

Flower & Plant Guide



A selection of popular
flowers and plants throughout
the off peak season



The Butchart Gardens

▪ OVER 100 YEARS IN BLOOM ▪

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

December 1 through January 6

Thousands of coloured lights combine with magnificent decorations to herald the festive season. Both by day and at night there is magic and music to delight all ages. Sharpen up your skates for a waltz around the outdoor ice skating rink. (Rentals available.)



SPRING PRELUDE & HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Spring Prelude

January 15th - March 31st

Every winter our gardeners create amazing indoor displays featuring flowering shrubs, trees, and thousands of bulbs.

Historical Display

January 15th - March 15th

The development from cement factory to the present day garden as a National Historic Site of Canada is showcased throughout five rooms of the original family residence.



FLOWER SYMBOL LEGEND

LATIN NAME
NOM LATIN

Common Name
Nom commun

PLANT TYPE



Annual Perennial Biennial Perennial grown as an Annual

Annuelle Pluriannuelle Bisannuelle Pluriannuelle cultivée en tant qu'annuelle

SEED AVAILABLE IN THE SEED AND GIFT STORE
(seed variety may vary)

Graines disponibles dans la Boutique de graines et souvenirs

(les graines disponibles dans la boutique peuvent se différer)



GROWING CONDITIONS



Sun

Soleil



Sun, partial shade

Soleil, ombre partielle



Partial shade

Ombre, soleil partiel



Shade

Ombre

PLANT HEIGHT

Hauteur de la plante



BLOOMING SEASON

(climatic zone 8)

Période de floraison
(zone climatique 8)

J F M A M J J A S O N D

FLOWER COLOUR

Couleur de fleur



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Anemone
"GRECIAN WINDFLOWER"

12"
30 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 15 cm



Aubrieta

10 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 4"



Crocus

13 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 5"



Daphne

90 cm
3'
60 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 2'



Bellis
ENGLISH DAISY

10 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 4"



Bergenia
ELEPHANT'S EARS, PIGSQUEAK

40 cm
15"
22 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 9"



Dicentra
BLEEDING HEART

13 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 5"



Doronicum
LEOPARD'SBANE

9 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 3'



Chionodoxa
GLORY OF THE SNOW

15 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 6"



Corydalis

10 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 4"



Erysimum x allionii
SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER

40 cm
16"
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 8"



Erysimum
ENGLISH WALLFLOWER

60 cm
24"
20 cm
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 8"



Erythronium
TROUT LILY



Euphorbia



Hyacinth



Iris



Fritillaria
CROWN IMPERIAL



Fritillaria
CHECKERED LILY



Leucojum
SUMMER SNOWFLAKE



Muscari
GRAPE HYACINTH



Galanthus
SNOWDROP



Helleborus
HELLEBORE OR CHRISTMAS ROSE



Myosotis
FORGET-ME-NOT



Narcissus
DAFFODIL





Nemesia

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Pericallis
PAINTED DAISY, CINERAREA

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Rodgersia

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Schizanthus

POOR MAN'S ORCHID, BUTTERFLY FLOWER

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Primula
DRUMSTICK PRIMULA

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Primula
POLYANTHUS

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Scilla

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Trillium
TRINITY FLOWER, WOOD LILY

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Pulmonaria
LUNGWORT

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Pulsatilla
PASQUE FLOWER

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tulipa
TULIP

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Viola
PANSY, VIOLET

J F M A M J J A S O N D



Aucuba (berries)
SPOTTED LAUREL

☀️ ☁️
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 10' 3 m



Berberis

☀️ Flowers Berries
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 3' 91 cm



Callicarpa
BEAUTY BERRY

☀️ Berries
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 6' 1.8 m



Camellia

☀️ ☁️ [] [] []
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 varies with variety



Chaenomeles
QUINCE

☀️ ☁️ [] [] []
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 varies with variety



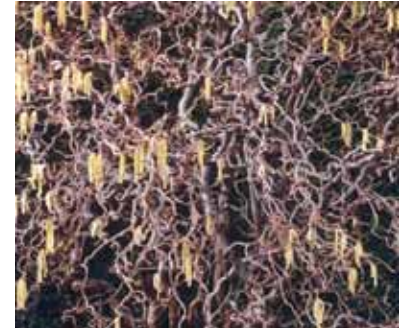
Chaenomeles
QUINCE

☀️ ☁️ Fruit
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 varies with variety



Corylopsis
WINTER HAZEL

☀️ ☁️
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 15' 4.5 m
 8' 2.4 m



Corylus
HARRY LAUDER'S WALKING STICK

☀️ ☁️ [] catkins
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 10' 3 m
 8' 2.4 m



Erica
HEATHER

☀️ ☁️ [] [] []
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 varies with variety



Forsythia

☀️ ☁️
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 8' 2.4 m



Hamamelis
WITCH HAZEL

☀️ ☁️
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 10' 3 m



Mahonia
OREGON GRAPE

☀️ ☁️
 J F M A M J J A S O N D
 6' 1.8 m
 3' .9 m

SHRUBS



Pieris
LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB



Pyracantha
FIRETHORN



Rhododendron



Rhododendron Mollis Hybrid
DECIDUOUS AZALEA



Ribes
FLOWERING CURRANT



Viburnum x bodnantense



TREES OF INTEREST



Cornus
FLOWERING DOGWOOD



Ilex
HOLLY



Magnolia



Prunus
FLOWERING CHERRY



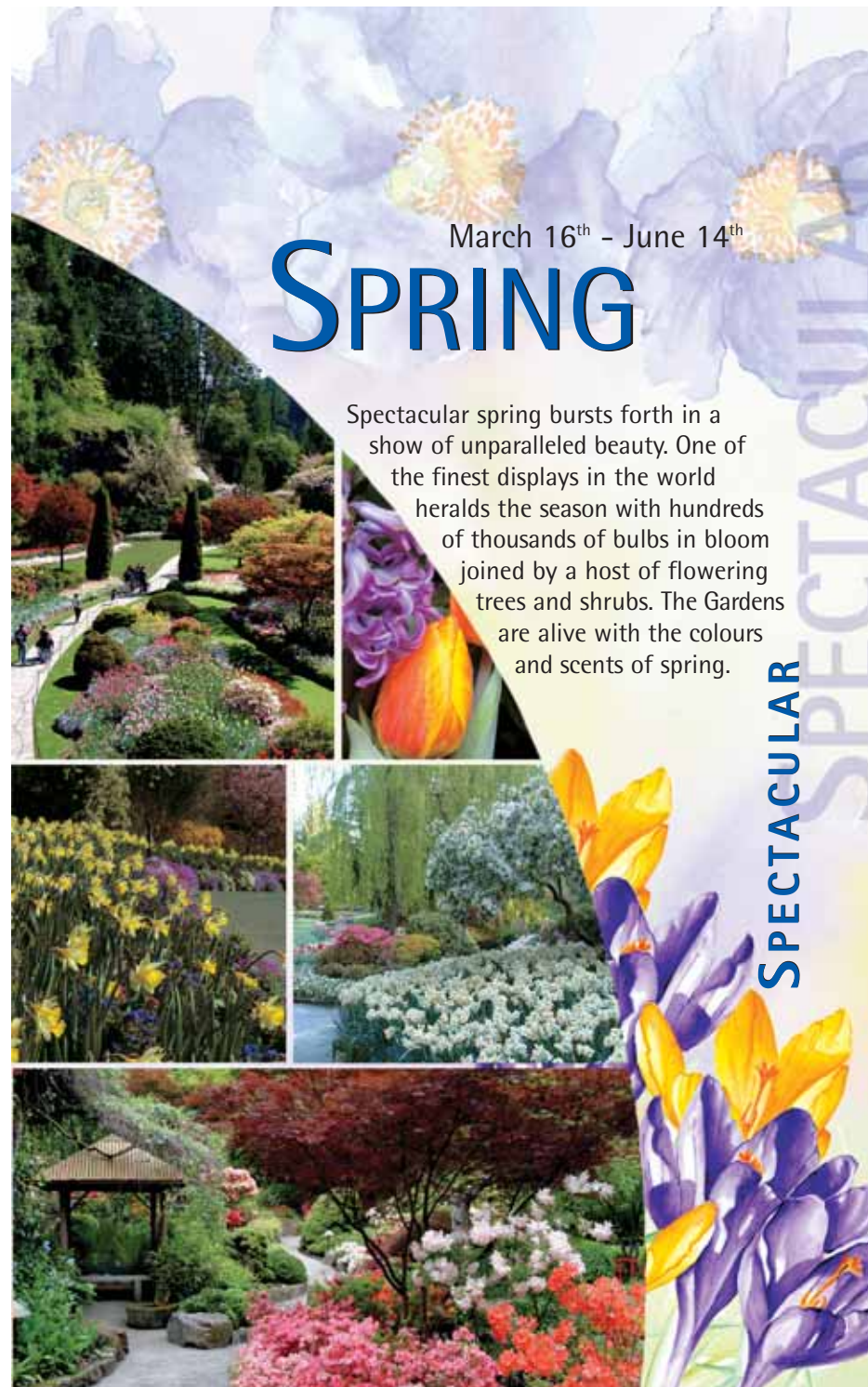
Pseudotsuga menziesii
DOUGLAS FIR



Thuja plicata
WESTERN RED CEDAR

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Spectacular spring bursts forth in a show of unparalleled beauty. One of the finest displays in the world heralds the season with hundreds of thousands of bulbs in bloom joined by a host of flowering trees and shrubs. The Gardens are alive with the colours and scents of spring.

SPECTACULAR

June 15th through September 30th



MAGNIFICENT SUMMER

Summer at The Gardens is breathtaking. Ravishing floral splendour greets you at every turn. Every evening The Gardens is transformed into a wonderland of light with beautiful Night Illuminations.

From July to the September long weekend, enjoy evening entertainment on the concert lawn stage and, on Saturday nights, be thrilled by the pyrotechnic marvels of one of the most stunning firework displays in North America.

