

Plants in flower on the 28th November 2011 at The Beth Chatto Gardens

These flowers were picked on the 28th November 2011 from plants, shrubs, and bulbs growing in the widely different growing conditions, which range from open gravel soil, low lying damp soil (the Water Garden), to dry shade. Due to the exceptionally mild autumn weather many out of season plants have come into flower, while typical autumn flowers have produced a second flush.

In many cases, out of season blooms such as *Cistus*, *Helianthemum*, and *Romneya coulteri* produced only a few blooms. Seasonal plants, such as *Liriope*, *Hesperantha* (*Schizostylis*) and *Erigeron karvinskianus* still make a fine show.

The names against the images refer to the different areas of the garden. Please click on the image to enlarge.

This list is at the request of Beth, who would like to keep a record of how the mild weather has affected the plants.

The Gravel Garden: Plants tolerant to drought

Alstroemeria ligtu hybrids
Anemone pavonina
Asphodeline liburnica
Berkheya purpurea
Borago officinalis
Cistus ladanifer
Diascia barberae 'Ruby Field'
Eschscholzia californica
Erigeron karvinskianus
Erodium 'County Park'
Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'
Euphorbia charachias subsp. *wulfenii*
Euphorbia seguieriana
Gaura lindheimeri
Hypericum 'Hidcote' (along the drive)
Lavatera x clementii 'Barnsley'
Nepeta racemosa 'Walkers Low'
Nerine bowdenii
Nicotiana langsdorfii
Nigella papillosa
Omphalodes linifolia
Origanum vulgare
Osteospermum 'Lady Leitrim'
Phlomis fruticosa
Potentilla recta
Romneya coulteri
Saponaria 'Max Frei'
Sedum 'Herbstfreude'
Tanacetum vulgare
Verbena bonariensis
Verbena rigida
Zauschneria 'Olbrich Silver'

The Scree Garden: Plants tolerant to drought

x *Alcalthaea* 'Parkallee'
Buddleja crispa

Campanula poscharskyana 'Stella'
Ceratostigma willmottianum
Coronilla valentina
Corokia x virgata
Erigeron karvinskianus
Erodium chrysanthum
Erodium pelargoniflorum
Eryngium bourgatii
Foeniculum vulgare 'Smokey'
Galactites tomentosa
Geranium sanguineum
Gypsophila 'Rosenschleier'
Iberis
Ipheion uniflorum 'Album'
Iris unguicularis 'Mary Barnard'
Lotus hirsutus
Lychnis coronaria
Papaver rhoeas 'Fairy Wings'
Salvia kopetgadhensis
Veronica unknown species

The Water Gardens: Low lying retentive soil

Abelia grandiflora
Amicia zygomeris
Crocus speciosum
Fatsia japonica
Fuchisa (F. 'Genii', F. 'Hawkshead' and F. 'Whiteknights Pearl' to name a few)
Geranium 'Rozanne'
Geranium - various
Helleborus foetidus
Hydrangea aspera, H. macrophylla and H. m. 'Ayesha'
Hypericum 'Hidcote'
Iris foetidissima
Linaria triornithophora
Liriope muscari
Persicaria affinis 'Superba'
Persicaria amplexicaulis
Persicaria campanulata
Pimpinella major 'Rosea'
Rudbeckia fulgida
Salvia uliginosa
Spiraea japonica 'Anthony Waterer'
Tanacetum vulgare
Verbascum hybrid
Veronica umbrosa 'Georgia Blue'
Viburnum plicatum
Zantedeschia aethiopica 'Green Goddess'

The Reservoir Garden: Open site – heavier soil

Alchemilla mollis
Euphorbia characias
Euphorbia corallioides
Fuchsia (F. 'Mrs Popple', F. 'Hawkshead' to name a few)
Geranium 'Rozanne'
Geranium sanguineum
Geranium endressii
Helleborus foetidus
Hypericum 'Hidcote'
Lavatera olbia 'Lilac Lady'
Lavatera x clementii 'Brendon Springs'
Linaria triornithophora
Mahonia x media
Rosa 'Madge'
Rosa 'Bonica'
Rosa x odorata 'Mutabilis'
Rosa 'The Fairy'
Rosa 'Louise Odier'
Rosa x odorata 'Viridiflora'
Rosmarinus 'Beneden Blue'
Rudbeckia fulgida
Ulex europaeus
Viburnum tinus
Viburnum x bodnantense
Vinca minor

The Woodland Garden: Dry shade under oaks

Galanthus elwesii (Hiemalis Group) 'Barnes'
Hydrangea aspera
Hydrangea macrophylla
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Ayesha'
Euphorbia robbiae
Mahonia x media
Persicaria 'Red Dragon'
Primula vulgaris
Skimmia japonica 'Kew Green'
Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'
Viburnum x bodnantense

The Long Shady Walk: Dry shade

Corydalis ochroleuca
Cyclamen hederifolium
Dicentra formosa
Fuchsia - including F. 'Genii' and F. magellanica var. gracilis 'Aurea'
Galanthus elwesii Hiemalis Group
Geranium endressii
Hydrangea - several different species and varieties
Lamium maculatum
Liriope muscari
Mahonia x media
Persicaria amplexicaulis

Skimmia japonica 'Kew Green'
Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'
Tiarella cordifolia
Vinca difformis
Vinca minor
Viola riviniana Purpurea Group