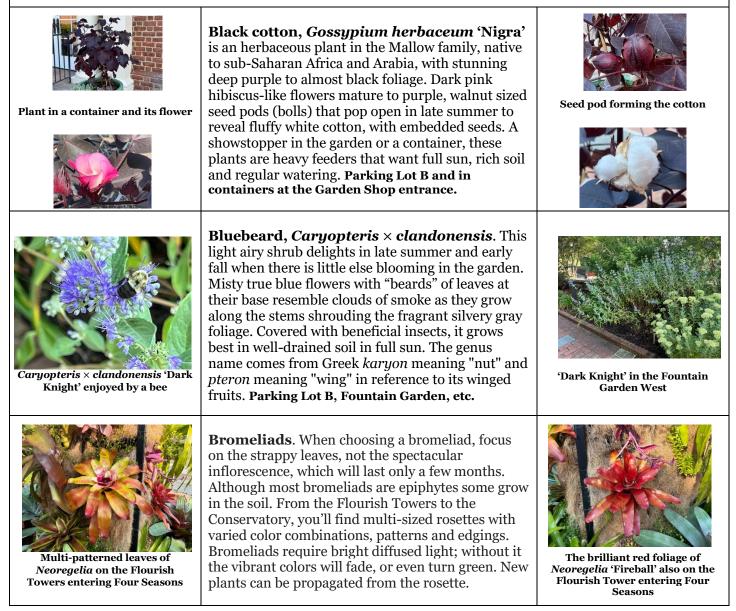
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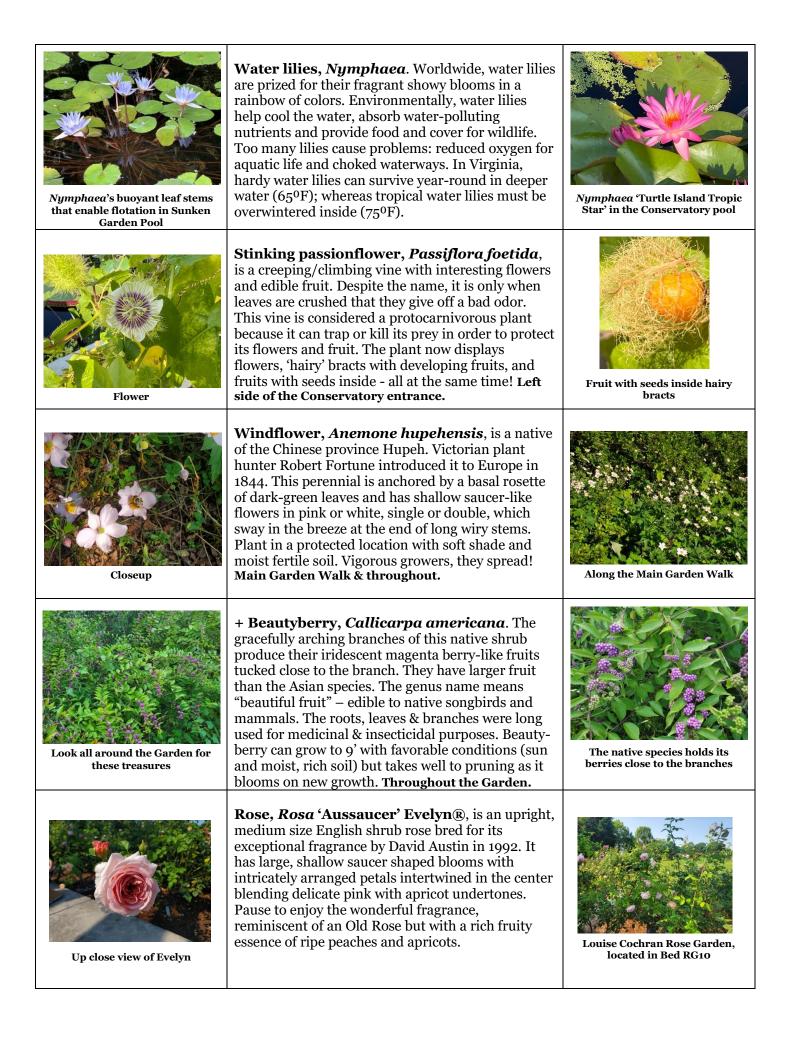


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Do you keep a garden journal? Even if you have just a few shrubs and perennials, having a record of bloom times and notes about plant health can provide information that over the years will help make you a more successful gardener. If you have kept bloom time records in the past few years, the warming trend in our USDA Zone 7B region will have been evident. The **Bright Spots** entry dates have certainly suggested a trend toward earlier flowering as the atmosphere, and thus the soil, warms. This warming trend can be worrisome, but it may allow you to experiment with plants that in previous years have not been reliably hardy in our region, allowing you to give your garden a tropical flair.





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