

# Grey Towers What's Blooming?

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

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## *Virginia Sweetspire*

- *Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet' Henry's Garnet Virginia Sweetspire
- This native flowering shrub can be found in the Visitor Parking Lot.
- 'Henry's Garnet' has larger flowers and better fall color compared to the species.
- The red color will rival any Burning Bush!



## *Rhododendron*

- *Rhododendron maximum* Rosebay Rhododendron
- Another native flowering shrub, this one can be found in the Marble Court.
- The lovely pink blooms are a standout after the Mountain Laurels are finished blooming.
- It thrives in moist soils and dappled shade where they can be found along streams and wetlands in the Northeast.
- so beautiful are these, that John F Weir, American artist, and Pinchot family friend, painted this as a housewarming gift for James and Mary Pinchot above their great hall fireplace.



## *Fuchsia*

- *Fuchsia*, hybrid
- These vibrant blossoms can light up any garden, they are featured along the stairs to the Finger Bowl.
- Cornelia Pinchot had 6 standard fuchsias in the same location to greet guests to her outdoor dining room.
- These are annuals and are not cold hardy in the Northeast.

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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