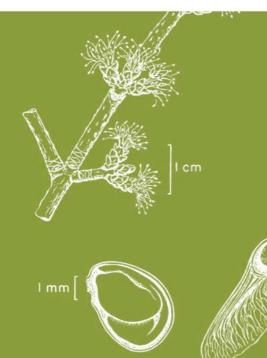


ARBORETUM

Program at Bard





Mission

The Landscape and Arboretum Program at Bard College preserves and enhances the natural and landscaped resources of the Bard campus and promotes knowledge and appreciation of horticulture and conservation. It aims to provide a campus environment rich in horticultural diversity and beauty that can be readily enjoyed by the College and the surrounding community.

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"The Bard campus, along the Hudson River, is situated on the grounds of two of the great 19th-century estates and was celebrated by the renowned landscape architect Andrew Jackson Downing."

-Woodstock Times, 2007

About the Arboretum

The Landscape and Arboretum Program at Bard College was established in 2007 to enhance the aesthetic and public landscape of the College and to promote horticultural education. Bard's campus, located in the heart of New York's Hudson Vally, covers more than 500 acres and has long been recognized for its natural beauty, spectacular gardens, and superb collection of trees. The Landscape and Arboretum Program is charged with preserving and cultivating the campus's horticultural assets, which include many of the best ornamental plants recommended for Hudson Valley gardens. The Arboretum is dedicated to promoting plant conservation and preservation, maintaining the essential character of Bard's unique landscape, offering education and outreach programs, and assisting with botanical research.

Collections and Gardens

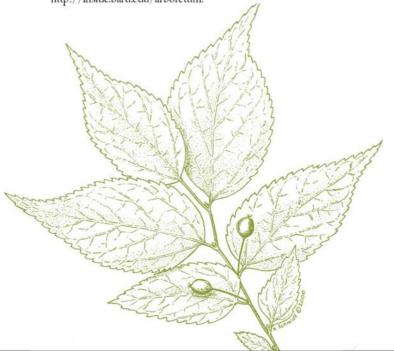
The Arboretum's horticultural resources are spread across Bard's campus, and many of the trees and gardens date from the College's founding in 1860. Notable gardens, specimens, and collections include Blithewood Garden, several historic white pine and Norway spruce allées, a former New York State champion red maple, numerous innovative and naturalistic perennial borders, the woodland gardens surrounding The Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, the Elizabethan knot garden next to the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, the artistic living landscape of the *parliament of reality* installation, and magnificent white and red oak trees throughout the campus. Overflowing spring bloom and fantastic fall foliage display provide a spectacular seasonal experience for every visitor.

Friends of the Arboretum

Show your support for the Landscape and Arboretum Program at Bard College by making a charitable contribution. The Arboretum depends on memberships and gifts for most of its operating support. Join today and start enjoying the many benefits of membership, including:

- ✓ Quercus, the Arboretum's quarterly newsletter, which provides campus landscape updates, useful horticultural information, and gardening trends
- ✓ Member discount pricing for all New York Botanical Garden adult education classes offered at Bard College
- ✓ Invitations to Arboretum events, tours, and other special occasions
- ✓ E-mail/mailings regarding related campus events and functions

For more information about becoming a Friend of the Arboretum, please call 845-752-LEAF (5323) or visit our website at http://inside.bard.edu/arboretum.



"The historical distinction of Montgomery Place as the 'most perfect' example of landscape gardening on the Hudson was matched by the neighbor on the north side of the Sawkill."

-Landscape Gardens on the Hudson: A History, 2010

Visiting the Arboretum

Hours

The Arboretum grounds are open year-round, from dawn to dusk. The Arboretum office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and is located at Buildings and Grounds (Physical Plant) on Campus Road. For more information, call the Arboretum office at 845-752-LEAF (5323).

Group visits and guided tour reservations

The Arboretum offers staff-led group tours and welcomes group visits with advance reservations. **Please contact** Arboretum Director Amy Parrella at 845-758-7179 or e-mail arboretum@bard.edu at least two weeks in advance to schedule your visit.

Accessibility

Many of the gardens are not specifically handicapped accessible, however the entire campus is walkable and many sites have car drop-off areas located nearby. Public and wheelchair accessible restrooms are located in the Bertelsmann Campus Center. There are handicapped spaces available in all parking lots. For other special needs, please call in advance.

Admission

Free. Donations are gratefully accepted.





About Bard College

Founded in 1860, Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, is an independent, nonsectarian, residential, coeducational college offering a four-year B.A. program in the liberal arts and sciences and a five-year B.A./B.S. degree in economics and finance. The Bard College Conservatory of Music offers a five-year program in which students pursue a dual degree—a B.Music and a B.A. in a field other than music—and offers an M.Music in vocal arts and in conducting. Bard also bestows an M.Music degree at Longy School of Music of Bard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Bard and its affiliated institutions also grant the following degrees: A.A. at Bard High School Early College, a public school with campuses in New York City (Manhattan and Queens) and Newark, New Jersey; A.A. and B.A. at Bard College at Simon's Rock: The Early College, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and through the Bard Prison Initiative at five correctional institutions in New York State; M.A. in curatorial studies, M.S. in economic theory and policy, and M.S. in environmental policy and in climate science and policy at the Annandale campus; M.F.A. and M.A.T. at multiple campuses; M.B.A. in sustainability in New York City; and M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in the decorative arts, design history, and material culture at the Bard Graduate Center in Manhattan. Internationally, Bard confers dual B.A. degrees at the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University, Russia (Smolny College); American University of Central Asia in Kyrgyzstan; and ECLA of Bard: A Liberal Arts University in Berlin; and dual B.A. and M.A.T. degrees at Al-Quds University in the West Bank.

Bard offers nearly 50 academic programs in four divisions. Total enrollment for Bard College and its affiliates is approximately 5,000 students. The undergraduate college has an enrollment of more than 1,900 and a student-to-faculty ratio of 10:1. For more information about Bard College, visit www.bard.edu.

Getting to Bard

Bard College is in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, on the east bank of the Hudson River, about 90 miles north of New York City and 220 miles southwest of Boston.

For directions, visit www.bard.edu/visiting/directions.

Voted one of "America's Most Beautifu College Campuses" —Travel and Leisure, 2011





- 1 American beech grove
- 2 American sycamore specimen
- 3 Anna Jones Memorial Meditation Garden
- 4 Bard College Farm
- Blithewood Garden
- Catmint border
- Chinese garden
- 8 Community garden 9 Crab apple orchard
- 10 Elizabethan knot garden

- 11 European beech specimen
- 12 Former New York State champion red maple
- 13 Four-season garden
- 14 Ginkgos
- 15 Grandaddy oak
- 16 Grass garden
- 17 Japanese woodland path
- 18 Karen Wilcox Memorial Garden
- 19 Maple allée on Manor Avenue
- 20 Martin Creed tree installation

- 21 Meadow garden
- 22 Native garden
- 23 Oak grove
- 24 parliament of reality
- 25 Pine allée on Blithewood Avenue
- 26 Quad courtyard
- 27 Redbud collection
- 28 Redbud specimen 29 Restoration of historic elm allée
- 30 Richard B. Fisher Center woodland garden

- 31 Shade garden
- 32 Spruce allée on Annandale Road
- 33 Spruce allée on Robbins Road
- 34 Twin locusts
- 35 Urban meadow

 - Village oak
- 37 Wall garden 38 Wetland planting
- 39 Woodland garden
- 40 Yellowwood grove