

A guide of plants and flowers to see and when at Bowood House & Gardens

To view the flowers within the Private Walled Garden, guests can book onto a guided tour which takes place on set dates throughout the season from April to September.

The Woodland Gardens are open mid April to early June.

Bowood House & Gardens, Terrace Gardens and Grounds are open from 29th March – 3rd November.

March

Daffodils throughout the grounds

April

- Tulips (over 11000 planted every year to be seen on the terraces and within the private walled garden)
- Wisteria should start to flower towards the end of the month
- Magnolia trees in the grounds and gardens
- Spring Blossom throughout the grounds and gardens especially in the 'Spring Garden'
- Early flowering rhododendrons

May

- Wisteria on the house and private walled garden in full flower
- Late flowering tulips
- Early flowering climbing roses on the walls throughout the garden
- Rhododendrons and Blue Bells in the woodland garden
- 100 stone urns planted with a mix of geraniums at the end of the month

June

- Roses on the terraces and throughout the private walled garden
- Herbaceous and shrub borders to which there are 5 borders of over 50 meters in length with one on the east side of the house and four within the private walled garden. These borders are filling with a mix of plants to include Campanula, Persicaria, Atrantia, Hemerocallis to name a few.
- Two 50-meter picking garden borders filling up to provide fresh cut flowers in the private walled garden
- Wildflower garden should be full colour within the private walled garden
- A selection of fruit within the newly built Fruit cage. To include raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries and cherries, within the private walled garden

July

- Shrub roses in peak season throughout the gardens
- Herbaceous and shrub borders continue to develop and mature with plants to include Echinacea, geraniums, scabious, early dahlias and shrubs, Deutzia, Philadelphus, Viburnums, Kolkwitzia

August

- Roses will have a second flush of colour
- The Borders will be at peak season, full of vibrant colours particularly the 'North Border' in the walled garden. As opposed to the 'Chinze Border' full of white cream and lime green colours
- The kitchen garden within the private walled garden will be in full swing with regular pickings of fruit and vegetables

September

- The roses will continue to flower sporadically throughout the gardens
- The borders will continue to display a range of plants to include dahlias, Asters, and alstroemeria

October

- Whilst the Borders will continue with late season colour and the roses continue to flower sporadically, the colours from the park will dominate the landscape.