

Garden Guide No. 2



Cala Lily
'Vermeer'



Dahlia
'Big Wow'



Polianthes Tuberosa
'Yellow Baby'



Sambucus R. "Lemon Lace"
(Elderberry)



Hypericum 'Hidcote'
(St. John's Wort)



Hibiscus 'Jazzberry Jam'
(Hardy Hibiscus)

The new Glazier Commons Assisted Living Center was completed and landscaped last fall. The building design created a unique landscaping opportunity. It completely surrounds a space which is now a lively courtyard, named for the late wife of Jim Ford to honor his decades of board service and generosity to UMRC. The *Anne Ford Garden Oasis* includes a gazebo with a great opportunity to view the nearby pond and waterfall. The pond is home to many koi who provide hours of enjoyment for our residents. Friends and families are encouraged to have fun with our “giant” chess / checker board, try out the putting green, and take a tour of the fairy garden. There is always something new blooming in our garden, so we hope you visit often!

The Anne Ford Garden Oasis is protected from deer, so we've had some fun planting exotic summer bulbs and other special plants. We are looking forward to seeing the Cala Lily 'Vermeer', the Dahlia 'Big Wow' and the Polianthes Tuberosa 'Yellow Baby' to name a few. These are all plants that do not survive our winters without some human intervention. (They must be dug up, stored in the fall, and replanted in the spring.) Throughout CRC's campus, you can find many unusual trees, shrubs, and perennials. We continue that tradition in the Anne Ford Garden Oasis. Be sure to take a stroll to discover.

SAMBUCUS R. 'LEMON LACE' (ELDERBERRY): If you are looking for an option to brighten up a spot in your yard, consider this member of the elder family. It has chartreuse, feathery foliage and is a very striking plant. You can find it in the courtyard near the “rear” entrance to the gazebo.

HYPERICUM 'HIDCOTE' (ST. JOHN'S WORT): This lesser known shrub can be found in the courtyard garden near the putting greens. It is a mound of dark semi-evergreen foliage that will be covered in bright yellow, long-lasting flowers from mid-summer to fall.

HIBISCUS 'JAZZBERRY JAM' (HARDY HIBISCUS): This perennial commands the attention of anyone passing by. With bright magenta ruffled petals on flowers the size of a dinner plate, you can't miss it when it is blooming in the main pond bed. When in bloom it is easily seen from the Koi Café dining room.

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