

Garland Farm Garden Guide

- 1. START** at the birdbath. The Farrand Wing was built in 1955 by Robert Patterson, who used materials salvaged from Reef Point, Beatrix Farrand's home in Bar Harbor (1883-1955).
- The original **BARN** is now an educational center. The plantings on the left include **Waterer Laburnum*** (*Laburnum x watereri*), Korean Spice Viburnum (*Viburnum carlesii*), Pink Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*) Deutzia and the perennial, *Rodgersia aesculifolia*. There are masses of Vancouveria at the base of the Barn. On the right are Forsythia and **Scarlet Hawthorn*** (*Crataegus coccinea*) and next to the Garage is a **Korean Stewartia*** (*Stewartia koreana*).
- The **GREENHOUSE** on the left, built in 1957, is undergoing restoration. The marshy area near the Garage contains Speckled Alder (*Alnus incana ssp. rugosa*), Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), American Larch (*Larix laricina*), Willowleaf Meadowsweet (*Spiraea salicifolia*), Willow and Viburnum.
- The **HOLDING GARDEN** was constructed in 2008 on the site of the original vegetable garden and now contains plant stock for the Terrace Garden and other areas.
- The **NORWAY SPRUCE PLANTATION** (*Picea abies*) was planted in the 1960s. It was once a field.
- The **SHRUB GROUP** on the left after crossing the swampy area contains **Cornelian Cherry*** (*Cornus mas*), Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*), Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) and Common Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*).
- To the right of the bird feeder (designed by Beatrix Farrand) is the **ROSEBANK** and a Star Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata*) under a large **European Sweet Cherry*** (*Prunus avium*). A vigorous Climbing Hydrangea (*Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris*) grows on the Barn wall.
- Go up the steps and enter the **TERRACE GARDEN**. Note the carved vergeboard fence salvaged from Chiltern, an estate in Bar Harbor. There are also two birdbaths replicated by Lunaform and an antique copy of a 7th century statue of Bodhisattva. Facing the building, the garden on the left was the one Beatrix Farrand saw from her bedroom. It is planted in pastel tones of blue, pink and white. The center section, which guests viewed from the reception room, is filled with Heaths (*Erica*), Heathers (*Calluna*) and Lavenders (*Lavandula*). Clementine Walter's garden on the right is planted in warmer reds and yellows. There are many examples of Clematis in the garden. On the perimeter of the garden note the **Dawn Redwood*** (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*), Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*), Scotch Rose (*R. spinosissima*), Deadly Nightshade (*Atropa belladonna*), Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*), Ornamental Cherries and Common Privet. A Planting Guide to the Terrace Garden is available.
- Follow the passageway between the Barn and the Farrand Wing to the **ENTRANCE GARDEN**. It is framed by a low fence from Reef Point and edged in Korean Boxwood. The stone bench is also from Reef Point. The garden is being inventoried for future restoration. Plants include Wilson Rhododendron (*R. x laetevirens*), Racemed Evergreen Botanic Rhododendron (*R. racemosum* 'Compactum'), European Box (*Buxus sempervirens*), European Wild Ginger (*Asarum europeaeum*), English Yew (*Taxus baccata* 'Repandens'), Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata* 'Convexa') and Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*). Note the **Sargent Cherry*** (*Prunus sargentii*), Rosebay Rhododendron (*R. maximum*) and Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) on the left side.
- A **WILD GARDEN** is located under the **Black Locust*** (*Robinia pseudoacacia*).
- The **SHRUB GROUP** at the entrance to the parking area includes *Fothergilla major*, Redvein Enkianthus (*Enkianthus campanulatus*), Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), *Forsythia x intermedia*, *Forsythia ovata*, Mountain Fetterbush (*Pieris floribunda*), Royal Azalea (*R. schlippenbachii*), Yellow Root (*Xanthorrhiza simplicissima*), Viburnum and *Paxistima*.

***Highlighted names** are significant or champion trees.

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