

# ALHPA GARDEN Highlights in May

※The flowering time would be changed depending on the climate of the year.  
 ※The 2023 is blooming somewhat earlier.

## 【Flowering Trees】



① *Chionanthus retusus*  
 Also called 「Nanjamonjanoki」. There are male and hermaphroditic strains, and our school has one of each.



② *Davidia involucrata*  
 Native to Sichuan and Yunnan, China. Flowers bloom like hanging white handkerchiefs. until early.



③ *Robinia hispida*  
 It is a member of locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), but it is a shrub of about 3 m and has pink flowers.



④ *Kalmia latifolia*  
 A shrub of the Ericaceae family native to North America. The buds are cute flowers resembling konpeito (small colored sugar candy) and Apollo chocolates.



⑤ *Jasminum humile* var. *revolutum*  
 A flowering tree native to the Himalayas. A member of the Jasmine family, but not very fragrant.



⑥ *Viburnum plicatum* var. *plicatum* f. *plicatum*  
 Horticultural varieties of *Viburnum plicatum* var. *tomentosum*. Flowers are almost the same as *Viburnum opulus* 'Snowball'.



⑦ *Spiraea japonica*  
 Common shrubs in gardens and parks. Flowers are red or white, and Genpei specie bloom both.



⑧ *Cornus kousa*  
 It grows naturally in the fields and mountains of Japan. The white petals look like bracts.



⑨ *Weigela hortensis*  
 It grows wild in the fields and mountains of Japan and blooms around the time of rice planting.



⑩ *Weigela florida* 'Variegata'  
 A garden cultivar with mottled fringes on its leaves.



⑪ *Kolkwitzia amabilis*  
 The long white thread-like thing on the stem of the flower.



⑫ *Callistemon speciosus*  
 Also called 「Scarlet Bottlebrush」. Flowers are red or cream. Native to Australia. It is also called 「Brush Tree」. because it resembles a brush.



⑬ *Cotinus coggygria*  
 Also called 「Smoke Tree」. What look like smoke are not flowers but hair attaching with flower stems of sterile flower. There are red, pink, and white.



⑭ *Viburnum japonicum*  
 An evergreen flowering tree that grows wild mainly in the forests of western Japan. Beautiful red fruit in autumn.



⑮ *Leptospermum scoparium*  
 Australian and NZ native flower plant. Manuka honey nectar source.



⑯ *Physocarpus opulifolius* cv. *cantoniensis*.  
 Flowers are similar to *Spiraea cantoniensis*. Our gardens have 3 varieties of copper leaves.



⑰ *Magnolia figo*  
 Evergreen Magnolia family. Small flowers have banana-like fragrance.



⑱ *Trachelospermum asiaticum*  
 A climbing tree commonly found in the fields and mountains of Japan. Poisonous in the Apocynaceae family.



⑲ *Wisteria floribunda*  
 We have a small wisteria trellis in Horticultural Therapy Garden.



## 【Flowering Plants】



②⑩ *Geranium* 'Tiny Monster'  
Garden plants, based on *Geranium sanguineum*.



②① *Nierembergia repens*  
With short stem, it looks like flowering directly from the ground.



②② *Iris sibirica* cv.  
Horticultural varieties of the lineage of *Iris sibirica*. Early blooming and tall.



②③ *Bletilla striata*  
A hardy, well-growing perennial plant that is rare in the orchid family.



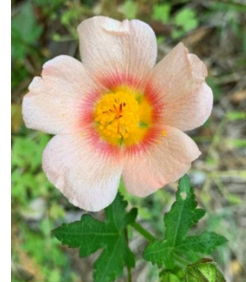
②④ *Nepeta* × *faassenii*  
'Junior Walker'  
More compact horticultural varieties than conventional ones.



②⑤ *Amsonia hubrichtii*  
Lodging plants with beautiful yellow leaves.



②⑥ *Salvia nemorosa*  
'Caradonna'  
Lodging plants with long-lasting flowers.



②⑦ *Malvastrum lateritium*  
A creeping perennial plant.

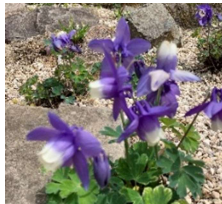


②⑧ *Baptisia* 'Vanilla Cream'

## 【Flowers in Alpine Rock Garden】



*Aquilegia canadensis*



*Aquilegia flabellata* var. *pumila*



*Erinus alpinus*



*Helianthemum nummularium*



*Thymus quinquecostatus*



*Thymus serpyllum*

## 【Annual Flowers】



②⑨ *Cynoglossum amabile*  
'Memory Pink'  
An annual plant similar to *Myosotis scorpioides* (Forget-me-nots), but large.



③⑩ *Lagurus ovatus*  
'Rabbit Tail Grass'  
Ears look like bunny's tail. Annual grass.

