

Ft. Worth Botanic Garden Perennial Garden



Coral Tree

Spectacular blooms appear in mid-summer in this plant, which is native to southwestern US, Mexico and South America. The thorny beauty likes full sun and an average amount of water. *Erythrina bidwillii* is in the pea family.



Hydrangea

Native to southeastern United States, the *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle' blooms on the new growth and can spread by runners. The thin stem bark can peel off in many thin different colored layers so this plant is also known as 'sevenbark.'

“What’s Bloomin’ NOW?”

August



Topics for this month are:

- What’s Bloomin’ NOW?
 - Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida*) has hairy leaves and a daisy-like composite flower (see banner picture at top of page)
 - Crape myrtles are beautiful and in full bloom
 - Phlox
 - Old-fashioned garden phlox is blooming in many beds all over the garden
 - ‘John Fanick’ Phlox – Texas Superstar
 - Purple loosestrife, *Lythrum virgatum*
 - Mexican petunias –dwarf and full-size varieties
 - Resurrection lilies
 - Cut leaf daisy (Engelmann daisy)
 - Turk’s cap
 - Mrs. Duelberg salvia
 - Coral tree
 - Butterfly bush
 - Cannas
 - Rose of Sharon
 - Hydrangea (see photo left)
 - Texas Bird of Paradise
 - Cut-leaf daisy
 - Obedient plant

