

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY: A FOUR-SEASON TREAT*Sandy Welches, MGV '05*

We'll soon see the first blooms of 2016, and what better place to view them than at the beautiful Lake View Cemetery on Mayfield Road in Cleveland Hts. A great place for a spring afternoon outing. *Trumpet Vine* shares blooms through April. Future TVs will have more lists of what to see at Lakeview Cemetery.



Wade Chapel with Tiffany Window and President Garfield Memorial

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY IN BLOOM

Lake View Cemetery has over 200 acres planted with shade trees and other ornamental plants. One of the great attributes of Lake View is that many plants display a character rarely seen because most landscapes don't provide the long-term care needed to nurture them to the mature age seen in many of our specimens. Cemetery maps are available from the website or from the office located near the Euclid Avenue gate. The time designations used below correspond to the following: Early month is from the 1st to the 10th, Mid-month is from the 11th to the 20th and Late month begins on the 21st. Plants are listed in their approximate order of bloom. Please remember that Mother Nature is the one in charge and a late spring can delay bloom times by as much as two or more weeks.

You can enter the cemetery from either Euclid Avenue near CWRU or Mayfield Road just above Little Italy.

This list is from a 2015 Fall Seminar presentation by Robin Canon, Horticulturist, Lakeview Cemetery.



LAKEVIEW CEMETERY IN BLOOM

EARLY MARCH:

Snowdrop (*Galanthus* sp.)
Lenten Rose (*Helleborus* sp.)
Rock Garden Iris (*Iris* sp.)
Vernal Witchhazel (*Hamamelis vernalis*.)

MID-MARCH:

Crocus (*Crocus* sp.)
Glory of the Snow (*Chionodoxa* sp.)

LATE MARCH:

Japanese Cornel Dogwood (*Cornus officinalis*)
Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

EARLY APRIL:

Japanese Pieris (*Pieris japonica*)
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood (*Cornus mas*)
Forsythia (*Forsythia* sp.)

MID-APRIL:

Daffodil (*Narcissus* sp.)
Magnolia (*Magnolia x soulangeana*)
Star Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata*)
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)
White Forsythia (*Abeliophyllum distichum*)
Eastern Hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)
Korean Azalea (*Rhododendron mucronulatum*)
Katsuratree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)
Larch (*Larix* sp.)

Ornamental Cherry (*Prunus* sp.)
Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* var. lanceolata)
American Elm & American Elm Hybrids (*Ulmus* sp.)
Freeman Maple (*Acer x freemani*)

LATE APRIL:

Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)
Saskatoon Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
Allegheny Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)
Shadblow Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)
Apple Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)
Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)
Common Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles speciosa*)
Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
Vanhoutte Spirea (*Spiraea x vanhoutte*)
Beech (*Fagus* sp.)
Myrtle (*Vinca minor*)
Cutleaf Toothwort (*Dentaria laciniata*)
Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)
Lesser Celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*)
Japanese Kerria (*Kerria japonica*)
Grecian Windflower (*Anemone blanda*)
Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
Burkwood Viburnum (*Viburnum x burkwoodii*)
Koreanspice Viburnum (*Viburnum carlesii*)
Crabapple (*Malus* sp.)
Camperdown Elm (*Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii')
Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)
P.J.M. Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* 'P.J.M.')

