

LAKE VIEW IN BLOOM

A horticultural landmark, Lake View Cemetery was planned in 1869 as a garden cemetery. Over 285 acres of natural beauty are filled with many mature native and exotic plant varieties. To assist you in identification, 500 trees and shrubs are labeled on the grounds of Lake View with their common and scientific names. Our horticulturist can help you with locating specific varieties or answer any questions. Nature is unpredictable; a late spring can delay blooming by as much as two weeks, so this blooming schedule is only a guide.

MARCH

Snowdrop
Higan Cherry
Maples
Star Magnolia

Crocus
Yoshino Cherry
Corneliancherry Dogwood
Forsythias

Korean Azalea
Sargent Cherry
Japanese Cornel Dogwood
Weeping Cherry

APRIL

Early:
Redbud
Tea Crabapple
Purple Crabapple
Early Rhododendrons
Honeysuckles
Daffodils

Mid:
Japanese Flowering Crabapple
Other Crabapples
Oriental Cherries
Saucer Magnolias
Other Magnolias
Japanese Pieris
Tulips

Late:
White and Pink Dogwoods
Spireas
Viburnums
Pearlbush
Japanese Kerria
Flowering Quince
Flowering Pears
Azaleas

MAY

Early:
Ohio Buckeye
Silverbell
Horsechestnuts
Deutzia
Hawthorns

Mid:
Beautybush
Weigelas
Red Buckeye
Goldenchain
Rhododendrons
Wisteria

Late:
Locusts
Idaho Locust
Cotoneaster
Lilacs
Tuliptree
Japanese Snowbell
American Yellowwood

JUNE

Early:
Kousa Dogwood
Cucumbertree Magnolia
Rhododendrons
Fringetree

Mid:
Japanese Tree Lilac
Chinese Chestnut
Catalpa
Mountain Laurel

Late:
Summer Spireas
Hydrangeas
Sweet Mockorange

JULY/AUGUST

Goldenraintree
Tree of Heaven
Summersweet Clethra
Pagoda Tree

Peegee Hydrangea
Evodia
Blue Leadwort

Castor-aralia
Bottlebrush Buckeye
Maackia

FALL

Assorted Fruits:
Crabapple Holly
Pyracantha
Pagoda Tree

Outstanding Leaf Color:
Japanese Threadleaf Maple
Burning Bush
Sugar Maple

Peegee Hydrangea
Ornamental Grasses