GARDENERS’ TOP PICKS

JULY 2019

Peruvian Lily (Alstroemeria)

Bloom Time: June - July
Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Shade
Other: Deadhead regularly for the maximum number of blooms
Native to North America: No
Zones: 7-10
Location: Burr Garden

Love-in-a-mist (Nigella damascena)

Bloom Time: May - June
Sun Requirement: Full sun
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Dry soil and part shade
Native to North America: No
Other: Grow this plant for the flowers and the seed pods
Zones: 2-11
Location: Signourney Cheek Literary Garden

Pineapple Lily (Eucomis ‘Oakhurst’)

Bloom time: July
Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Acidic soil
Native to North America: No
Other: Low maintenance and great for containers
Zones: 4-9
Location: Turner Season’s Garden

Balloon Flower (Platycodon grandiflorus)

Bloom Time: June - August
Sun Requirement: Full sun - part sun
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees and butterflies
Tolerates: Insect and disease
Native to North America: No
Other: Great for Children’s Gardens
Zones: 5-9
Location: Rock Wall (behind Frist Learning Center)

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Canna (Canna ‘Cannova Bronze Orange’)
Bloom Time: July - August
Sun Requirement: Full sun
Water Requirement: Medium - Wet
Wildlife: Bees, bats, and hummingbirds
Tolerates: Moist soils
Native to North America: No
Other: Ideal plant for containers and rain gardens
Zones: 7-11
Location: Color Garden

Hardy Begonia (Begonia grandis)
Bloom Time: July - October
Sun Requirement: Part shade - full shade
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Heavy shade
Native to North America: No
Other: Naturalizes easily
Zones: 6-7
Location: Wills Perennial Garden

Buttonbush (Cephalanthes occidentalis)
Bloom Time: June - July
Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade
Water Requirement: Medium - Wet
Wildlife: Bees and butterflies
Tolerates: Wet soil
Native to North America: Yes
Other: Perfect for planting near water
Zones: 5-9
Location: Frist Learning Center

Golden seal (Hydrastis canadensis)
Bloom Time: April - May
Sun Requirement: Part shade
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Deer
Native to North America: Yes
Other: Medicinal; berries are attractive, providing garden interest
Zones: 3-8
Location: Herb Study Garden