

# Washington Park Arboretum DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



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**1 Hamamelis species**  
**Witch hazels**

Small deciduous trees with spider like, fragrant flowers in shades of yellow, orange and red

**2 WITT WINTER GARDEN**

Seattle's best display of winter interest plants. Bright berries, colorful bark, and fragrant winter flowers abound

**3 WOODLAND GARDEN**

Fall and winter-flowing stream connecting the upper and lower ponds. Rockwork was laid out in 1938. Witch hazel blooms and delicate branching of Japanese maples. One of the oldest parts of the Arboretum

**4 Acer griseum**  
**Paperbark maples**

Small deciduous trees with dramatically peeling, cinnamon colored bark

**5 Abies collection**  
**True firs**

Evergreen conifers with narrow, stiffly branched, pyramidal habit.

**6 Berberis (Mahonia) 'Arthur Menzies'**  
**'Arthur Menzies' grape holly**

Large broadleaf evergreen shrub, with textured bark and spikes of brilliant yellow flowers. An Arboretum introduction. Loved by hummingbirds

**7 RHODODENDRON GLEN**

Seasonal stream along naturalistic rockwork through mature woodland

**8 Camellia species and cultivars**  
Broadleaf evergreen shrubs with large flowers of red, pink and white

**9 Stewartia pseudocamellia and Stewartia monadelpha**  
**Stewartia**  
Small deciduous trees with peeling, dramatic multicolored bark

**10 New Zealand Forest**  
Texture and form take center stage with small broadleaf evergreens of dramatic form against sweeps of fine-leaved grasses over 2.5 acres

**11 Ilex Collection**  
**Hollies**  
Broadleaf evergreen or deciduous trees and shrubs, with bright-colored berries. Part of the National Collection

**12 The Pinetum**  
**Conifers**  
Evergreen conifer species from around the world, ½ mile interpretive trail

**13 Quercus species**  
**Oak collection**  
Majestic deciduous shade trees and smaller evergreen species, part of the National Collection

**14 FOSTER ISLAND and ARBORETUM WATERFRONT TRAIL**  
Collections of oaks, birches and pines, and access to waterfront trail connecting to the Montlake neighborhood and main UW Campus