



Park House Sensory Garden 30th Anniversary

What to look out for in July

Here are more tips and photos, shared by the gardener Mark Baldwin, to help you enjoy the glorious blooms in Park House Sensory Garden. With all the rain, the plants are looking lush - but catch the roses and peonies before too much wet weather spoils them.

1. Rosa 'Iceberg' and Lavender. The borders outside the garden facing the carpark. We hope these made a great impact on the judges who visited this week (see below) as they entered via this route.



2. Sweet Pea 'Matucana' (*Lathyrus odoratus* 'Matucana'). There are Sweet Peas in each of the central Box borders, 'Matucana' is growing in the one nearest conservatory.



2. Geranium psilostemon. In the central Box bed next to the water feature.



(Photo by Ian Nicol)

4. Rosa 'Mundi'. There is a Rosa 'Mundi' in each of the central Box beds, with the exception of the one with the Cherry tree.



5. Corncockle (*Agrostemma githago*). In the central Box bed nearest to the house and the raised bed, growing amongst the *Allium Cristophii*.



6. *Salvia nemorosa* 'Caradonna'. Growing in the entrance beds, either side of the Wisteria arbour.



7. Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' (Common name Mock Orange). 'Belle Etoile' is growing in the entrance bed between the Wisteria arbour and conservatory.



8. Peony lactiflora 'Bowl of Beauty'. In the central Box bed with the Cherry tree.



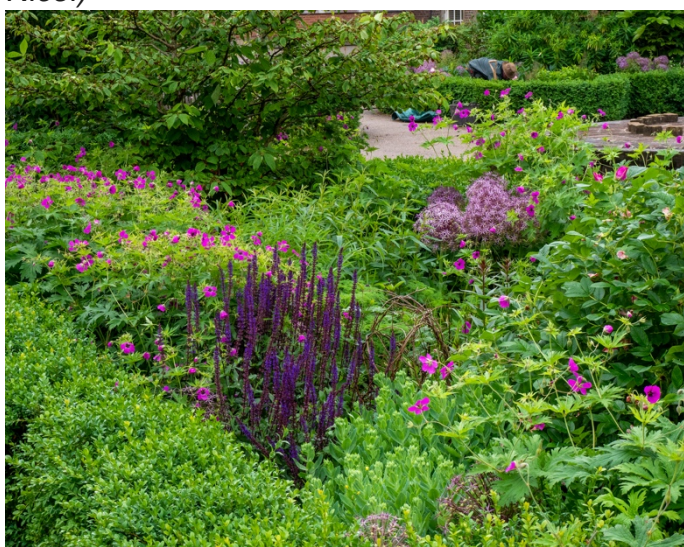
(Photo by Ian Nicol)

9. Philadelphus 'Innocence' (Common name Mock Orange). Opposite the Peony 'Bowl of Beauty'



If you can't get to the garden, enjoy some additional photos from Ian Nicol's visit this week when he accompanied the tour we gave the South and South East in Bloom judges. Fortunately the rain had just stopped! We hope the judges enjoyed Mark's lovely flowers as much as we do.

Spot Mark doing some last minute gardening before the judges' arrival! (Photo by Ian Nicol)





Hannah Neale, HDC Landscape and Horticultural Officer talking to Ruth Growney, judge and trustee for South and South East In Bloom, about the planting design for the raised and fountain beds.



All the hollyhocks and cosmos grown and planted by the Friends are also doing well and are budding up.