

The Georgian Garden – planting for people and wildlife

The key and images below will help you recognize the plants in each bed and identify their special characteristics. The planting may change over time.

FLOWERBED 1

-  Black elder *Sambucus* 'Black Lace' 🐝🐝
-  Yew *Taxus baccata* 🐝🐝
-  Box hedging *Buxus sempervirens*
-  Shrub rose *Rosa moyesii* 🐝🐝
-  Rose *Rosa* 'Ferdinand Pichard' 🐝🐝
-  Montbretia *Crocsmia* 'Lucifer'
-  Meadow sage *Salvia* 'Blauhügel' 🐝🐝
-  Coral flower *Heuchera* 'Chocolate Ruffles'
-  Japanese sedge *Carex* 'Evergold'
-  Masterwort *Astrantia* 'Roma' 🐝

Mixed planting

-  Japanese anemones
Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'
Anemone 'Queen Charlotte'
-  Scabious *Knautia macedonica* 🐝
-  Sanguisorba *Officinalis* 'Morning Select'
-  Bistorts
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Fire Dance'
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba'
-  Catmints
Nepeta grandiflora 'Wild Cat' 🐝🐝
Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant' 🐝🐝

FLOWERBED 2

-  Holly *Ilex aquifolium* 'Alaska' 🐝🐝
-  Mock orange *Philadelphus* 'Belle Etoile' 🐝
-  Shrub roses *Rosa* 🐝🐝
-  Shrub rose *Rosa* 'Gertrude Jekyll' 🐝
-  Peony *Paeonia* 'Festiva Maxima' 🐝
-  Michaelmas daisy *Aster* 🐝🐝
-  Aster *Aster* 'Mönch' 🐝🐝
-  Russian sage *Perovskia* 'Blue Spire' 🐝🐝
-  Sneezeweeds *Helenium* 🐝🐝
-  Coral flower *Heuchera* 'Chocolate Ruffles'
-  Anemone *Anemone* 'Honorine Jobert' 🐝
-  Ice plant *Sedum spectabile* 🐝🐝

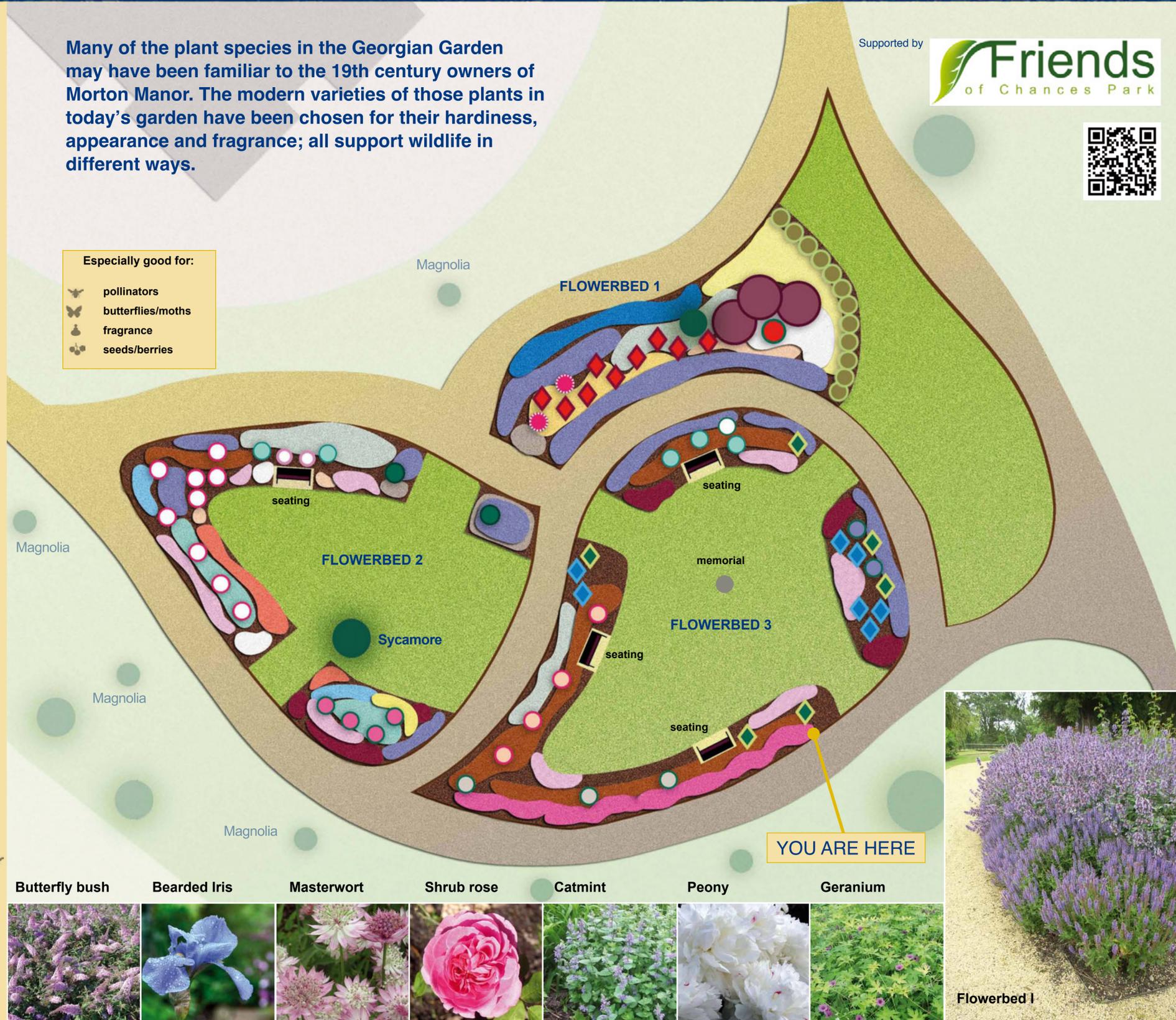
Mixed planting

-  Geraniums
Geranium 'Ann Folkard'
Geranium 'Rozanne'
-  Bistorts
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Fire Dance'
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba'
-  Catmints
Nepeta grandiflora 'Wild Cat' 🐝
Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant' 🐝🐝

Many of the plant species in the Georgian Garden may have been familiar to the 19th century owners of Morton Manor. The modern varieties of those plants in today's garden have been chosen for their hardiness, appearance and fragrance; all support wildlife in different ways.

Especially good for:

-  pollinators
-  butterflies/moths
-  fragrance
-  seeds/berries



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This is the garden's 'high season', when foliage is at its best and flowering reaches its peak. Paths are bordered by fragrant banks of purple nepeta - a favourite with bees, hoverflies and other pollinating insects. The blues of Iris 'Jane Philips', Geranium 'Rozanne' and Salvia 'Blauhügel' blend with the soft pink of Astrantia 'Roma'; and the flowers of Buddleja 'Pink Delight' are alive with Red Admiral, Peacock and Tortoiseshell butterflies.

Roses add variety, colour and fragrance to the summer garden. 'Ferdinand Pichard' is an old-fashioned shrub rose with striped petals, while the more modern 'Gertrude Jekyll', named after a famous English garden designer, has radiant pink flowers and is richly scented.

If you have time, pause near the peonies in flowerbed 2 to enjoy their beautiful scent for a moment.

Peacock



FLOWERBED 3

-  Mexican orange *Choisya ternata* 🐝🐝
-  Butterfly bush *Buddleja* 'Pink Delight' 🐝🐝
-  Mock orange *Philadelphus* 'Belle Etoile' 🐝
-  Hybrid musk rose *Rosa* 'Buff Beauty' 🐝🐝
-  Species rose *Rosa Californica Plena* 🐝🐝
-  Eulalia *Miscanthus* 'Morning Light'
-  Bearded Iris *Iris* 'Jane Philips' 🐝🐝
-  Cone Flower *Echinacea purpurea* 🐝🐝
-  Coral flower *Heuchera* 'Chocolate Ruffles'
-  Ice plant *Sedum spectabile* 🐝🐝

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-  Sneezeweeds
Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty'
Helenium 'The Bishop'
Helenium 'Rubinswerg'

- Butterfly bush
- Bearded Iris
- Masterwort
- Shrub rose
- Catmint
- Peony
- Geranium



Flowerbed 1

A copy of this diagram, which shows the planting designed by David Redmore in 2007, can be obtained from Morton Manor Community Centre. A plan of trees planted in the park is also available. Both plans can be downloaded from www.friendsofchancespark.co.uk