

4. Julie Fassett Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Alchmilla mollis (Lady's Mantle)
 Asarum europaeum (European Wild Ginger)
 Astilbe 'Fanal' (Fanal Astilbe)
 Brunnera macrophylla (Siberian Bugloss)
 Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa'
 (English Boxwood)
 Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley)

» DUPONT GARDEN PLANT LIST CONTINUED.

Taxus cuspidata 'Greenwave'
 (Yew Greenwave)
 Pachysandra terminolis (Pachysandra)
 Hedera helix (English Ivy)
 Azalea
 Rhododendron catawbiense
 (miscellaneous varieties)
 Rhododendron maximum
 (miscellaneous varieties)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** The duPont Garden is located next to the duPont Athletic Center which was built in 1958 in dedication to David Flett duPont, an MIT student of Metallurgy.

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8. Building 31 Corner Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Amelanchier canadensis
 (Shadblow Serviceberry)
 Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea
 (Barberry 'Crimson Pygmy')
 Kalmia augustifolia (Mountain Laurel)
 Magnolia stellata (Magnolia Star)
 Prunus cerasifera (Flowering Plum)
 Taxus x media 'Densiformii' (Densi Yew)
 Vinca minor (Periwinkle or Myrtle)

11. Jacques & Yulla Lipchitz Courtyard



▲ PLANT LIST

Azalea 'Groundhog' and 'Texas Pink'
 Asarum europaeum (European Ginger)
 Betula platyphylla (Japanese White Birch)
 Buxus microphylla 'Green Mountain'
 ('Green Mountain' Littleleaf Boxwood)
 Cotinus coggygria atropurpureus 'Royal
 Purple' ('Royal Purple' Smokebush)
 Calamagrostis acutiflora (Feather Reed Grass)
 Hedera helix (English Ivy)
 Hydrangea quercifolia (Oakleaf Hydrangea)
 Kalmia latifolia 'Minuet', 'Snowdrift', and
 'Twenty' (Mountain Laurel)
 Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge)

Cotoneaster adpressus praecox
 (Creeping Cotoneaster)
 Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'
 (Compact Burning Bush)
 Hamamelis (Whitch Hazel)
 Holly species:
 Ilex crenata 'Helleri'
 Ilex meserveae (Varieties: 'China Boy',
 'China Girl', 'Blue Prince', 'Blue Princess')
 Ilex verticillata (Winterberry Holly)
 Kalmia latifolia (Mountain Laurel)
 Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rollissoni'
 (Drooping Leucothoe)
 Pyracantha coccinea (Scarlet Firethorn)
 Rhododendron catawbiense
 (Catawba Rhododendron)
 R.C. 'Scintillation' (Scintillation Rhododendron)
 Rhododendron x laetevirens
 (Wilson Rhododendron)
 Rosa 'Meidiland Bonica'
 (Bonica Meidiland Rose)
 Taxus x media
 (Varieties: 'Hicksii' and 'Densiformis')
 Hedera helix (English Ivy)

6. Martin Luther King Jr. Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Astilbe x arendsii 'Bridal Veil'
 (Bridal Veil Astilbe)
 Astilbe x arendsii 'Fanal' (Fanal Astilbe)
 Hemerocallis x 'Stella d'Oro' (Stella d'Oro Lilly)
 Hosta sieboldiana 'Frances Williams'
 (Frances Williams Hosta)
 Hosta 'Gold Drop' (Gold Drop Hosta)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** Mrs. Frances Williams (1883-1969), for whom Hosta sieboldiana "Frances Williams" is named, was a graduate of MIT's landscape architecture program.

9. Building 16 Plaza



▲ PLANT LIST

Acer griseum (Paperbark Maple)
 Betula papyrifera (Paper Birch)
 Cornus alba 'Ivory Halo' (Ivory Halo Dogwood)
 Liriope muscari 'Big Blue' (Big Blue Lilyturf)
 Rhododendron 'Album'
 Sophora (Styphnolobium) japonica
 (Japanese Pagodatree or Scholar Tree)
 Viburnum carlessi (Korean Spice Viburnum)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** The Building 16 Plaza was the first project on campus to use structural soil—a mixture of aggregate and "soil" that can support pavement as well as allow for air exchange, water movement, and root growth.

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** Yulla Lipchitz gave a gift to the Institute of three monumental bronze sculptures by her late husband, Jacques Lipchitz in memory of the late MIT President Jerome B. Wiesner, founder of the Council for the Arts at MIT.

12. PDSI Courtyard

▲ PLANT LIST

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Inermis'
 (Thornless Honeylocust)
 New England wildflower mix

13. Ippen Garden

▲ PLANT LIST

Clematis
 Parthenocissus tricuspidata (Boston Ivy)
 Zelkova serrata (Japanese Zelkova)

Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro' (Stella d'Oro Daylily)
 Heuchera 'Lime Rickey' (Lime Coral Bells)
 Hosta species
 Iris siberica 'Summer Sky'
 (Siberian Iris 'Summer Sky')
 Vinca minor (Vinca)
 Acer rubrum (Red Maple)
 Cercidiphyllum japonicum (Katsura tree)
 Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'
 (Redbud 'Forest Pansy')
 Cornus kousa (Kousa Dogwood)
 Malus species (Flowering Crabapple)
 Manolia soulangian 'Alba Superba'
 ('Alba Superba' Saucer Magnolia)
 Sophora japonica (Scholar Tree)
 Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'
 (Weeping Higan Cherry)
 Thuja occidentalis 'Pyramidalis'
 (Pyramid Arborvitae)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** The Julie Fassett Garden was built in 1968 in memory of the wife of Frederick Fassett, former MIT Associate Dean of Residence.

Main Group Gardens

7. President's Garden



▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** When Kathryn Willmore, Vice President of MIT and Secretary of the Corporation, retired in 2006 a garden was built within the President's Garden and dedicated in her honor. Bluestone pavers from a former east campus garden were reused in the Kathryn Willmore Garden.

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** Mabel Keyes Babcock (1862-1931), the designer of the President's Garden, received a graduate degree in architecture from MIT in 1909.

10. Stata Swale



▲ PLANT LIST

Asarum europaeum (European Ginger)
 Astilbe varieties
 Betula pendula (White Birch)
 Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern Sea Oats)
 Comptonia peregrine (Sweetfern)
 Filipendula rubra (Queen of the Prairie)
 Gaultheria humifusa (Wintergreen)
 Heracleum maximum (Common Cowparsnip)

5. duPont Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Acer palmatum (Japanese Maple)
 Cornus florida (Flowering Dogwood)
 Carpinus betulus (European Hornbeam)
 Pinus strobus (Eastern White Pine)
 Buxus sepervirens (Boxwood)

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KATHRYN WILLMORE GARDEN:

Dryopteris Marginalis (Marginal Wood Fern)
 Hedera helix 'Baltica' (Baltic Ivy)
 Hosta plantaginea 'Aphrodite'
 Hosta 'Sum and Substance'
 Hosta 'Lakeside Black Satin'
 Hosta 'Constance Williams'
 Hosta 'Nigrescens'
 Hosta 'Vanilla Cream'
 Hosta 'Deep Blue Sea'
 Hosta 'Guacamole'
 Hydrangea anomala 'Subsp. petiolaris'
 (Climbing Hydrangea)
 Pachysandra Terminalis 'Green Sheen'
 (Japanese Spurge)
 Parrotia persica
 (Persian Parrotia or Persion Ironwood)
 Parthenocissus Tricuspidata 'Robusta'
 (Boston Ivy)
 Vinca minor 'Bowles Blue' (Lesser Periwinkle)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** Approximately one half of the Stata Center site is drained to the biofiltration swale. The swale is constructed with soils and designed to include specific plant species that act as a natural filter. The plant species in the Stata Swale are capable of filtering oil and grease as well as debris from stormwater.

Iris versicolor (Harlequin Blueflag)
 Ilex glabra (Inkberry)
 Juncus effuses (Common Rush)
 Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)
 Pinus strobus (White Pine)
 Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern)
 Salix babylonica (Weeping Willow)
 Scirpus validus (Softstem Bulrush)

East Campus Gardens

14. Carleton Street Plaza



▲ PLANT LIST

Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'
 (Dwarf Winged Burning Bush)
 Ilex x meserveae 'Mesog' (China Girl Holly)
 Ilex x meserveae 'Mesdob' (China Boy Holly)
 Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat' (Aristocrat Pear)
 Taxus x media 'Densiformus' (Spreading Yews)
 Tilia cordata 'Greenspire' (Littleleaf Linden)
 Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'
 (Emerald Green Arborvitae)

15. E32 Garden



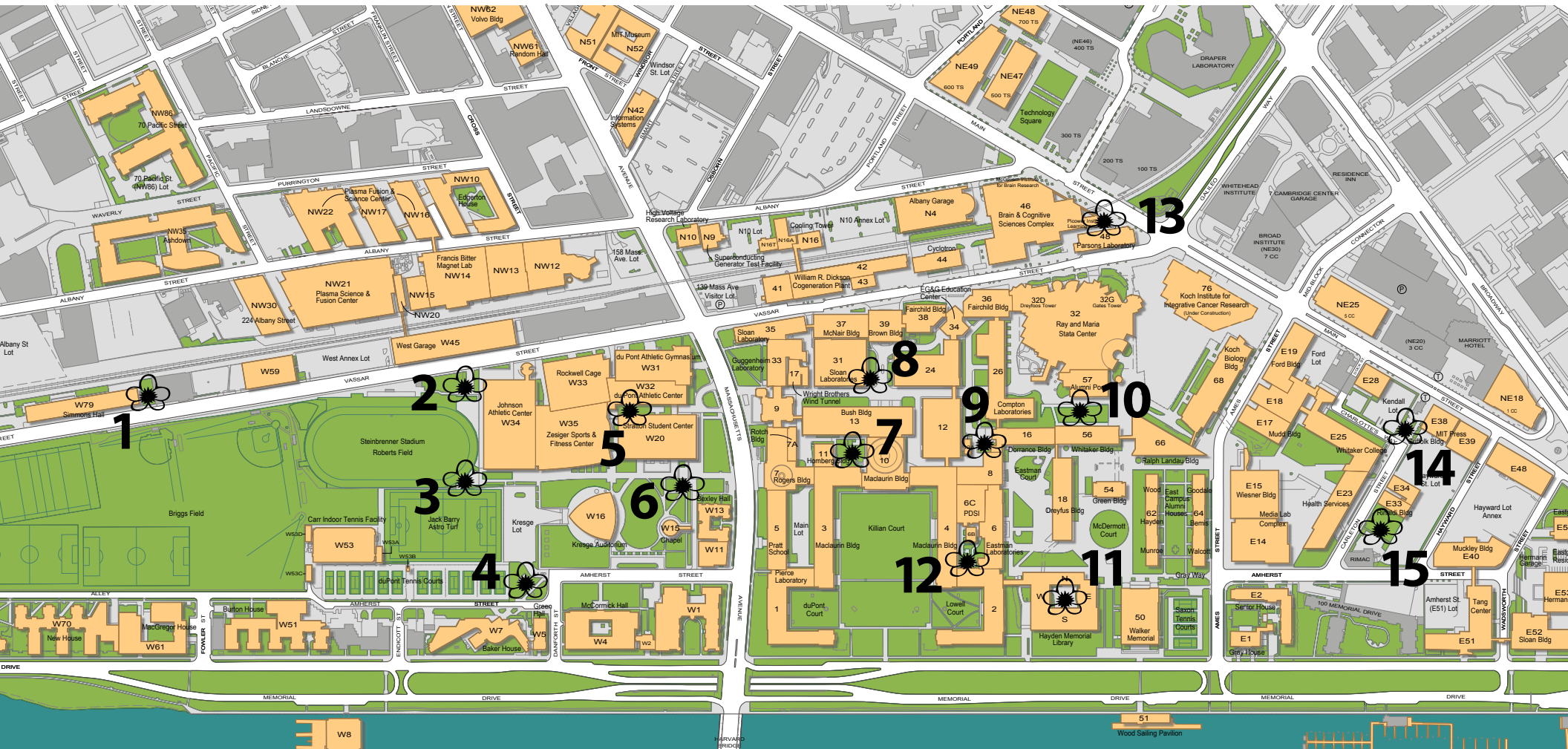
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Cornus kousa (Kousa Dogwood)
 Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)
 Pennisetum alopecuroides
 (Chinese Fountain Grass)
 Quercus palustris (Pin Oak)

▲ **DID YOU KNOW?** The trees in the E32 Garden were taken and replanted from a former east campus garden.

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West Campus Gardens

1. Vicky Sirianni's Garden



▲ DID YOU KNOW?

Grounds Services employees installed the garden honoring the work of Vicky Sirianni, former head of the Department of Facilities from 1993 to 2004 when she retired. Ms. Sirianni's favorite shrub is the lilac.

▲ DID YOU KNOW?

The Sweetgum tree and benches beside the Sirianni garden were dedicated by the Dalai Lama in commemoration of his visit to MIT on April 29, 2009.

▲ PLANT LIST

Ginkgo biloba (Ginkgo Tree)
 Hemorcalis x 'Stella d'Oro' (Stella D'oro Daylily)
 Lilac species:
 Syringa vulgaris 'Prairie Petite'
 Syringa 'Cheyenne'
 Syringa x josiflexa 'Agnes Smith'
 Syringa x prestonaie 'Donald Wyman'
 Syringa 'Minuet'
 Syringa x hyacinthiflora (Varieties: 'Excel', 'Pocahontas', 'Mount Baker')
 Syringa vulgaris (Varieties: 'Atheline Wilbur', 'Albert F. Holden', 'Charles Joly', 'Krasavitsa Moskv', 'Monge', 'Mme. Florent Stepman', 'Sensation')

▲ DID YOU KNOW? ▶

Steinbrenner Garden is the entrance to Steinbrenner Stadium. The stadium was named after Henry G. Steinbrenner (Class of 1927), who was National Collegiate Low Hurdles Champion and a distinguished scholar in Naval Architecture and Engineering.

2. Steinbrenner Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye)
 Aquilegia canadensis (American Columbine)
 Chasmanthium latifolium (River Oats)
 Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' (Zagreb Coreopsis)
 Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' (Magnus Purple Coneflower)
 Liatris spicata (Blazingstar)
 Liriope muscari (Lilyturf)
 Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)
 Rhododendron catawbiense 'Album' (Album Rhododendron)
 Rhododendron 'PJM' (PJM Rhododendron)
 Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' (Black-eyed Susan)
 Taxus media 'Hicksii' (Hicksii Yew)

3. Triangular (Butterfly) Garden



▲ PLANT LIST

Buddleia davidii (Butterfly Bush)
 Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro' (Stella d'Oro Daylily)
 Hosta 'Abba Dabba Do' (Abba Dabba Do Hosta)
 Miscanthus siensis 'Variegatus' (Variegated Maiden Grass)
 Pennisetum alopecuroides (Fountain Grass)
 Pinus resinosa (Red Pine)
 Salvia nemorosa (May Night Sage)
 Taxus x media 'Hicksii' (Hick's Yew)
 Thuja occidentalis (Arborvitae)

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