

# Grey Towers What's Blooming?

A Biweekly Report of What's in Bloom at Grey Towers

**MAY** 5/23/26



## *Dogwood*

- *Cornus kousa* 'Blue Shadow' and other varieties. *Cornus kousa*'s were previously planted by the Forest Service, variety unknown
- The *Kousa*'s can be found blooming along the Allee and around the mansion gardens.
- Though Cornelia Pinchot planted American Dogwoods, this Dogwood is more disease resistant and helps recreate her gardens with less maintenance and chemicals.



## *Iris*

- *Iris sibirica* 'Caesar's Brother' *Caesars Brother Siberian Iris*
- A beautiful purple bloom that Cornelia Pinchot used throughout her gardens and can be found in the Long Garden and near the Turnaround wall



## *Azealea*

- *Rhododendron periclymenoides* 'Pinxter Bloom' Azelea
- Native to moist woods, swamp margins, understory of trees, and open areas, from Massachusetts to South Carolina and Tennessee.
- its fragrant blooms can be found by the Visitor Parking Lot and Pavilion.

**Sadly, Mother Nature's cold spell froze the blooms of the historic Wisteria, so there will be no display this year**

Walk-in Pedestrian Gates open  
7 days a week, weather permitting,  
sun-up to sun-down  
Drive-up Gates are open M-F  
8am-3:30pm

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