

Mizzou Botanic Garden Scavenger Hunt

The entire MU campus was designated a botanic garden in 1999. Use the Gardens of Interest map on the website to locate these gardens.

There is not a clue for every MUBG Garden of Interest. ● Clue numbers correspond to MUBG Garden of Interest numbers on the map. All clues can and should be answered without entering the flowerbeds.

1 Beetle Bailey Garden

How did the men of Kappa Sigma Beta Gamma Chapter refer to cartoonist/MU alumnus Mort Walker, their 1988 National Man of the Year?

A: _____

2 Siberian Iris Garden

The cultivar names of Siberian Iris (*Iris sibirica*) — native to Europe and Central Asia — in this garden refer to a holiday, a fabric, and another flower entirely. Two of the iris cultivar names refer to family members/relatives. What are they?

A: _____

3 Asiatic and Oriental Lily Garden

Asiatic lilies bloom in early spring and Oriental lilies bloom in summer and mid-fall, giving this garden an extended period of color. Sitting on the bench with this lovely garden behind you, the tree to your left is a MUBG Tribute Tree dedicated to Kee Groshong, a former vice chancellor of administrative services at Mizzou, who also was an early champion of MUBG. How many years of service did he devote to MU?

A: _____

4 Peony Garden

The common garden peony which is uncommonly beautiful, is *Paeonia lactiflora*. On this black and gold campus, one of the peonies in this bed does have "gold" in its cultivar name. What is the other color?

A: _____

5 Hardy Geranium Garden

Hardy geraniums are "true" geraniums commonly referred to as "cranesbills" because the plants' fruits resemble a crane's bill. What are the cultivar names of two of the cranesbill geraniums in this bed?

A: _____

6 Coneflower Garden

The most common coneflower species grown in home gardens is *Echinacea purpurea* — the purple coneflower. There are increasingly more cultivars available in a rainbow of colors. One coneflower in this bed includes a different color in its cultivar name. What is it?

A: _____

7 Perennial Phlox Garden

Garden phlox (*Phlox paniculata*) is the most widely grown perennial phlox species in home landscapes. In summer, it produces large, showy flower clusters in shades of white, purple, blue, pink and red. MUBG's phlox garden is accented by an oakleaf hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia*) whose cultivar name indicates its small size among its species. What is it?

A: _____

8 Rothwell Garden

A variety of contrasting and complementary perennial plants and shrubs grow in this attractive garden including *Hamamelis x intermedia*. What is the cultivar name of this "witch" growing here?

A: _____

9 Eighth Street Circle Garden

This MUBG garden is the centerpiece of the most photographed view on the MU campus, annually featuring unique striking seasonal designs. The garden's dedication plaque indicates three families whose memories are honored by this most well-known garden. What are their last names?

A: _____

11 Triangle Floral Display

What is the total number of trees in the two triangle floral display gardens planted on either

side of Jesse Hall's north entrance?

A: _____

12 McMullen Garden

On the dedication plaque in this garden, Marilyn McMullen's husband Larry and the couple's two sons, Michael and Andrew, remember Marilyn for what three virtues?

A: _____

14 Ellis Perennial Garden

Among the many shade-loving perennial plants and shrubs in this garden is a Lowry Mall Loop Mizzou Tree Trail tree that is native to Japan. Its name starts with a misspelling of a household pet. What is it?

A: _____

15 Arts and Science Mall Display Garden

Filled with a changing array of plants, this garden consists of a series of small beds. How many are round, and how many are oval-shaped?

A: _____

16 Discovery Garden

This garden is filled with plants used in MU research as well as medicinal plants, which include traditional medicinal uses on their markers. What are the potential medicinal uses of Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) and Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*)?

A: _____

18 Butterfly Garden

Many of the mostly native plants in this garden attract pollinators, which every garden needs to flourish. A small structure in the garden increases the number of pollinators frequenting this garden over its blooming season. What is it?

A: _____



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