BOTANICAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy exploring the Garden while making some botanical discoveries!

Top left: maidenhair fern, Adiantum pedatum; Top right: pitcher plant, Sarracenia spp.
Bottom: Oxalis, Oxalis oregana f smalliana
See if you can find...

- **Plants with cordate (heart-shaped) leaves:**
  - western wild ginger (P), katsura tree (D)

- Laceleaf Japanese maple, *Acer palmatum v dissectum* (very fine-textured leaves, and gnarled, low, over-hanging, multi-trunked growth habit) (D)

- Bald cypress, *Taxodium distichum*: Look for the characteristic “knees,” roots that protrude from the ground. Bald cypress are deciduous trees with needle-like leaves. (D)

- A pair of linden trees, both little leaf and American linden or basswood (D):
  - *Tilia cordata* (L) and *Tilia americana* (R)

- 'Flying Dragon' *Poncirus trifoliata*:
  Unusual plant with bright green, angular stems, and large, sharp spines. (D)

- Two types of Oregon-grape (E):
  - Spiny and shiny leaves = *Berberis aquifolium* (L)
  - Matte and flat leaves = *Berberis nervosa* (R)

- Unusual seed pods (peony, camellia)

- Three or more native perennials (seasonal): **trillium** (R), nettles, **fairy bells** (L), false lily-of-the-valley, inside-out flower, fringe cup, oxalis, and more. (P)

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See if you can find...

- Plants that eat insects (pitcher plant, Venus fly trap)

- Trees with shaggy, stringy bark (western red-cedar, yew, sequoia, redwoods)

- Prickly shrubs (Oregon-grape, salmonberry, devil's club)

- Shrubs with berries (red huckleberry, skimmia, Oregon grape, salal, salmonberry)

- Tree by the creek with a large, hollowed-out trunk (bigleaf maple) (D)

- Leaves shaped like a duck’s foot: inside-out flower, vanilla leaf (P)

- Fern that only grows out of the moss on rocks or trees (licorice fern) (P)

- Clover-like leaves that are NOT clover! (oxalis) (P)

- Plants with leaves that have two or more colors in them (variegated leaves)

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