Summer Plant Guide | Pier 1

Summertime in the park is an incredible season to view gorgeous blooms and the bees, butterflies and other pollinators they attract. Use this guide to explore the beauty of Pier 1’s organic gardens.

Plant Type: **F** Flower | **S** Shrub | **N** Native
Light: ○ Full Sun | □ Partial | ● Full Shade
Location (see reverse): ☀ ☀ ☀

- **Vernonia gigantea**
  - Giant Ironweed
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Monarda fistulosa**
  - Wild Bergamot
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Eupatorium maculatum**
  - Joe-Pye Weed
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Lobelia cardinalis**
  - Cardinal Flower
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Asclepias tuberosa**
  - Butterfly Milkweed
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Rudbeckia hirta**
  - Black-Eyed Susan
  - F
  - [Image]

- **Rosa rugosa**
  - Saltspray Rose
  - S
  - [Image]

- **Eupatorium perfoliatum**
  - Boneset
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Cephalanthus occidentalis**
  - Buttonbush
  - SN
  - [Image]

- **Hibiscus moscheutos**
  - Rose Mallow
  - FN
  - [Image]

- **Hydrangea paniculata**
  - Panicled Hydrangea
  - S
  - [Image]

- **Pontederia cordata**
  - Pickerelweed
  - F
  - [Image]

- **Clethra alnifolia**
  - Summersweet
  - SN
  - [Image]

- **Hemerocallis fulva**
  - Orange Daylily
  - F
  - [Image]

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**Ornamental Gardens**
Located on Pier 1’s main entrance, the Ornamental Gardens are comprised of native and exotic plants selected for their multi-seasonal interest. From the orange explosion of Daylilies in July to the long-lasting Hydrangeas, these plants have the beauty and brawn to thrive in an urban waterfront park setting.

**Freshwater Gardens**
Five Freshwater Gardens are located on Pier 1, each interconnected by four weirs pumping water between them. Each garden contains different ornamental plantings that abound with vibrant blooms all summer and host an incredible array of bees, butterflies, and turtles. The gardens are a favorite of our expanding butterfly and migratory bird populations.

**Woodland Gardens**
The Woodland Gardens contain native northeastern plants that are commonly found in and around the edges of the region’s forests. These gardens are densely planted with trees, shrubs, flowering herbaceous plants, grasses, and sedges. On Pier 1 the beds function as a hedgerow to provide protection from wind and excessive sun.