

Grey Towers What's Blooming?

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

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Ligularia

- *Ligularia dentata* 'Desdemona'
- 'Desdemona' Ligularia
- This showstopper is featured in the Long Garden, as Cornelia Pinchot designed.
- A clump-forming perennial that is grown in gardens as much for its foliage as for its flowers.
- It's best feature is the foliage which consists of huge, long-stalked, leathery, rounded dark green leaves that form a clump 3-4' tall
- Daisy-like, orange-yellow flower blooms that rise above the foliage in late summer.
- Also found to be deer resistant in some gardens.



New England Aster

- *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*
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- The orchard grass fields in the Visitor Parking Lot are interplanted with this quintessential autumn wildflower.
- It is tall, stately, and absolutely covered in blooms that attract monarchs, native bees, and countless other pollinators during their critical fall migrations and preparation periods.



Phlox

- *Phlox paniculata* 'Balsukafus'
- Super Ka-Pow Fuchsia Garden Phlox
- Cornelia Pinchot planted garden phlox at her swimming pool at Grey Towers.
- This summer showy plant is found at the rehabilitated Pool Terrace.
- Garden Phlox is native from New York to Iowa, and south to Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas.
- This is an upright perennial that grows in a clump to 2-4' tall and 2-3' wide.
- It blooms over a long period from July to September, butterflies and hummingbirds love the flowers

Walk-in Pedestrian Gates open
7 days a week, weather permitting, sun-up to sun-down
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