

HENRY SCHMIEDER ARBORETUM

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FEATURES

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- S Hillman Family Garden
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- U Beech Collection



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- A. **PUB GARDEN:** Many labeled plants and ground covers including **Liquidambar styraciflua Rotundiloba**, a seedless variety of **sweetgum**, **witch hazels**, an interesting **variegated vinca**, **Pieris japonica** and **winterberry**.
- B. **IRIS /PEONY COLLECTION:** Collection surrounds the **Cutleaf Japanese Maple** which can be seen from Route 202. Many of the nearly **200 iris cultivars**, were provided by the Iris Society. The predominately tall bearded iris display includes many Dykes Medal Winners and other prize winning cultivars. Prime viewing of blooms occurs in May and early June.
- C. **CENTENNIAL COURTYARD:** This garden is primarily a **perennial** and **fern** collection. Examples of native **azaleas** and other understory plants are planted in pleasing combinations.
- D. D is not listed
- E. **FERN COLLECTION & MEMORIAL GARDENS:**
- F. **PIRETIIUM:**
- G. **JOHN HERBST WINTER WALK:** The grounds around LAKE ARCHER display plants of winter interest. From here you can look across the lake at the mature **Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'** (**Higan Weeping Cherry**) and one of the oldest **Sycamores (Platanus occidentalis)** in this area of Pennsylvania, a tree at the left side of the President's house estimated to be 350+ years old. The deck area provides a serene rest stop and is surrounded by many labeled winter interest tree specimens
- H. **BIEVERFELD OAK GROVE:** Named in honor of the prominent nurseryman Herbert Biberfeld, this collection includes both mature and newly planted **Oaks**.
- I. **DAVID PURMELL CONFLOWER COLLECTION**
- J. **GAZEBO ANNUAL GARDEN:** A wide variety of annual vines and bedding plants grown in our greenhouse are planted here each spring.
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- O. **ELMER RUSSELL STUDY COURT**
- P. **ROCK GARDEN:** This garden was originally constructed by the Landscape Nursery Club in 1986-87. Used for teaching, it features a changing collection of rock garden plants and dwarf conifers.
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- S. **HILLMAN FAMILY COLLECTION:** Named for the founder of the college, Joseph Krauskopf, daughter's family. It was designed by Stephen Quigley and constructed by Herbert Millstone, both graduates. *Prunus* "Okame" (Okame Cherry), *Cryptomeria japonica* "Elegans Nana", *Prunus subhirtella autumnalis* (Autumn Higan Cherry) and *Lonicera pileata* (Privet Honeysuckle) are among the many plants in this garden. Toward the cafeteria side of the library is *Cornus florida* "Rainbow" and further toward the cafeteria is the massive *Quercus rubra* (Red Oak) named the Elson Oak to honor a gifted professor of the College.
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