviceberries			-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amsonia	Blue stars				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Anemone	Windflowers			-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Anemone hupehensis	Japanese anemones							-	-	-	X	X	X
Anemone nemorosa	Wood anemones				X	X	-						
Anemone x hybrida	Japanese anemones							-	-	-	X	X	X
Aquilegia	Columbines			-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aronia arbutifolia	Chokeberries				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aronia melanocarpa	Black chokeberries			-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Asclepias	Milkweeds					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Aster	Asters							-	-	-	X	X	X
Astilbe	Astilbes					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Baptisia	False indigos				-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
Brunnera	Siberian bugloss				X	X	X	X	X	-	-		
Buddleja	Butterfly bushes					-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Campanula	Bellflowers					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Caryopteris	Bluebeards					-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Catalpa speciosa	Catalpas						X	-					
Centaurea	Mountain bluets				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Plumbagos					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cercis canadensis	Redbuds				-	X	X	X	-				
Cercis chinensis	Chinese redbuds				-	X	X	-					
Chaenomeles	Flowering quinces				-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-
Chelone	Turtleheads							-	-	-	X	X	X
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe trees					-	X	X	X	-			
Chionodoxa	Glory of the snow				-	X	X	-					
Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwoods						X						
Clematis	Clematises					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clethra alnifolia	Sweet pepprbushes						-	-	X	X	-	-	-
Colchicum	Autumn crocuses									-	X	X	X
Convallaria majalis	Lilies of the valley					-	X	X	X	-			
Coreopsis	Tickseeds					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwoods				-	X	X	X	-				
Cornus kousa	Kousa dogwoods					-	X	X	X	-			
Cornus mas	Cornelian cherry dogwoods				-	X	X	X	-				
Corydalis	Corydalis					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Corylopsis	Winter hazels				-	X	X	X	-				
Crataegus viridis	Green hawthorns					-	X	X	-				
Crinum	Crinums						-	X	X	X	X	X	-
Crocus	Crocuses				-	X	X	-					

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Dahlia	Dahlias							-	-	-	-	-	-
Daphne	Daphnes				-	-							
Deutzia	Deutzias				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dianthus	Dianthus				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dicentra	Bleeding hearts				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Echinacea	Coneflowers						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Echinops	Globe thistles						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Epimedium	Bishop's hats				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eupatorium	Joe Pye weed							-	X	X	X	X	X
Filipendula	Filipendulas						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Forsythia	Forsythias				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fothergilla	Fothergillas				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fritillaria	Fritillarias				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Galanthus	Snowcrops	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gaura	Gauras							-	X	X	X	X	X
Geranium	Hardy geraniums				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Halesia	Silverbell trees				-	X	X	X	-				
Hamamelis	Witch hazels	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hamamelis virginiana	Common witch hazels											-	X
Helenium	Sneezeweeds					-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Helianthus	Sunflowers						-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Heliopsis	Ox-eye daisies					-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Helleborus	Hellebores		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemerocallis	Daylilies				-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Heptacodium	Seven-son flowers									-	X	X	X
Heuchera	Coral bells				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hibiscus	Hibiscus						-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Hosta	Hostas					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish bluebells				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hyacinthus orientalis	Common hyacinths		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hydrangea anomala	Hydrangeas					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hydrangea paniculata	Panicle hydrangeas							-	X	X	X	X	X
Hylotelephium	Stonecrops					-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Hypericum	St. John's worts					-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Iris	Irises		-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Itea virginica	Virginia sweetspires					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kniphofia	Red-hot pokers						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Koeleruteria paniculata	Golden raintrees						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kolkwitzia	Beauty bushes				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Lagerstroemia	Crape myrtles						-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Lamium	Deadnettlles				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lavandula	Lavenders					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leucanthemum	Shasta daisies					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leucojum aestivum	Summer snowflakes			-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leucojum vernum	Spring snowflakes			-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liatris	Blazing stars					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ligularia	Leopard plants						-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Lilium	Lilies					-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lindera benzoin	Spice bushes			-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip trees					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Liriope muscari	Lilyturf							-	-	X	X	X	X
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal flowers							-	X	X	X	X	X
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue cardinal flowers							-	X	X	X	X	X
Lonicera fragrantissima	Fragrant honeysuckle	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet honeysuckle				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lychnis	Campions				-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lycoris	Lycorises							-	X	X	X	X	X
Lysimachia clethroides	Gooseneck loosestrifes						-	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Magnolia	Magnolias			-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Magnolia stellata	Star magnolias			-	X	X	X	-	-				
Magnolia virginiana	Sweet bay magnolias					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Magnolia x loebneri	Magnolias			-	X	X	X	-	-				
Malus	Crabapples			-	-	X	X	-					
Mertensia virginica	Virginia bluebells			-	X	X	X	X	X				
Monarda	Beebalm					-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Muscari armeniacum	Grape hyacinths			-	X	X	X	X	-				
Narcissus	Daffodils			-	X	X	X	X	-				
Nelumbo nucifera	Sacred lotus							-	X	X	X	-	
Nepeta	Cat mints				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nymphaea	Waterlilies						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oenothera	Primroses			-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	

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Thalictrum	Meadow rues				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thymus	Thyme				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tiarella	Foam flowers				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tilia cordata	Little-leaf lindens						-	-	X				
Tradescantia	Spiderworts				-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tricyrtis	Toad lilies						-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trillium	Wood lilies				-	-	X	X	X				
Tulipa	Tulips				-	-	X	X	X				
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberries				-	X	X	X	X				
Verbascum	Mulleins						-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Veronica	Speedwells				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Veronicastrum	Culver's root						-	-	X	X	X		
Viburnum	Viburnums				-	-	-	-	X	X			
Vinca minor	Lesser periwinkle				-	X	X	X	X				
Viola	Violets				-	X	X						
Vitex agnus-castus	Chastetrees						-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weigela	Weigelas				-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wisteria sinensis	Chinese wisterias						X	-					
X Heucherella	Foamy bells				-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Pardancanda	Candylics							-	X	X			

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