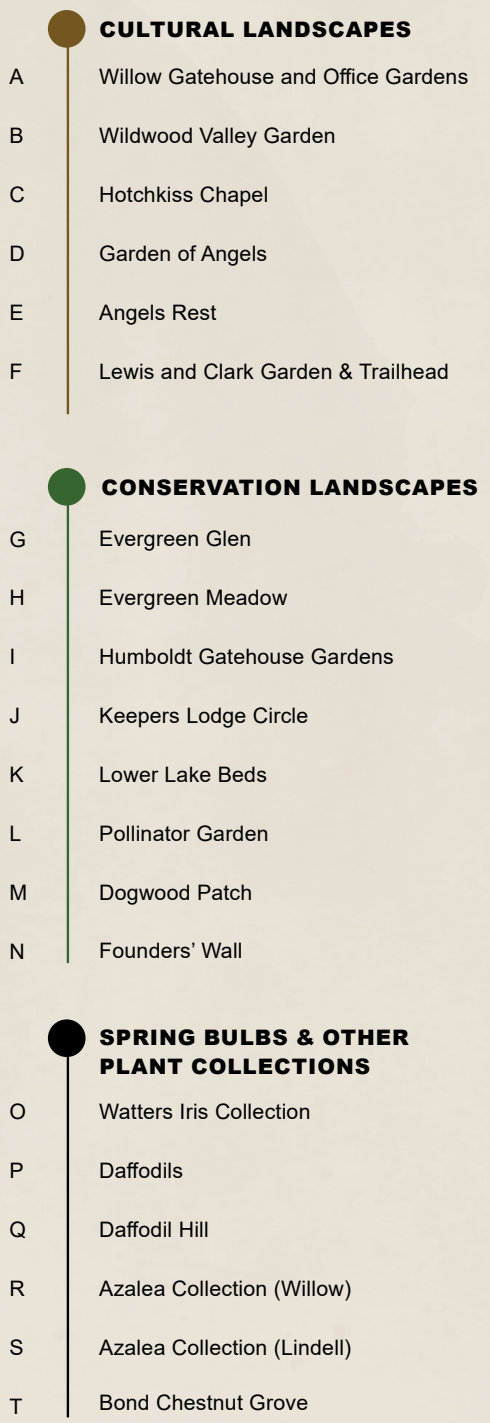






Welcome to Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum (BCA). An arboretum is a specialized botanical garden that features trees and other woody plants, and it can include other types of floras. BCA is an ArbNet Accredited Level III Arboretum, fully integrated within the 314 acres of the property, featuring trees and shrub species native to Missouri, the United States, and other temperate regions of the world.

BCA sits on well-drained, nutrient-dense soils along a ridge above the Mississippi River Valley. The high, prominent location made the landscape well suited for cemetery land use in its founding in 1849. Trees also grow quite well within these same conditions allowing many mature trees throughout the grounds to grow to over 100 feet tall.

Over 10,000 inventoried trees and shrubs planted in the Arboretum represent over 600 unique taxa of woody plants, including species, selections, and varieties. Also found within the property are numerous gardens and restored native plant communities. This map will guide you to some of our most treasured specimen trees, along with prominent gardens and unique plant collections. We hope that you enjoy exploring BCA.

COMMON & BOTANICAL NAMES

- 1. cherrybark oak, *Quercus pagoda*
- 2. shingle oak* (Wildlife Tree), *Quercus imbricaria*
- 3. sassafras, *Sassafras albidum*
- 4. baldcypress, *Taxodium distichum*
- 5. lily magnolia, *Magnolia liliiflora*
- 6. Ozark chinquipin, *Castanea ozarkensis*
- 7. paperbark maple, *Acer griseum*
- 8. Osage orange, *Maclura pomifera*
- 9. dawn redwood, *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
- 10. European beech, purple leaf, *Fagus sylvatica atropurpurea*
- 11. American chestnut, *Castanea americana*
- 12. flowering dogwood, *Cornus florida*
- 13. cornelian-cherry dogwood, *Cornus mas*
- 14. swamp white oak, *Quercus bicolor*
- 15. American beech, *Fagus grandifolia*
- 16. American hornbeam, *Carpinus caroliniana*
- 17. Yulan magnolia, *Magnolia denudata*
- 18. English oak, *Quercus robur*
- 19. hardy rubber tree, *Eucommia ulmoides*
- 20. American elm*, *Ulmus americana*
- 21. red buckeye, *Aesculus pavia*
- 22. white basswood, *Tilia americana* var. *heterophylla*
- 23. northern red oak, *Quercus rubra*
- 24. European filbert, purple leaf, *Corylus avellana*
- 25. sweet gum, *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- 26. service berry, *Amelanchier x grandiflora*
- 27. black walnut, *Juglans nigra*
- 28. post oak, *Quercus stellata*
- 29. American holly, *Ilex americana*
- 30. willow oak, *Quercus phellos*
- 31. ginkgo, *Ginkgo*
- 32. sugar maple, *Acer saccharum*
- 33. redbud, *Cercis canadensis*
- 34. Persian parrotia, *Parrotia persica*
- 35. northern catalpa, *Catalpa speciosa*

- 36. white oak, *Quercus alba*
- 37. maple-leaf oak, *Quercus acerifolia*
- 38. horse chestnut, *Aesculus hippocastanum*
- 39. post oak, *Quercus stellata*
- 40. persimmon, *Diospyros virginana*
- 41. black oak, *Quercus velutina*
- 42. red maple, *Acer rubrum*
- 43. bur oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*
- 44. black gum, *Nyssa sylvatica*
- 45. quaking aspen, *Populus tremuloides*
- 46. hardy orange, *Poncirus trifoliata*
- 47. bigtooth aspen, *Populus grandidentata*
- 48. water tupelo, *Nyssa aquatica*
- 49. longleaf pine, *Pinus palustris*
- 50. saucer magnolia, *Magnolia x soulangeana*
- 51. franklinia, *Franklinia alatamaha*
- 52. pignut hickory, *Carya glabra*
- 53. southern magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*
- 54. bigleaf magnolia, *Magnolia macrophylla*
- 55. kousa dogwood, *Cornus kousa*
- 56. fragrant snowbell, *Styrax obassia*
- 57. Engelmann spruce, *Picea engelmannii*
- 58. yellowwood, *Cladrastis kentukea*
- 59. tulip poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera*
- 60. Hill's oak, *Quercus ellipsoidalis*
- 61. white pine, *Pinus strobus*
- 62. stinking-cedar, *Torreya taxifolia*
- 63. bottlebrush buckeye, *Aesculus parviflora*
- 64. American basswood, *Tilia americana*
- 65. paw paw, *Asimina triloba*
- 66. southern red oak, *Quercus falcata*
- 67. red mulberry*, *Morus rubra*
- 68. overcup oak, *Quercus lyrata*
- 69. button bush, *Cephalantus occidentalis*
- 70. hackberry, *Celtis occidentalis*

* = Former State Champion Trees

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