

What's Blooming in May?

Rhododendrons, and azaleas are the stars of the show this month, but other trees, shrubs, and flowers are spectacular.



Our native Virginia fringetree, *chionanthus virginicus*



aesculus pavia, red horsechestnut

Rhodies come in many colors:



Azaleas are close cousins



Gibraltar Exbury Azalea



Azalea canadensis



Azalia 'Refrain'

Other trees and Shrubs



Viburnum plicatum 'Summer Snowflake'



Viburnum macrocephalum (Chinese snowball viburnum)



Viburnum plicatum f. *tomentosum* 'Shasta'



Syringa vulgaris 'Sensation' (Lilac)