

Fox Hill Gardens

Nursery & Landscaping

Fragrant Plants



A sweetly scented breeze wafts through the air as you stroll in your backyard. You instinctively turn, sniffing to find the direction and source of the lovely odor. It's coming from a distant corner of your yard, so you walk over there to see what it might be. You search the shrubbery, smelling their flowers until – there! The fragrant blossom fills your nostrils with its delightful scent. It's so nice to be in this spot that you sit down and just enjoy being there.

As this little story shows, fragrance can open up a whole new world in your garden. Try some of these plants to add in that missing element – the magic of scent. The selections marked with * have fragrant foliage instead of flowers.

SHRUBS/TREES

Sweetshrub – *Calycanthus floridus*
Katsuratree – *Cercidiphyllum japonicum**
Flowering Quince – *Chaenomeles speciosa*
Summersweet – *Clethra alnifolia*
Sweetspire – *Itea virginica*
Honeysuckle – *Lonicera spp.*
Sweetbay Magnolia – *Magnolia virginiana*
Crabapple – *Malus spp.*
Bayberry – *Myrica pennsylvanica**
Mockorange – *Philadelphus spp.*
Andromeda – *Pieris japonica*
Purple-leaf Sandcherry – *Prunus x cistaena*
Roses – *Rosa hybrid*
Elderberry – *Sambucus nigra*
Sweet Box – *Sarcococca hookeriana var. humilis*
Lilac - *Syringa spp.*
Dawn Viburnum – *Viburnum x bodantense*
Burkwood Viburnum – *Viburnum x burkwoodii*
Koreanspice Viburnum - *Viburnum carlesii*

PERENNIALS/BULBS

Many herbs*
Daffodils
Hyacinths
Hummingbird Mint – *Agastache hybrids**
Mums – *Chrysanthemum hybrids*
Lily-of-the-Valley – *Convallaria majalis*
Sweet William – *Dianthus spp/hybrids*
Sweet Woodruff – *Galium odoratum**
Daylily – *Hemerocallis hybrids*
Fragrant August Lily - *Hosta plantaginea*
Lavender – *Lavandula spp/hybrids*
Asiatic/Oriental Lilies – *Lilium hybrids*
Bee Balm – *Monarda spp/hybrids*
Catmint – *Nepeta faasinii**
Water Lily – *Nymphaea hybrids*
Peony – *Paeonia hybrids*
Woodland Phlox - *Phlox divaricata*
Garden Phlox - *Phlox paniculata*
Thyme – *Thymus spp/hybrids**