

West Campus

1 Vicky Sirianni's Garden

- *Carpinus betulus* (European Hornbeam)
- *Cytisus hybrid* (Scotch Broom)
- *Ginkgo biloba* (Ginko Tree)
- *Hemocalis x 'Stella de Oro'* (Daylily)
- *Liquidambar styraciflua* (American Sweetgum)

Lilac species:

- *Syringa vulgaris* 'Prairie Petite'
- *Syringa* 'Cheyenne'
- *Syringa x josiflexa* 'Agnes Smith'
- *Syringa x prestoniae* 'Donald Wyman'
- *Syringa* 'Minuet'
- *Syringa x hyacinthiflora* (Varieties: 'Excel', 'Pocahontas', 'Mount Baker')
- *Syringa vulgaris* (Varieties: 'Atheline Wilbur', 'Albert F. Holden', 'Charles Joly', 'Krasavitsa Moskvyy', 'Monge', 'Mme. Florent Stepman', 'Sensation')

2 Pacific Street Extension

- *Achillea* 'Coronation Gold' and 'Orange Queen' (Yarrow)
- *Amelanchier canadensis* (Downy Shadblow)
- *Aquilegia* 'Dragon Fly' (Columbine)
- *Astilbe arendsii* 'Bonn' and 'Deutschlan' (False Spirea)
- *Aurinja saxitilis* 'Citrina' (Basket of Gold)
- *Betula nigra* 'Little King' (Dwarf River Birch)
- *Carpinus betula* 'Fastigiata' (European Hornbeam)
- *Hypericum calycinum* (St John's Wort)
- *Ilex glabra* 'Compacta' (Inkberry)
- *Juniperus chinensis* 'Pfitzeriana Compacta' (Compact Pfitzer Juniper)
- *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Wiltonil' (Blue Rug Juniper)
- *Sedum* 'Autumn Joy' (Stone Crop) and 'Ruby Glow' (Ruby Glow Sedum)
- *Symphotrichum novae-angliae* 'Purple Dome' (New England Aster)
- Varieties of perennials, ornamental grasses (Magellan Grass, Fountain Grass, and Blue Moor Grass) and ferns (Interrupted and Marsh Fern)

3 Building NW23 Garden

- *Cladrastis lutea* (American Yellowwood)
- *Convallaria majalis* (Lily of the Valley)
- *Dennstaedtia punctilobula* (Hay-scented Fern)
- *Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Arnold Promise' (Arnold Promise Hybrid Witch Hazel)
- *Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Pallida' (Pallida Witch Hazel)
- *Hosta sieboldiana* 'Elegans' (Sieboldiana Elegans Hosta)
- *Hosta x 'Big Daddy'* (Plantain Lily)
- *Hosta x 'Blue Angel'* (Plantain Lily)
- *Hosta x 'Empress Wu'* (Empress Wu Plantain Lily)
- *Ilex crenata* 'Heleri' (Heler Japanese Holly)
- *Ilex crenata* 'Hoogendorn' (Hoogendorn Japanese Holly)

- *Narcissus x 'White Mixture'* (White Daffodil)
- *Nyssa sylvatica* 'Green Gable' TM (Black Gum)
- *Ophiopogon japonicus* (Mondo Grass)
- *Ophiopogon japonicus* 'Nanus' (Dwarf Mondo Grass)
- *Pachysandra terminalis* 'Green Sheen' (Pachysandra)
- *Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low' (Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac)
- *Styrax japonicus* (Japanese Snowbell)

4 Steinbrenner Garden

- *Aesculus parviflora* (Bottlebrush Buckeye)
- *Aquilegia canadensis* (American Columbine)
- *Chasmanthium latifolium* (River Oats)
- *Coreopsis verticillata* 'Zagreb'
- *Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus' (Purple Coneflower)
- *Liatris spicata* (Blazingstar)
- *Liriope muscari* (Lilyturf)
- *Rhododendron catawbiense* 'Album'
- *Rhododendron* 'PJM'
- *Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm' (Black-eyed Susan)
- *Taxus media* 'Hicksii' (Yew)

5 Building W35 Garden

- *Agastache* 'Blue Fortune' (Anise Hyssop)
- *Coreopsis verticillata* 'Zagreb' (Threadleaf Tickseed)
- *Salvia nemorosa* 'May Night' (Sage)
- *Sedum* 'Autumn Joy' (Stonecrop)
- *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Hameln' (Fountain Grass)
- *Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm' (Coneflower)
- *Liquidambar* 'Slender Silhouette' (Sweetgum)

6 Julie Fassett Garden

- *Acer rubrum* (Red Maple)
- *Alchmilla mollis* (Lady's Mantle)
- *Asarum europaeum* (European Wild Ginger)
- *Astilbe* 'Fanal' (Fanal Astilbe)
- *Brunnera macrophylla* (Siberian Bugloss)
- *Buxus sempervirens* (Boxwood)
- *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* (Katsura Tree)
- *Convallaria majalis* (Lily of the Valley)
- *Cornus kousa* (Kousa Dogwood)
- *Cotoneaster adpressus praecox* (Creeping Cotoneaster)
- Fern Species
- *Hamamelis* (Witch Hazel)
- *Hemerocallis* 'Stella' (Daylily)
- Holly species: *Ilex crenata* 'Helleri'; *Ilex meserveae* and *Ilex verticillata* (Winterberry)
- *Hosta* species
- *Iris sibirica* 'Summer Sky' (Siberian Iris)
- *Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel)
- *Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Rollissoni' (Drooping Leucothoe)
- *Malus* species (Flowering Crabapple)
- *Prunus subhirtella* 'Pendula' (Weeping Higan Cherry)

- *Pyracantha coccinea* (Scarlet Firethorn)
- *Rhododendron catawbiense* 'Scintillation'
- *Rhododendron x laetevirens* (Wilson Rhododendron)
- *Rosa* 'Meidiland Bonica' (Rose)
- *Taxus x media* (Yew)
- *Thuja occidentalis* 'Pyramidalis' (Pyramidal Arborvitae)

7 Bexley Garden

- *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- *Cornus stolonifera* 'Farrow' (Arctic Fire Dogwood)
- *Ilex verticillata* 'Red Sprite' (Red Sprite Winterberry)
- *Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-low' (Fragrant Sumac)
- *Taxus baccata* 'Repandens' (English Yew)
- *Populus tremuloides* (American Aspen)

Main Campus

8 President's Garden

- *Astilbe* species
- *Cercis canadensis* var. *texensis* (Oklahoma Redbud)
- *Cornus kousa* (Kousa Dogwood)
- *Enkianthus campanulatus* (Redvein Enkianthus)
- *Euonymus atropurpureus* (Eastern Wahoo)
- *Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* (Thornless Honeylocust)
- *Hemerocallis* Species (Daylily)
- *Hosta* Species
- *Ilex crenata* (Japanese Holly)
- *Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel)
- *Malus domestica* 'Newton Wonder' (Newton Apple Tree)
- *Pieris japonica* (Japanese Andromeda)
- *Rhododendron x laetevirens* (Wilson Rhododendron)
- *Viburnum plicatum* var. *tomentosum* (Doublefile Viburnum)
- *Viburnum sieboldii* (Siebold Viburnum)

KATHRYN WILLMORE GARDEN:

- *Dryopteris Marginalis* (Marginal Wood Fern)
- *Hedera helix* 'Baltica' (Baltic Ivy)
- *Hosta plantaginea* 'Aphrodite', 'Sum and Substance', 'Lakeside Black Satin', 'Constance Williams', 'Nigrescens', 'Vanilla Cream', 'Deep Blue Sea', 'Guacamole'
- *Hydrangea anomala* 'Subsp. petiolaris' (Climbing Hydrangea)
- *Parrotia persica* (Persian Ironwood)
- *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* 'Robusta' (Boston Ivy)
- *Vinca minor* 'Bowles Blue' (Lesser Periwinkle)

9 Stata Center Swale

- *Astilbe* varieties
- *Betula pendula* (White Birch)
- *Chasmanthium latifolium* (Northern Sea Oats)
- *Iris versicolor* (Harlequin Blueflag)
- *Ilex glabra* (Inkberry)
- *Pinus strobus* (White Pine)

- *Polystichum acrostichoides* (Christmas Fern)
- *Salix babylonica* (Weeping Willow)
- *Taxus* (Yew)

10 Jacques & Yulla Lipchitz Courtyard

- *Agapanthus Hybrid* (Lily of the Nile)
- *Anemone* species
- *Azalea* 'Delaware Valley White'
- *Betula papyrifera* (Paper Birch)
- *Buxus microphylla* (Littleleaf Box)
- *Geranium* 'Rozanne' (Cranesbill)
- *Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola' (Japanese Forest Grass)
- *Hedera helix* (English Ivy)
- *Hosta* 'Spilt Milk' (Spilt Milk Hosta)
- *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Snow Queen' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)
- *Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel)
- *Rhododendron catawbiense*
- *Rhododendron* 'Hino Crimson' (Evergreen Azalea)
- *Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldstrum' (Black Eyed Susan)

11 Building 76 East Plaza

- *Gleditsia triacanthos* (Honey locust)
- *Taxus x media* 'Densiformis' (Yew)

East Campus

12 Fish Family Terrace

- *Acer rubrum* (Red Maple)
- *Betula nigra* (Heritage River Birch)
- *Carex* (Sedge)
- *Chamaecyparis obtusa* (Hinoki Cypress)
- *Cornus alba* 'Ivory Halo' (Dogwood)
- *Fothergilla gardenii* (Dwarf Fothergilla)
- *Geranium macrorrhizum* 'Spessart'
- *Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet' (Virginia Sweetspire)
- *Liriope*
- *Platanus x acerifolia* (London Planetree)
- *Rhododendron x 'Winterset'* and 'White'

13 Bergstrom Garden

- *Amelanchier laevis* (Shadblow)
- *Carex* (Sedge)
- *Kalmia latifolia* 'Elf' (Mountain Laurel)
- *Liriodendron tulipifera* (Tulip Tree)
- *Malus* (Crabapple)
- *Syringa reticulata* (Japanese Lilac Tree)
- *Taxus cuspidata* 'Greenwave' (Yew)

14 Gruber Family Courtyard

- *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
- *Gymnocladus dioicus* (Kentucky Coffee Tree)
- *Cornus alba* 'Ivory Halo' (Dogwood)
- *Ilex glabra* 'Shamrock' (Inkberry)
- *Fothergilla* (Witchalder)
- *Pieris x 'Brouwer's Beauty'* (Pieris)

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MIT Pocket Gardens

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MIT Pocket Garden Map



1. VICKY SIRIANNI GARDEN

Grounds Services employees installed this garden to honor the work of Vicky Sirianni, former head of the Department of Facilities (1993-2004) after she retired. Ms. Sirianni's favorite shrub is the lilac.

9. STATA CENTER SWALE

Approximately one half of the runoff water from the Stata Center site is drained to this biofiltration swale. The swale incorporates soils and plant species that act as natural filters.

13. BERGSTROM GARDEN

The Picasso sculpture *Figure Decoupée*. The painted wood maquette by Picasso in 1958 was cast in concrete by Carl Nesjar in 1963.

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Other small gardens:

- 1 Class of 1985 Common
- 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Garden
- 3 Class of 2002 Peace Garden
- 4 Ruth Ippen Garden

SEASONAL INTEREST

Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter