



What's blooming at The Ferguson House 700 South 16th Street



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A quick guide to what's blooming this week at the Ferguson House.

As the home for the Nebraska Environmental Trust, this landscape was designed to demonstrate sustainable plants, design, management and sense of place.

We hope you'll enjoy it.



Rattlesnake master, *Eryngium yuccifolium*, has yucca-like foliage and bears clusters of small white flowers July through September. It's native to Nebraska and grows about 4 feet high.



Dotted gayfeather, *Liatris punctata*, has numerous 1-3' pink flower stalks mid-late summer. Native to the dry soils of western prairies, it can tolerate heat and drought.



Snowberry, *Symphoricarpos alba*, is an erect, many-branched shrub that forms a dense thicket. The small clusters of pinkish-white flowers that bloom in early summer become white to purple fruits in fall. Bark on older shrubs is gray-brown and peeling. It can take full to part sun.



Indiangrass or *Sorghastrum nutans* can grow 6 feet high. It's a beautiful, wide-leaved native with golden, plume-like seedheads in September that prefers full sun and dry soil.

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