

JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE: fragrant white to yellow flowers, Apr.–Oct. V
 JAPANESE LIGUSTRUM: evergreen, white panicles, June T
 JAPONICA WISTERIA: purple, pea-shaped flowers, Apr. V
 “KWANSO”: double orange flowers (oriental hybrid), June–July F
 LARGE BLUE IRIS: tall, bluish-bearded, tall scape, May F
 LIZARD’S TAIL: terminal white spikes in pond, May–July F
 LOUISIANA IRIS: tall, pinkish to brownish, or blue to purple, Mar.–May F
 LOUISIANA WILD LETTUCE: tall, thin-leaved, yellow flowers, June–July F
 LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY (Huckleberry): small, pinkish tubes, Mar.–Apr. S
 LYRE-LEAFED SAGE: bluish flowers, 12"–20" tall, Apr. F
 LYRE-LEAFED SALVIA: bluish flowers, shorter, Apr. F
 MC CARTNEY ROSE: large, single white rose, May–Aug. C
 MEXICAN PLUM: fragrant, small, whitish flowers, Mar. T
 MIMOSA: “fuzzy” pink to white flowers, May–June T
 MIST FLOWERS: clusters of bluish flowers, Nov. F
 NANDINA: evergreen, turns reddish, white panicles, June S
 NARROW-LEAFED SUNFLOWER: tall, yellow flowers, Oct. .. F
 NIGHTSHADE: white trumpet, thorny plant, May–June F
 OAK-LEAFED HYDRANGEA: large, white clusters, May S
 OAK: yellowish-green, dangling pollen producers, Mar. T
 OXALIS: clover-like leaves, pink or yellow flowers, Apr.–June F
 PANSY: hybrids in annual planting beds, Oct.–May F
 PARSLEY-LEAFED HAWTHORN: white clusters, Apr. T
 PARTRIDGE BERRY: evergreen, fragrant, white “twin” flowers, Apr.–May GC
 PARTRIDGE PEA: small, yellow flowers, Aug. F
 PASSION FLOWER: tiny, pale yellow flowers, June V
 PERFOLIATED EUPATORIUM: dainty, white clusters, perfoliated leaves, Sept. F
 PERIWINKLE: evergreen, purplish flowers, Mar. GC
 PINE: yellowish-green dangles and cones, Mar. T
 POKEWEED (poke salat): tiny, white flowers on racemes, May–Sept. S
 PRIVET (Hedge): small, white clusters, Apr.–May S

PURPLE-LEAVED CRABAPPLE: purplish-pink flowers, Mar. .. S
 REDBUD: purplish, pea-shaped flowers, Mar. T
 RED MAPLE: small, reddish flowers, Feb. T
 SARSAPARILLA VINE: greenish flowers, Oct. V
 SEEDBOX: small, morning flower, wetlands, July F
 SILK DOGWOOD (Stiff): small, white flowers, “weeping shrub,” May T
 SISTERLY VIOLETS: heart-shaped leaves, purple flowers, Mar.–Apr. F
 SMARTWEED (*Polygonum hydropiperodites*): fragrant, whitish flowers, Sept. F
 SMARTWEED (*Polygonum pennsylvaincum*): sprawling plant, pinkish flowers, Sept. F
 SMILAX: fragrant, light-green flowers, large vine, June–July . V
 SNOWFLAKE: dangling white flowers, Mar. F
 SPIDERLILY: red flower on scapes, no leaves, Sept.–Oct. F
 SPIDER PLANT: bluish or purple flowers, June F
 SPIDERWORT: three-petal, bluish flowers, Apr.–July F
 SPRING CORAL ROOT: 4" tall, reddish-brown w/purplish spots, lasts only few hours, Mar. F
 SOUTHERN ARROW-WOOD: white, mounded clusters, Mar. T
 SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA: evergreen, large, fragrant, white flowers, May–June T
 ST. ANDREWS CROSS: low “shrubs,” yellow, four-petaled, x-shaped, July–Sept. S
 SWAMP DOGWOOD: white clusters, May S
 SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS: fragrant, small white flowers, Aug.–Oct. V
 SWEET BAY: fragrant, small white flowers, June T
 TALLOW TREE: green spikes, June T
 TEA PLANT: evergreen, small white flowers, Sept.–Oct. ?
 TEXAS REDBUD: white flowers on red buds, Mar.–Apr. T
 TOOTHWORT: whitish, pinkish, or lavender flowers, short lived, Mar. F
 TRUMPET CREEPER: orange tubes, May–Sept. V
 VENUS LOOKING GLASS: purple flowers, Apr.–May F
 VICTORY (PYRACANTHA): tiny, white clusters, thorny, Apr. VS

WAX LIGUSTRUM: evergreen, white panicles, Apr.–May S
 WILD AZALEA (WILD HONEYSUCKLE): deciduous, fragrant pink flowers, Mar.–Apr. S
 WILD GLAD: 30"-tall purple flowers on scapes, Apr. F
 WILD PETUNIA (2 types): 12" violet, five lobes on peduncles or sessile, May–June F
 WILD POTATOES: white flowers on small, thorny plant, June F
 WILD SARSAPARILLA: cluster green flowers, ground cover, Nov. GC
 WINGED ELM: small, brownish flowers, Feb. T
 WINTER HONEYSUCKLE: white flowers, Jan.–Feb. S
 WITCH HAZEL: small, yellow flowers, Nov.–Dec. F
 WOODLAND PHLOX: pink to lavender flowers, Apr. F
 WOOD VIOLET: purple flowers with heart-shaped leaves, Mar.–Apr. F
 YAUPON: tiny, white four-petaled flowers, Apr. S
 YELLOW IRIS: water iris, Apr. F
 YELLOW WOOD SORREL: 6" high, yellow flowers, Apr. F

BERRIES & FRUITS

BLACKBERRY: red berries turning black, June C
 CAROLINA MOONSEED: tall green/black, red berries in clusters, Oct.–Nov. V
 CHINESE HOLLY: evergreen, red berries, Jan.–Feb. T
 CHINESE TALLOW: small tree, “waxy” whitish berries, Nov.–Feb. T
 CRABAPPLE: small red “apples,” June–July T
 DECIDUOUS HOLLY: red berries, no leaves, Nov.–Feb. T
 DEVIL’S WALKING STICK: large clusters black berries, bright reddish petals of fruit, Sept.–Oct. S
 ELDERBERRY: black berries in cluster, Sept. S
 FRENCH MULBERRY: cluster of purple berries, Sept.–Dec. ... S
 NANDINA: evergreen, clusters of red berries, Dec.–Feb. S
 PARSLEY HAWTHORN: thorny, red fruit, Oct.–Dec. S
 PARTRIDGE BERRY: evergreen, red berry at leaf juncture, Jan.–Mar. GC
 POKEWEED: hanging purple-black berries, Oct. S

PYRACANTHA: red berries, Oct. S
 RUSTY BLACKHAW: black berries, no leaves, Dec.–Jan. T
 SHOWY DOGWOOD: red berries, Oct. T
 YAUPON: small evergreen, bright red berries, Dec.–Feb. S

FALL COLOR

2ND WEEK, OCT.: Camellias—begin blooming; Most berries—colors & seeds forming from white to red, to orange, to black
 3RD WEEK, OCT.: Blackgum—bright red to burgundy berries; flowering Dogwood—bright red to burgundy
 4TH WEEK, OCT.: Sugar Maple—bright yellow berries; Blackgum—red berries
 1ST WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—red berries
 2ND WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—yellow to orange berries; Chalk Maple—red to yellow berries; Dogwood—red berries; Winged Elm—small yellow leaves; Mockernut Hickory—large yellow leaves; Black Hickory—small yellow leaves; Witch Hazel—shrub with yellow leaves
 3RD WEEK, NOV.: Sugar Maple—orange leaves; Chalk Maple—yellow leaves; Muscle Wood—bright yellow leaves on small trees; Chinese Tallow—bright yellow leaves on small trees
 4TH WEEK, NOV.: Oaks—yellow to orange leaves; Beech—yellow leaves; Sugar Maple—yellow leaves; Red Maple—red leaves
 1ST WEEK, DEC.: Beech—yellow with brown edges
 2ND WEEK, DEC.: Everything’s browning out except for the evergreens.

SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM EVENTS

- “The Azalea Bloom” runs March through May, with peak in April.
- Annual Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt is held in April, the Saturday after Good Friday.
- By June the canopy is in full green.
- In September or October the fall wildflowers and camellia begin their bloom, and the trees provide the perfect colorful backdrop.

WHAT'S BLOOMING

Inside you will find an annual list of the blooming flowers, shrubs, and trees in the Arboretum. Some blossoms are short lived, others long. Use this brochure as a guide to choose your favorite time of the year to visit the South Arkansas Arboretum—ENJOY!

SOUTH ARKANSAS ARBORETUM

- Accessible to visitors with disabilities
- 2 miles of walking/jogging paths
- Restrooms
- Pavilion with picnic tables
- Resting benches
- Plenty of parking
- Open 364 days a year (closed Christmas Day) 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Adjacent to the El Dorado High School at the intersection of Timberlane Road and Mt. Holly Road in El Dorado, Arkansas

DIRECTIONS: From Ark. 82B in El Dorado, turn north on Timberlane and go one mile. Entrance in school's north parking lot.

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KEY FOR LISTS

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| C = Cane | S = Shrub |
| F = Flower | T = Tree |
| GC = Ground Cover | V = Vine |
| G = Grass | VS = Vine/Shrub |

BLOOMS

ASTER: tall plant w/small white "daises," Oct.–Nov. F
 AMERICAN HOLLY: fragrant, tiny white, both male and female, Apr. T
 AZALEA: red-orange, pink, white, salmon, off-red, purple, lavender-pink, lavender, fuchsia, Mar.–Apr. (aprox. 2nd wk. of Mar. begin, peak 1st to 2nd wk. of Apr.) S
 BACCHARIS: "fuzzy" white seeds, Oct.–Dec. T
 BANANA SHRUB: yellow w/ purple veins, Apr. S
 BEGGAR LICE: purplish-pink pea flowers in clusters, Sept. ... F
 BEGONIA: red, pink, white, waxy leaves, May–Oct. F
 BLACKBERRY: white "roses," thorny canes, Apr. C
 BLACK TITI: evergreen w/ racemes of white flowers, June S
 BLUE-EYED GRASS: tall plant w/ blue flowers, Apr. F
 BLUE LOBELIA: tall plant w/ bluish spikes, Sept.–Nov. F
 BLUE STAR: perennial, blue flowers, Mar.–Apr. F
 BONESET: tall plant w/ greenish flowers and perfoilated leaves, Sept.–Oct. F
 BRACKEN FERN: unfurls grey-green to lime green "lace," no flowers, Mar. F
 BUTTERFLY PEA: purplish-blue perennial, Aug. F
 CANNAS: large leaves, yellow flowers, Aug.–Sept. F
 CAPE JASMINE: evergreen, white fragrant flowers, May–July S
 CAMELLIA JAPONICA: evergreen, rose, pink w/white, red, red w/ white, Oct.–Apr. S
 CAMELLIA HIEMALIS: evergreen, rose, pink, white, Sept.–Apr. S
 CAMELLIA SASANQUA: evergreen, pink double, Sept.–Dec. S
 CARDINAL LOBELIA: red flower spikes, wet area, Sept.–Oct. F
 CAROLINA JASMINE: yellow trumpets, mottled leaves, Mar.-Apr. V
 CLIMBING HEMPWEED: fragrant whitish flowers, (only composite vine native to Arkansas), Sept.–Oct. V
 CREPE MYRTLE: large, treelike, purple, watermelon red, pink, July-Sept. S
 CEMETERY IRIS: tall, white bearded on scape, Mar. F
 CHASTE TREE: fragrant, purplish panicles, June–July T
 CRINUM: white on scapes, June–July F

COCKSPUR-HAWTHORN: white clusters on thorny branches, Apr. T
 CROSSVINE: yellow to red trumpets, Apr. V
 DAFFODILS (Narcissus): white to yellow trumpets, or double yellow, Feb.–Apr. F
 DAYFLOWER: blue petals on grass-like plant, May–Oct. F
 DAYLILY: orange trumpets on tall stalk, May–June F
 DEVIL'S WALKING STICK: thorny stalks w/large panicles of greenish flowers, July-Aug. T
 DWARF PAWPAW: tiny, "maroonish" blooms, Mar.–Apr. S
 DWARF SMILAX: evergreen, small cluster green flowers, Nov. GC
 EASTERN GAMMA-GRASS: tall, forked inflorescence, July–Aug. G
 ELAEAGNUS: evergreen, tiny, fragrant white flowers, Sept.–Nov. S
 ELDERBERRY: white flowers, flat top cynes, May–Aug. S
 ELEPHANT'S FOOT *cardinianus*: tall, leafy plant, small purple flowers, Aug.–Sept. F
 ELEPHANT'S FOOT *tomentosum*: small basal rosettes, petioled leaves, purple flowers, Aug.–Sept. F
 ELEPHANT'S FOOT *nudatus*: large basal rosettes, petioled leaves, small purple flowers, Aug.–Sept. F
 FRENCH MULBERRY: very small, pink on axils, June–July ... T
 FLORIDA WILD AZALEA: bright yellow flowers, Apr. S
 FLORIDA WILD LETTUCE: tall, small purple flowers, Aug.–Sept. F
 FLOWERING CHERRY: pink flowers, Apr. T
 FLOWERING DOGWOOD: white, four petals with tiny green cluster, Mar.–Apr. T
 FLOWERING SPURGE: small, white flowers, May–Aug. F
 FORMOSA LILY: white, "Easter Lily," July–Aug. F
 FRINGE TREE (Grancy Grey Beard): lacy, white flowers, Apr. T
 GOLDENROD: small, yellow flowers, tall stem, Sept.–Oct. ... F
 HAIRY BITTERCRESS: tiny, white flowers, Feb.–Apr. F
 HENBIT: small, purplish flowers, Feb.–Apr. F
 HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY (Huckleberry): small, pinkish tubes, Mar. S
 HYACINTH: white "bells," green stems, Mar. F

