

West bed

This bed is where the fox sculpture will be situated and is also one of the largest and most shady in the gardens. A range of heights, including larger dynamic plants for impact have been selected. This will be a particularly spectacular bed in Spring and Autumn.

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 and ability to thrive together within these spaces.

A number of plants also appearing in the South bed are also included here, echoing each-other and providing continuity whilst also working to the strengths and opportunities of each space.

Large structural

Dicksonia antarctica

Fern Tree






- An evergreen tree fern, growing to 4m in height
- Rosette of arching, deeply divided, glossy dark green fronds to 3m in length

Acer campestre

Field maple



- Medium-sized deciduous tree with a compact bushy crown
- Leaves with five lobes, turning yellow or red in the autumn
- Flowers small, green, forming winged maple fruits

<p><i>Osmanthus Burkwoodii</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dense, slow-growing, large evergreen shrub, rounded habit, with dark green, ovate leaves • Clusters of small, highly-scented white flowers in spring 	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>Viburnum tinus 'Eve Price'</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers through winter and spring 	<p>Low maintenance. Naturally forms a well-branched framework and requires little or no pruning</p> <p>Size can be easily managed with an annual prune (late Autumn or early Spring)</p>
<p><i>Syringa vulgaris 'Vestale'</i> <i>Lilac 'Vestale'</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bushy small deciduous tree with mid-green, heart-shaped leaves and broad, compact trusses of fragrant, single white flowers • Loved by bees and butterflies 	<p>Low maintenance, Naturally forms a well-branched framework and requires little or no pruning</p> <p>Size can be easily managed by pruning. Can tolerate hard pruning</p>

Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace' or 'Eva'

Purple leaved Elder



- Flowers through summer, fruits in autumn

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

Will tolerate hard pruning to restrict the size; can be maintained as small shrub if desired


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"> • Spreads to form excellent ground cover • Variegated foliage changes through the seasons • Flowers from June to August 	<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"> • Gentle changes to foliage colour throughout the year 	<p>Remove dead fronds before new ones unfurl</p>

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

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

Clematis Armandii

'Apple blossom'



- Flowers early spring to mid-summer

Annual pruning encourages strong growth and flowering and keeps the growth in check.

Best pruned after flowering

Herbaceous

Anemone x hybrida
Japanese Anemone



- Flowers from late summer to late-autumn



Cut back flowered stems in late autumn

16. *Achillea millefolium*
'Cerise Queen'



- Clusters of deep pink flowers in summer and autumn
- The flowers are a great source of nectar for bees but will also attract other pollinators such as hover flies, beetles and butterflies

Groundcover

<p>30. <i>Soleirolia soleirolii</i></p> <p>Mind your own business</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An attractive and maintenance-free ground cover in shady areas • As it covers the ground it will run over rocks, fallen logs, and so on, clinging to their shape so the features of the landscape are picked out 	
<p><i>Vinca minor</i></p> <p>Lesser periwinkle</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers through spring and summer 	<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>