

## Bloom Report as of May 25, 2020

### East Side:

#### Administration Building, Firefly Pond

*Buxus microphylla* 'JW Singer' (JW Singer Little-leaved Boxwood) fragrant pale green flowers – buds swelling

*Cercidiphyllum japonicum* (Katsura Tree) red flowers – buds swelling

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Cornus officinalis* (Japanese Cornel) 4-petals in showy clusters – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) yellow catkins, small red pistillate flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* (Vernal Witch-hazel) yellow flowers with strap-like petals – full bloom

*Narcissus* 'Fortissimo' (Fortissimo Narcissus) yellow and orange flowers – buds swelling

*Narcissus* 'Ice Follies' (Ice Follies Narcissus) white flowers – buds swelling

*Narcissus* 'Marieke' (Marieke Narcissus) yellow flowers – buds swelling

*Narcissus* 'Pimpernel' (Pimpernel Narcissus) yellow and orange flowers – buds swelling

*Ulmus americana* (American elm) yellow flowers – full bloom

#### Staff Parking:

*Acer rubrum* (Red Maple) red flowers – balloon stage

*Galanthus nivalis* (snowdrops) white drooping flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* 'Autumn Embers' (Autumn Embers vernal witch-hazel) yellow flowers with strap-like petals – full bloom

*Narcissus* 'February Gold' (February Gold narcissus) yellow – buds swelling

*Narcissus* 'Ice Follies' (Ice Follies Narcissus) white flowers – buds swelling

#### Ground Cover Garden

*Buxus microphylla* 'JW Singer' (JW Singer Little-leaved Boxwood) fragrant pale green flowers – buds swelling

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Forsythia viridissima* var. *koreana* 'Kumson' (Gold-line Korean Forsythia) yellow flowers – buds swelling

*Hamamelis* 'Brevipetala' (Brevipetala witch-hazel) 4-petals, bright yellow flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* (vernal witch-hazel) small yellow flowers with 4 strap-like petals, fragrant - full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* f. *carnea* (red-flowered vernal witch-hazel) small red flowers with 4 strap-like petals, fragrant - full bloom

*Helleborus niger* (Christmas-rose) white nodding bracts – ½ bloom

*Helleborus orientalis* (Lenten-rose) dark magenta nodding bracts – ½ bloom

*Helleborus* 'Golden Sunrise' (WINTER JEWELS™ series Golden Sunrise Hellebore) yellow flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Helleborus* 'Walhelivor' (IVORY PRINCE™ hellebore) ivory-white flowers – buds swelling

*Ulmus americana* 'Moline' (American elm) small green flowers – full bloom  
*Viburnum farreri* (fragrant viburnum) small pale pink tubular fragrant flowers – buds swollen  
*Viburnum farreri* 'Album' (white fragrant viburnum) small white tubular fragrant flowers – buds swollen

### **Visitor Center, Parking & Entrance Road**

*Abeliophyllum distichum* (White-forsythia) white flowers – buds swelling  
*Cornus mas* 'Golden Glory' (Golden Glory Cornelian-cherry dogwood) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling  
*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) yellow catkins, red pistillate wind-pollinated flowers – full bloom  
*Forsythia* 'Meadowlark' (Meadowlark forsythia) showy yellow flowers – buds swelling  
*Forsythia* 'Northern Gold' (Northern Gold forsythia) showy yellow flowers – buds swelling  
*Forsythia* 'Sunrise' (Sunrise forsythia) pale-yellow flowers – buds swelling  
*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Arnold Promise' (Arnold Promise hybrid witch-hazel) yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom  
*Hamamelis vernalis* (vernal witch-hazel) yellow flowers with strap-like petals – full bloom  
*Hamamelis vernalis* f. *carnea* (red-flowered vernal witch-hazel) red flowers with strap-like petals – full bloom  
*Helleborus x hybridus* 'Blue Lady' (Blue Lady garden hellebore) magenta-blue flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom  
*Helleborus x hybridus* 'Pink Lady' (Pink Lady garden hellebore) pink flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom  
*Helleborus orientalis* (Lenten-rose) magenta flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom  
*Ulmus* 'Morton Glossy' (TRIUMPH™ Elm) green flowers – balloon stage

### **Elm Collections**

*Narcissus* 'Delibes' (Delibes Narcissus) yellow flowers with orange tube – leaves up 4”  
*Narcissus* 'Las Vegas' (Las Vegas Narcissus) white petals with pale yellow tube – leaves up 3”  
*Ulmus americana* (American elm) small greenish wind pollinated flowers – full bloom  
*Ulmus* (elms) small, wind-pollinated flowers – buds swelling and open

### **Meadow Lake**

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling  
*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) yellow catkins, red pistillate wind-pollinated flowers – full bloom

### **Japan-(new expansion)**

#### **P2 – Diversity**

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling  
*Hamamelis vernalis* (vernal witch-hazel) yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom

#### **P2 – Midwest**

*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) yellow catkins, red pistillate wind-pollinated flowers – full bloom

*Narcissus* 'Tahiti' (Tahiti Narcissus) yellow multiple tipped with orange – leave up 8” with buds

*Salix discolor* (pussy willow) pussy willow catkins – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Salix myricoides* (blue-leaved willow) ) pussy willow catkins – balloon stage

### **P3 – Frost Hill**

View across river valley is still bare, but lawn is greening up

### **P4 – Rose Family, Malus**

### **P5 – Magnolia, Crabapple Lake & Crowley Marsh**

Chorus frogs calling in marsh

*Narcissus* (daffodils) various colors – leaves up 4-8”

### **P6 – Buckeyes & Main Route**

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling

*Hamamelis vernalis* (vernal witch-hazel) yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom

### **Bur Reed Marsh, Spikerush Marsh, and Main Route**

Chorus frogs calling in marsh

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling

*Hamamelis x intermedia* (hybrid witch-hazel) yellow strap-like petals – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis f. carnea* (red-flowered vernal witch-hazel) red strap-like petals – full bloom

### **P7 – Tree Breeding Nursery and Maple Collections**

Silver, red and Freeman maples – buds swelling to full bloom

### **P8 – Oak Collection**

### **P9-P12 – East Woods**

Winter's brown leaves remain

*Claytonia virginica* (Spring Beauty) white flowers – early leaves just poking up

*Floerkea proserpinacoides* (False Mermaid) – green flowers – early leaves just poking up

### **P14 – Maple and Beech Collections**

Chorus frogs calling in marsh/pond near P14

*Crocus* (crocus) various colors – full bloom

*Scilla sibirica* (Siberian squill) blue flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

### **P16 – Appalachian**

*Narcissus* 'Barrett Browning' (Barrett Browning narcissus) white tepals with orange tube – buds swelling

*Narcissus* 'Brackenhurst' (Brackenhurst narcissus) yellow tepals with orange tube – buds swelling

## West Side:

### West Cloverleaf

#### Lake Jopamaca

*Acer saccharinum* (silver maple) red flowers – full bloom

*Ulmus americana* (American elm) wind pollinated flowers – full bloom

#### P19 – Pear, Malus, Magnolia, Europe

*Narcissus* 'Delnashaugh' (Delnashaugh Narcissus) white multiple petals with apricot-pink tips – leaves up 4”

*Narcissus* 'Mount Hood' (Mount Hood Narcissus) large white flowers with white tube – leaves up 4”

#### P20 – Founder's Grove

*Narcissus* (early daffodils) yellow – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

#### P21 – Thornhill Parking

*Cornus mas* (*Cornus officinalis*) (Japanese Cornel) small yellow flowers – buds swelling

*Cornus officinalis* (Japanese Cornel) small yellow flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) catkins – full bloom

*Hamamelis* 'Brevipetala' (Brevipetala witch-hazel) dark yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* (vernal witch-hazel) pale yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom

#### P21 – Four Seasons Garden

*Helleborus* ×*hybridus* 'Sunshine Strain' (Sunshine Strain Hellebore) various colors – full bloom

#### P21 – Thornhill Education Center & South Lawn

*Cornus mas* 'Golden Glory'- Golden Glory Cornelian-cherry (small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters) – buds swelling

*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) catkins – full bloom

*Galanthus nivalis* (snowdrop) white flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis* ×*intermedia* 'Heather' (Heather Witch-hazel) yellow flowers – full bloom

*Ulmus americana* (American elm) greenish flowers – full bloom

*Vinca minor* 'Bowles' (Bowles Common Periwinkle) blue flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

*Scilla siberica* (Siberian Squill) dark blue flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

#### P21 – Joy Path

*Buxus microphylla* var. *koreana* (Korean boxwood) fragrant pale green flowers – buds swelling

*Hamamelis ×intermedia* (hybrid witch-hazel) pale yellow strap-like flowers – full bloom

*Narcissus* (daffodils) yellow – leaves up 4”

*Scilla siberica* (Siberian Squill) dark blue flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

### **P21 – Fragrance Garden**

*Eranthis hyemalis* (winter aconite) yellow buttercup-like flowers - full bloom

*Galanthus nivalis* (snowdrop) white flowers – full bloom

*Hamamelis vernalis* 'Autumn Embers' (Autumn Embers Vernal Witch-hazel) – yellow flowers – full bloom

*Helleborus niger* (Christmas-rose) white nodding bracts – full bloom

*Helleborus orientalis* (Lenten-rose) dark magenta nodding bracts – full bloom

*Viburnum farreri* 'KLMW' (WHITE PERFUME™ Fragrant Viburnum) white flowers – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

### **Alternate Route:**

#### **P26 – Sargent’s Glade**

*Crocus* sp. (crocus) white and purple flowers – full bloom

*Galanthus nivalis* (snowdrops) white – full bloom

*Narcissus* (daffodils) various colors (mostly yellows) – leaves up 4-8”

#### **P27 – Witch-hazel Dell**

*Hamamelis* (witch-hazels) yellows and reds – Spring blooming witch-hazels in full bloom

#### **P27 & P28 – Lake Marmo, Indian Spring & lower Pine Hill**

*Acer ×freemanii* (Freeman’s maple) small reddish flowers – balloon stage

*Acer ×freemanii* 'Marmo' (Marmo Freeman’s maple) small reddish flowers – balloon stage

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – balloon stage

*Symplocarpus foetidus* (skunk-cabbage) 4" tall meat-red fleshy teardrop shaped flowers located west of the lake just north and south of the bridge over Willoway Brook – full bloom

### **Dogwood Family**

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – buds swelling

*Cornus officinalis* (Japanese Cornel) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – 1<sup>st</sup> bloom

### **Magnolia**

### **Main Route:**

#### **P22 & P23 – Daffodil Glade**

*Narcissus* (daffodils) various colors (mostly yellows) – leaves up 4-8”

#### **P24 – Pine Hill & Cricket Hill**



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## **P25 -Schulenberg Prairie**

### **Sterling Pond**

## **P31 - Birch & Walnut collections**

### **P32 - Arbor Lake, West DuPage River & Arbordale fence**

*Cornus mas* (Cornelian-cherry) small yellow flowers, 4-petals in showy clusters – balloon stage

*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut) catkins – full bloom

*Narcissus* (Daffodils) various colors - leaves up about 4”

### **P33 - Alnus and Godshalk Meadow**

*Salix alba* 'Tristis' (golden weeping willow) branches coloring up (yellow)