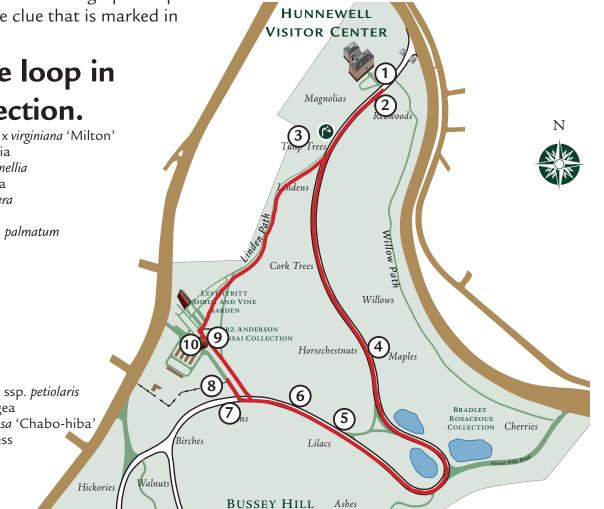
Welcome!

Find the plant that corresponds to the clue on the opposite side. Photograph the part of the plant in the clue that is marked in **bold underline**.

Follow the loop in either direction.

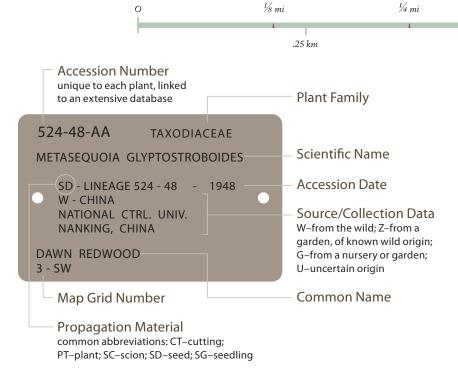
- 1. *Magnolia virginiana* x *virginiana* 'Milton' Sweetbay magnolia
- 2. Stewartia pseudocamellia Japanese stewartia
- 3. *Liriodendron tulipifera* Tulip tree
- 4. Acer palmatum var. palmatum Japanese maple
- 5. *Cercis canadensis* Redbud
- 6. Sassafras albidum Sassafras
- 7. *Cornus kousa* Korean dogwood
- 8. Acer griseum Paperbark maple
- 9. Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris Climbing hydrangea
- 10. *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' Hinoki false cypress



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The Arnold Arboretum Photo Hunt–June

Welcome to the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Established in 1872, the Arnold Arboretum is the first public arboretum in North America. An arboretum is a living museum of trees, shrubs, and vines (woody plants). In 1882, Harvard gave the Arboretum to the City of Boston, and since that time, has leased it back for \$1 per year. The lease is for 1,000 years, with an option to renew. There are 265 acres and over 14,500 woody plants in the landscape. The Arnold Arboretum is part of Boston's Emerald Necklace park system and was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Some plants that have special appeal in June are on our photo scavenger hunt. The map on the reverse side indicates, by number, the general location of plants on the hunt. Follow the clues below to help you locate and photograph the described tree, shrub or vine.

There are 10 plants on the "Hunt." How many can you find? Photograph what is indicated in **bold underline** plus the plant tag.

- 1. <u>Flowers</u> of this early bloomer come out before the leaves. This particular variety is super fragrant.
- 2. This tree's **<u>bark</u>** exfoliates (peels off) giving the trunk a camouflage effect. In June the white **<u>flowers</u>** are always the center of attention on the Visitor Center lawn.
- 3. The **<u>leaf</u>** and **<u>flower</u>** on this tree is similar in shape to a tulip. Guess its common name.
- 4. There are many shapes to maple **<u>leaves</u>**. Look for one resembling a delicate hand (palm).
- 5. The flowers are long gone on the redbud but the heart shapes **leaves** are here for the summer.
- 6. Sassafras tea was made from the bark of the roots of this plant. A North American native, it has four differently shaped <u>leaves</u>, including left and right-handed mittens.
- 7. What appear to be creamy white flowers are not flowers at all. They are **bracts**!
- 8. Another tree with exfoliating **<u>bark</u>** is just outside the greenhouse gate. Its common name is very revealing, and its cinnamon, peeling trunk is quite unusual.
- 9. This **vines** on this Japanese native are climbing up the wall as you enter the Leventritt Shrub & Vine Garden.
- 10. Find the wooden house up the steps at the top of the Leventritt Garden. This collection of little trees has some of the oldest bonsai in the U. S. Photograph the **<u>label</u>** on the <u>**oldest**</u> one.



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