TREE WALK at ASHTON GARDENS

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EXPLORE THE GARDENS AS YOU ENJOY THE ASHTON GARDENS TREE WALK designed to show-case trees that can be incorporated into the Utah landscape. You may discover a favorite flowering tree, vibrant fall foliage, or new distinctive features as you meander off the beaten path inside Ashton Gardens.

For more information please see our website: ThanksgivingPoint.org/TreeWalk

UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNS
As you walk through the gardens, keep an eye out for these Tree Walk signs.

1. Common Name
2. Botanical Name
3. Description and Information
4. Distinctive Feature or Leaf
5. Size and Hardiness Zone

FLAMINGO BOX ELDER

Acer negundo ‘Flamingo’

Leaves have 3-5 individual leaflets, deep green in center with white edges, bright pink color on new growth. Rounded form. Male or female plants. Yellow fall color.

30' tall x 30' wide  |  Zones 2-8

LOOK FOR THESE TREE SHAPES

Columnar  Pyramidal  Vase

Weeping  Umbrella
TREES

- **Good Shade Tree**
- **Good For a Small Yard**
- **Colorful in the Fall**
- **Flowering Tree**
- **Waterwise**

1. Flamingo Box Elder
2. Corkscrew Willow
3. Royal Raindrops Crabapple
4. Blue Colorado Spruce
5. Accolade Elm
6. Bur Oak
7. Lavalle Hawthorn
8. Sycamore/London Planetree
9. European Beech
10. Common Horsechestnut
11. Greenspire Linden
12. Camperdown Elm
13. Imperial Honeylocust
14. Loiusia Crabapple
15. Himalayan Birch
16. Cutleaf Weeping Birch
17. Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress
18. Lacebark Elm
19. Canada Red Chokecherry
20. Galaxy Magnolia
21. Paperbark Maple
22. Swamp Oak
23. Princeton Sentry Ginkgo
24. Dawn Redwood
25. Threadleaf Arborvitae
26. Contorted Mulberry
27. Hedge Maple
28. Forest Pansy Redbud
29. Columnar English Oak
30. Columnar Hornbeam
31. Degroot’s Spire Arborvitae
32. Crispa Zelkova
33. Crispa Willow
34. Himalayan Birch
35. Tatarian Maple
36. Smooth Sumac
37. Deodar Cedar
38. Forest Pansy Redbud
39. Morning Cloud Chitalpa
40. Austrian Pine
41. White Rubber Tree
42. White Rubber Tree
43. White Shield Osage Orange
44. White Rubber Tree

GARDENS

- **Grande Allée**
- **Shepherd’s Hill**
- **Creek Garden**
- **Monet Lake**
- **Rose Garden**
- **Vista Mound Garden**
- **Fragrance Garden**
- **Secret Garden**
- **Italian Garden**
- **Light of the World Exhibit**
- **Parterre Garden**
- **Waterfall Amphitheatre**
- **Mountain Garden**
- **Waterwise Garden**

- **LOOK** for hummingbirds in the Waterwise Garden.
- **RELAX** on the grass at the Waterfall Amphitheatre.
- **FEED** the fish at the Koi View Pier.
- **TREAT** your senses to the Fragrance Garden.
A FEW FUN TREE FACTS

CAMPERDOWN ELM
- Low, weeping form discovered in Scotland around 1850.
- Transplanted and later grafted onto a Scotch Elm so it could grow upright.
- All Camperdown Elms are grafts from that original wood.
- The graft union is often swollen and overgrown. Try to find one of our trees by a bridge where the union looks like a smile.

DAWN REDWOOD
- A deciduous conifer, the Dawn Redwood loses its needles in the fall after turning a brilliant bronze color.
- It was thought to be extinct but was rediscovered in China in 1944.

PRINCETON SENTRY GINKGO
- This species has been around since the time of the dinosaurs.
- It is a single genus and species with no living relative.
- The seeds and leaf extract are frequently used in alternative medicine to help with memory disorders and other ailments.
- Easily identified by its unique fan-shaped leaves.

HARDY RUBBER TREE
- It is the only member of its family.
- In China it has been used for more than 2,000 years for medicinal purposes.
- It is the only cold climate tree that produces rubber.

WHITE SHIELD OSAGE ORANGE
- Osage orange wood was used by both Native Americans and early pioneers.
- It was used for making hubs and wheel rims for horse-drawn wagons, mine support timbers, and live fences where decay resistance was important.
- It is dioecious—male and female flowers form on separate trees.

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