

Preston Park FLOWER BLOOMING SCHEDULE -- based on a 2012 Early Spring

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Flower	Location	Color	Start	Peak	Tail off	Done
 Snow Drops	There are three locations for them. As you go down Laboratory Loop to the main house, look to the left by the large rock that ends the Serbian Spruce circle. They will come up where the ferns are located around the rock. Then look across the road where the Pre-Cambrian Schist rock is located. There is another patch there. The third patch is much smaller and is located on Laboratory Loop just before you get to the gasoline pump by the garage.	White	2/28	3/3-12	3/15	3/19
 Pachysandra	Ground cover with buds behind the gray steel building behind the 2 story building, around the tree in the woods. White blossoms.	White	3/1	3/21		
 Pussy Willow	Below the spring and to the left of the marsh & Prairie as you stand on the road, there is cump of bushes about 8 feet tall, about 10 feet in length and 3 feet in width. This is the pussy willow grove. As soon as the weather starts to warm, the willows will begin to sprout. These pussy willows keep very well in that they do not loose their fuzzy sprout.	White/ Silver	3/10	3/21	3/22	3/23
 Skunk Cabbage	Located between the spring house (below Pine Cover Pass) and the Prairie. 4" high.	Dark red	3/10	3/16		
 Daffodils	They are located everywhere. Fortunately, you will see them come up prior to their blooming. The largest patches of them are around the small lake and along the road as you come down the hill from the maintenance building. The other large spots are along the road as you leave the front bowl and go toward the main house. The more exotic daffodils are in Jane's garden. There are also large clumps of daffodils behind the wooden garage and alond the path to the hacienda. Also, you may want to check out the daffodils in the woods and around McCormick's Pond by the Prairie.	Yellow, white, orange	3/19	Blooms vary on location/ sun or shade	Most done by May 30, but some shady areas later.	4/30
 Fox Glove	On the trail from house to Jane's cabin.	Light purple	3/21			
 Japanese Pieris	(Pieris Ja-pon'-ica) White hanging flower blossoms in pods hanging down from a large bush on the left of the trail to Jane's cabin.		3/21	3/31	4/23	

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 <p>Narcissus</p>	<p>Some narcissus are in the garden while the Pheasant's Eye (very small center 3/8") will bloom in April. They are located to the left of the Geography Lesson. They actually come up in the grass around where the water stand pipe is located.</p>	Yellow, white	3/30	4/2		4/30
 <p>Greek Anemone</p>	<p>Located around rocks and large tree at orchard by gas pump & 3 car garage. 4" high. Bright purple, blue, and white. Very low to the ground.</p> 	Purple, blue, white	4/11	4/16		
 <p>Azalea</p>	<p>The largest group is located around the pole in front of the dog house to the right of the main building. In the 1950s, Jane had a troop of cub scouts visit the lab and the troop gave Jane 2 azaleas. She planted them there are they bloom an orange color. There is a slight difference in color between the two plants. The rest of the azalea plants are located to the left of the path as you walk from the main house to the hacienda. There's one yellow Azalea to the left of Jane's garden behind the 3 car garage. All of the red still weren't out completely on 5/2. The salmon color Azalea is the first to bloom and almost done by May 2nd.</p> <p>The red azalea between Jane's cabin and the Lily Pond may be done on May 4th.</p> 	Light purple, Dark purple, Yellow, Salmon, & Red	4/16 Salmon	4/23	Varies by color. Last ones are yellow & red 5/15	Some Red in sun are done by 5/4. Rest between '5/9 - 5/19
 <p>Hyacinth</p>	<p>May bloom to the left of the geography circle by the water pipe.</p>		4/16			
 <p>Lily of the Valley</p>	<p>Three locations. Go past the maintenance building and look to the left. The woods end and there is a grassy opening with a single large tree next to the lower set of woods. Around the tree there will be about a 40 foot circle of lily of the valley blooming. It is just fabulous. The second site is in the woods to the left of the main building. Go past the garage door and walk into the woods about 15 feet. There, you will see the lily of the valley in among the trees in full bloom at about the same time. A third location is to the north of Jane's Spring between Pince Cover Pass and the Prairie -- about 25 feet off the trail.</p>	Green	4/19	May	May	May

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 <p>Dwarf Iris</p>	To the left of the geography across the driveway from the main house by the water trough.		4/20	5/1		
 <p>Day Lily</p>	Located on the perimeter of the grass triangle in front of the two story building, in the triangle with the Hybrid Oak tree.		Mid to late April			
 <p>Rhododendron</p>	The first ones to bloom are the ones called snowballs (actual name is French: bulle la neige). They should bloom in late April or May. They are the ones located by the well house and complete the circle of Serbian Spruce trees and boulders. About a week or two later, then all the rhodadendren around the top woods will bloom. One of the most spectacular ones is the first rhodadendren to the right of the geography lesson as you face the lesson from the main building. It is a true pink one with very little by way of a purple shade. This large pink one was Jane's favorite. The darkest purple one is located across the road from the garage. We believe it is called Rex Purpulatum. The native species are located in the woods and will bloom in June. They bloom white and have a slight reddish center. None are Mountain Laural -- which usually have 3 buds per pod; these are all 1 bud per pod Rhododendrons.	White, light purple, deep purple, red	Late April	5/2 thru 5/20	Dependent on how much sun or shade they get. Some that are in a lot of shade will bloom very late to the end of May.	
 <p>Mayapple</p>	Located below white block building just off the road near Kip's grave marker (Dr. Preston's Great Dane).		5/1	5/10		
 <p>Wysteria</p>	This should bloom in May or early June. It is the large vine that grows up the trees outside the machine shop (Tin Temple) at the round-a-bout bowl at the entrance. These are long grape-like flowers and are a fantastic sight just hanging there. There is another vine across from the garage, but it never did as well as the one by the machine shop.	Light purple	5-May	5/5 - 5/10		24-May
 <p>Iris</p>	Jane's favorite flower was the iris. Right below the the spring, within the marshy area, you will find blue and yellow iris blooming in May or June. We believe these are a Japanese species. In her garden are the more traditional local iris. To the left of the geography circle at the base of the first oak tree, by the water pump, is a minature iris -- only about 4 inches in height. It will bloom in May.	Light purple	5/2	5/2 - 10	Mini Iris 5/2	

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 <p>Lilacs</p>	There are over 20 Lilacs bushes at the bottom of the fairways beside the Prairie and on the south side of the road. All these lilacs came from Humphreys lilac garden which was located on Belmont Road. They originally came from France. If you go down the road to near its end, the lilacs are located to the left. They are both single and double lilacs. color. To the right of the road is the path to the newly replaced bridge.	White, light purple, deep purple, red	5/6	5/9	5/14	5/16
 <p>Peonies</p>	In Jane's garden to the left of the path as you enter the upper gate, are about 8 clumps of peonies. A couple of them are single while the others are double. We like the single ones best as it is white in color with a very large golden center. The remaining ones are white, pink and red. They should bloom in June.	Pink & white	Late May into June. As of 5/15 the large buds were not yet opened, but began 5/30. Peaked 6/5			
 <p>Dogwood trees</p>	On the north meadow across the long bridge on the left side of the large pond. There is one Chinese dogwood with a pointed end to the right of the front bowl as you enter the front gate that will bloom in early June.	White	Early June			
 <p>Fruit tree</p>	Blossoms in the orchard to the left of the 3 car garage, and in the north meadow across the long bridge on the left side of the large pond.		Mid May to early June	Early June		
 <p>Alum</p>	Flower in Jane's Garden -- global on 18" stem.	Light Purple	5/25			
 <p>Water Lilies</p>	In the Lily pond behind the house. They bloom most of the summer.		5/27	6/1		

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 Snowball bush	Global 5" pods. Across from the garden next to the cement block dividers behind the 3 car garage.	White	June			
 Mulberry bush	The large tree hanging over McCormick's Pond on the road down to the large pond.		Early to mid June			
 Phlox	Located behind the Tin Temple (machine shop) at intersection of Bolder Hill & Bittersweet Trails 		Early June			
 Blazing Star	There were some in the Prairie but we couldn't find them in 2013.		June			
 Prairie Flowers	Many different flowers bloom in the Prairie. One of them is the Symphonium Triumbium and Pentumbium. They look like a yellow daisy with a black center and grow about 5 feet tall. Some of the prairie grasses are interesting, although they are not really blooming. The most prominent grass is the Turkey Foot because of the tip looking like a turkey's foot. 		July and August dependent of variety.			
 Yucca Bush	Located to the right of the well house at Boulder hill off Laboratory Loop. No blooms -- too much shade.		Doesn't bloom. Not enough sun.			