

Huntsville Botanical Garden Trillium Collection

The Huntsville Botanical Garden is recognized by the Plant Collections Network of the American Public Gardens Association as a Nationally Accredited Plant Collection. Amy Highland, Curator of Mt. Cuba Center, reviewed our collection for accreditation and deemed it "by far the most extensive public collection of eastern North American native trillium." The collection has 32 species of trillium and over 800 accessions.

Holmes Trillium Garden

The Holmes Trillium Garden is an education, display and research garden with several major collections displaying thousands of trillium and hundreds of select candidate trillium forms.

The Holmes Trillium Garden is named in honor of our volunteer Harold Holmes.



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Trillium Collection



Trillium Genus (Linnaeus 1753)

Trillium are spring ephemerals, meaning they emerge, bloom, set seed and go dormant by Mid-July in Alabama. The word Trillium comes from the Greek word for three: three leaves, three sepals, three petals. It is also referred to as the "Trinity Plant."

There are two types of Trillium:

Wake-Robin (Subgenus: Trillium)

- Do not have mottled leaves
- Are pedicellate, or have flower stalks
- Emerge in early spring when the robins appear

Wake-Robin (Pedicellate)**

Botanical Name Common Name

<i>T. amicalola</i> *	Amicacola Wake-Robin
<i>T. catesbaei</i>	Nodding Rose Wake-Robin
<i>T. cernuum</i>	Northern Nodding Wake-Robin
<i>T. erectum</i>	Stinking Benjamin Wake-Robin
<i>T. flexipes</i>	Bent Wake-Robin
<i>T. georgianum</i> *	GA Dwarf Wake-Robin
<i>T. grandiflorum</i>	Great White Wake-Robin
<i>T. nivale</i>	Snow Wake-Robin
<i>T. persistens</i>	Persistent Wake-Robin
<i>T. pusillum</i>	Dwarf Wake-Robin
<i>T. regelii</i>	Southern Nodding Wake-Robin
<i>T. sulcatum</i>	Rainbow Wake-Robin
<i>T. susequehanna</i> *	Susequehanna Wake-Robin
<i>T. undulatum</i>	Painted Wake-Robin
<i>T. vaseyi</i>	Vasey Wake-Robin

Toadshade (Subgenus: Phyllantherum)

- Have mottled leaves
- Are sessile, do not have flower stalks
- Are low to the ground and toads

Toadshade (Sessile)**

Botanical Name Common Name

<i>T. cuneatum</i>	Sweet Betsy Toadshade
<i>T. cuneatum MS</i>	Mississippi Toadshade
<i>T. decipiens</i>	Deceptive Toadshade
<i>T. decumbens</i>	Trailing Toadshade
<i>T. discolor</i>	Pale-Yellow Toadshade
<i>T. foetidissium</i>	Stinking Toadshade
<i>T. freemanii</i> *	Freeman's Toadshade
<i>T. gracile</i>	Slender Toadshade
<i>T. lancifolium</i>	Lance-Leaf Toadshade
<i>T. ludovicianum</i>	Louisiana Toadshade
<i>T. luteum</i>	Lemon Toadshade
<i>T. maculatum</i>	Spotch-Leaf Toadshade
<i>T. oostingii</i>	Wateree Toadshade
<i>T. prodecipunder</i> *	Jacob's Toadshade
<i>T. recurvatum</i>	Prairie Toadshade
<i>T. reliquum</i>	Reclining Toadshade
<i>T. sessile</i>	Common Toadshade
<i>T. stamineum</i>	Twisted Toadshade
<i>T. tennesseense</i>	Tennessee Toadshade
<i>T. underwoodii</i>	Elk Heart Toadshade
<i>T. viride</i>	Dust-Leaf Toadshade
<i>T. viridescens</i>	Green Toadshade

* Candidates

** Eastern U. S. Trillium



Garden Location Codes for HBG Trillium Collection:

The HBG Trillium Collection is a "Collection of Collections" with each part serving a purpose.

An important aspect of the HBG Trillium Collection is the educational display of the Trillium collection diversity. The Garden has 20 educational display and collection Gardens throughout the Holmes Trillium Garden, the Mathews Nature Trail and the Bush Azalea Trail.

Holmes Trillium Garden

- Mathews Nature Trail**
- BCM: Billie Crumly Memorial Collection
 - DTC: Donated Trillium Collections (20 Collections)
 - FHM: Frank F. Hodges Memorial Collection
 - KSM: Katherine Simmons Memorial Collection
 - MNT: Mathew's Nature Trail Trillium Collection
 - STC: Select Trillium Form Collection
 - NAC: Native Area Collections
 - PDC: Propagation Demonstration Collections
 - TCM: Tom Clancy Memorial Collection
 - TEG: Trillium Education Garden

Bush Azalea Trail

- BBM: Bill Brock Memorial Collection
- CDM: Caroline Dean Memorial Collection
- TLO: Trillium Loop 0
- TL1: Trillium Loop 1
- TL2: Trillium Loop 2
- TL3: Trillium Loop 3
- TL4: Trillium Loop 4
- TL5: Trillium Loop 5
- TL6: Trillium Loop 6: (Candidate)
- TL7: Trillium Loop 7: (Candidate)

Trillium Nursery

Although not defined in the HBG Trillium Collection, the HBG Wildflower Nursery contains a significant Trillium Propagation and Transplant Nursery for research, conservation, replacement stock and plant sales.



Trillium Collection

- Trillium Trail
- Paved Walkways
- Unpaved Walkways
- Service Road
- Lewis Birding Trail
- Rental for Special Events
- Restroom
- Vending
- Covered Area
- Water Fountain

300 ft.

