

## East bed

This bed, including gabion walls, is the one closest to the upper gardens. A number of structural plants have been selected to provide height and impact as well as mixed herbaceous perennials providing continuity throughout.

For all zones plants are suggested for their ability to offer seasonal interest and increase biodiversity, attracting wildlife into the garden with their range of flowering times, height, scent, colour and form. Also their symbiotic relationships with each-other and ability to thrive together within these spaces.

The colour scheme is mixed, largely purples, pinks, whites and blues, with splashes of yellow and orange to provide contrast, with scented plants feature to extend the season and provide enjoyment all year round.

### *Large structural*

<p><i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> Rowan / Mountain Ash</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hanging clusters of white spring flowers in Spring</li><li>• Glossy, orange to red fruits in autumn</li></ul>	<p>No routine pruning necessary. Remove diseased, damaged, congested or crossing shoots. Shoots that are growing in unwanted directions can also be pruned out.</p> <p>After pruning, mulch and feed</p>

Arbutus unedo  
Strawberry tree



- Flowers and fruits appear at the same time in Autumn

Low maintenance. Naturally forms a well-branched framework and requires little or no pruning

Size can be easily managed with an annual prune (late Autumn or early Spring)

*Prunus kiku-shidare-zakura*

Cherry  
'Kiku-shidare-zakura'



- small deciduous tree
- branches arching from the trunk
- Leaves bronze when young, later glossy green
- Flowers fully double, rich pink, to 3.5cm wide, in late spring

- 2.5-4M height  
2.5-4M spread



*Ceanothus 'blue mound'*

*Californian lilac*



- 'Blue Mound' is a bushy medium-sized evergreen shrub of dense habit, with glossy-ovate leaves and compact heads of small bright blue flowers in late spring

- 1-1.5M height x 1.5-2.5 spread
- Full sun

*Syringa vulgaris 'Vestale'*

*Lilac 'Vestale'*



- bushy small deciduous tree with mid-green, heart-shaped leaves and broad, compact trusses of fragrant, single white flowers
- Loved by bees and butterflies

Low maintenance, Naturally forms a well-branched framework and requires little or no pruning

Size can be easily managed by pruning. Can tolerate hard pruning

*Osmanthus Burkwoodii*



- dense, slow-growing, large evergreen shrub, rounded habit, with dark green, ovate leaves
- Clusters of small, highly-scented white flowers in spring

Once established, low maintenance and requires little or no regular pruning. Pruning, if and when required, is generally carried out in mid to late spring, before flowering.



**Low-mid height**



*Heuchera 'Golden Zebra'*



- Spreads to form excellent ground cover
- Variegated foliage changes through the seasons
- Flowers in spring and summer

Remove faded flower spikes as and when required

<p><i>Heuchera</i> 'Plum pudding</p> <p>Or similar purple- leaved <i>Heuchera</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spreads to form excellent ground cover</li><li>• Variegated foliage changes through the seasons</li><li>• Flowers from June to August</li></ul>	<p>Remove faded flower spikes as and when required</p>
<p><i>Polystichum polyblepharum</i></p> <p>Japanese Lace Fern</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gentle changes to foliage colour throughout the year</li></ul>	<p>Remove dead fronds before new ones unfurl</p>

<p>Dryopteris erythrosora Buckler Fern</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striking changes to foliage colour throughout the year</li> </ul>	<p>Dead or damaged fronds may be removed as necessary</p>
<p>Hosta Hosta 'Fragrant Bouquet'</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers through summer</li> </ul>	<p>No pruning required</p>
<p><b>Climbers</b></p>			



8. *Rosa* 'Kew Rambler'

Rambling Rose 'Kew Rambler'



- Deciduous climber with vigorous growth
- In summer has masses of rose-pink flowers with a white centre and golden-yellow stamens
- Strong fragrance
- Orange-red rose hips in autumn
- Can grow against a wall or ramble behind gabion

- 6M Height, 6M spread
- Tolerant of some shade
- Prune Feb/March

*Lonicera periclymenum*

Honeysuckle



- *L. periclymenum* is a twining woody, deciduous climber with oval leaves that are borne opposite in pairs
- Flowerheads appear in summer, long, yellow and white trumpets which are sometimes tinged red
- Clusters of glossy, red berries follow
- the evening scent of the flowers attracts pollinating moths

22. *Trachelospermum  
jasminoides*

Star jasmine

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- Rich, dark green leaves which turn bronze in winter
- Flowers from mid- to late summer, pure white, jasmine like fragrant flowers are produced

**Herbaceous**

*Anemone x hybrida*

Japanese Anemone



- Flowers from late summer to late-autumn

Cut back flowered stems in late autumn

<p>Persicaria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Darjeeling Red</li> <li>- Affinatus Ruperba</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers through summer and autumn</li> </ul>	<p>No pruning required but remove spent flowers if necessary and comb out old leaves</p>
<p><i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Whirling Butterflies'</p> <p>White gaura</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers from late spring to early autumn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can produce autumn tints in cold weather so delay cutting back until spring</li> </ul>

<p><i>Salvia</i> 'Love and wishes'</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers over a long period – typically early summer to late autumn</li> </ul>	<p>Pruning, when required, is generally carried out in mid to late spring. Deadhead to prolong flowering</p>
<p><i>Allium hollandicum</i> 'purple sensation'</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers throughout summer</li> </ul>	<p>No pruning required</p>
<p><i>Salvia</i> 'Dyson's Joy'</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers from May to November</li> </ul>	<p>Prune in mid-spring before new growth starts, after any risk of frost has passed, can trim lightly or prune down to basal leaf nodes</p>

*Salvia x jamensis*  
*Nachtlinder*



- Flowers over a long period from late spring to autumn

To prolong flowering remove the flower spikes as soon as they start to fade

*Echinacea purpurea*  
'Magnus'

Purple coneflower



(shape)



- Flowers summer to late autumn

Cut back flowered stems to encourage a longer display

**Groundcover**

<p><i>Vinca minor</i> Lesser periwinkle</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flowers through spring and summer</li></ul>	<p>Once established, prune annually in spring to give a better flower display that year. Pruning also keeps growth in check and improves overall plant health</p>
<p><i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Orange Perfection'</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flowers through spring and summer</li></ul>	<p>Deadhead to prolong flowering</p>

*Thymus vulgaris*

Common thyme



- Flowers throughout summer

Cut back in spring

*Symphotrichum novi-belgii*  
'Rosenwichtel'

Michaelmas daisy  
'Rosenwichtel'



- Clump-forming perennial forming a dense mound of dark green foliage to 30cm high
- Flowers late summer and through autumn

Can be cut back late autumn if desired