From spring blossoms to autumn leaves, see something new each season. Find birds among bare branches in wintertime as well as butterflies and bees at work in the summer.

Major Trees Include:

1. Kwanzan flowering cherry (Prunus ‘Kanzan’)
2. Japanese flowering crabapple (Malus floribunda)
3. Eastern redbud (Cercis canadensis)
4. Silver maple (Acer saccharinum)
5. Japanese maple (Acer palmatum)
6. London plane tree (Platanus × acerifolia)
7. Apple (Malus pumila)
8. White pine tree (Pinus strobus)
9. Weeping willow (Salix babylonica)
10. Flowering dogwood (Cornus florida)
11. Higan cherry tree (Prunus subhirtella ‘Pendula’)
12. Washington hawthorn (Crataegus phaenopyrum)
About Sasaki Garden

The one-and-a-half-acre modernist landscape was designed by Sasaki, Walker & Associates in 1958. Small-scale intimate spaces were created using plantings, including low canopy flowering trees that screen views and help create a contrast with the scale of the adjacent buildings.

Why do trees and shrubs have two names?

In addition to a commonplace name, all living creatures including trees have a scientific name containing two or more parts. Known as genus and species, these terms are part of a system derived in the 18th century by Carolus Linnaeus, a Swedish botanist, who chose Latin because it is universally understood.

Plan Your Visit

While enjoying the garden, use the designated walkways and avoid shortcuts that will damage grass, flowers, and hedges. Please do not pick flowers or plants, feed birds, or enter the fountain. Play equipment in Key Park is a great place for kids to climb, Sasaki Garden trees are not.

For Dog Owners

Keep dogs off grass and lawn areas. Keep dogs on leash and out of planting beds and the fountain. Clean up and dispose of dog’s waste. Dog relief areas with litterbag dispensers and waste bins can be found along the Washington Square Village driveways.

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Larger Shrubs Include:

A Oakleaf hydrangea
   (Hydrangea quercifolia)
B Japanese holly
   (Ilex crenata)
C Northwind switch grass
   (Panicum virgatum)
D Chinese juniper
   (Juniperus chinensis)
E Boxwood
   (Buxus)
F Japanese camellias
   (Camellia japonica)
G Burning bush
   (Euonymus alatus)
H Smooth hydrangea
   (Hydrangea arborescens)
I Azalea
   (Rhododendron)
J Yew
   (Taxus spp.)