

July 13

**Bill Guggina's Bluff House
100 Moorland Road, Falmouth**

Welcome to The Gardens at 100 Moorland Road, a quintessential Cape Cod scene set on a bluff overlooking Vineyard Sound. While the garden plantings are relatively new due to a recent home renovation, you will be captivated and inspired by the variety of plantings, areas of interest, and the stunning ocean views of the sound. The owner has also built over 250 feet of dry-stone walls on the property to provide various aesthetic and functional purposes. This is a place where human craftsmanship and natural beauty come together in perfect harmony allowing visitors to immerse themselves in its tranquility and serenity.

July 13 & 14

**Cranberry Gables on Maple
390 Maple Street, W. Barnstable**

The Japanese concept of WABI-SABI best describes the Wallace's garden paradise - gardens don't have to be perfect to be beautiful, useful, and enjoyable. Come and enjoy unusual, framed topiary - giraffe, lion, tortoise, & rabbits, free style topiary of trees & shrubs, and a 40-year collection of trees, shrubs, plants, and bulbs from unique nurseries, catalogs, and friends. Explore garden artistry that's playful and quirky - à la Alice in Wonderland. The property is parklike with mature native trees, a variety of hydrangeas, wide walking paths, and plenty of places to sit and ponder. There will be a birdhouse raffle and a plein air painter at this property.

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2024 MASTER GARDENER TOURS

**July 7, 9, 10, 11,
12, 13, & 14**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rain or shine

**\$5.00 non-refundable
admission per
garden. Cash only.**



**Garden Tip Talks
offered at 11:00 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m.**

July 7

**Donna Garrabrant's Purposeful Project
83 Prince Way, S. Dennis**

This property was purchased in 2003 and the gardens needed extensive work. The front yard consisted of sand, scrub pine, weeds, and grounds that were never cared for. The house sits at the back of the property, 750 feet from the street. The resident Master Gardener designed walls to support the house and garden beds before extensive planting could begin. Ground grading, truckloads of loam, tree removal, along with 17 zones of irrigation and lighting were installed prior to planting. All 83 hydrangeas on the property were hybridized from the original 6 hydrangeas purchased. Many more hydrangeas were presents from friends or family. Come and tour this property and sit on the back patio to enjoy perennials, hydrangeas, and roses. The garden continues to evolve and is ever changing year to year and season to season.

July 9 & 10

Linda Coven's Garden

121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth

Strictly Hydrangeas! This unusual and surprisingly expansive garden encompasses two adjacent very hydrangea-centric properties. Located in pretty Mill Pond Village, this garden has continued to evolve since it was first showcased in 2016. Under Linda's watchful care, this park-like setting now boasts 500 hydrangea cultivars in various settings throughout both her yard and that of her next-door neighbors (much to their delight). There are garden beds flanking both homes, along the backyard stockade fence, in several island beds, a rather large kidney shaped berm, and a secret garden. In addition to in-ground plantings, there are 25 containers adorning the porches and patio planted with hydrangeas and perennials using the 'Pot-n-Pot' method.

Alongside the dominant hydrangeas there are many companion evergreen shrubs, perennials, and exquisite pieces of garden art to catch your eye as you leisurely tour this hydrangea lover's dream come true. A 'Pot-n-Pot' Container Gardening with Hydrangeas demonstration will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each day. This is a **Pollinator Pathways** garden.

July 10

The Fornari Gardens

2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich

If you love abundant flowers and a large kitchen garden, you'll enjoy walking this landscape created by Dan (a scientist) and C.L. (the author of eight gardening books). Walk through the cutting garden and trial beds up top. See the solar-heated seed-starting shed, and the rustic fence Dan built out of locust. Sit in the shade of the grape arbor, note the abundant use of containers around the house, and enjoy the perennial beds and vegetable garden. Ask about the magical stump plantings, the rain garden, and blueberry patch. See many hydrangeas (mostly labeled), an assortment of groundcovers, flowering perennials, and a wide selection of shrubs and trees. This garden is located on one of Cape Cod's lovely lakes and is a **Pollinator Pathways** garden.

July 10 & 11

The Bowden Residence

3 Seacrest Drive, Orleans, MA 02653

This homeowner is a founding member of the **Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod** and his garden showcases these practices in action. This garden is a burst of color in July and showcases a diversity of plants and shrubs. The gardens demonstrate how a home

gardener can extend the blooming season with native plants, while also adding beauty and pollinator interest. The garden beds are densely planted to reduce weeds and use of mulch, as well as reduce water needs. Since last on the Hydrangea Fest Tour in 2021, Gary has reduced his lawn area and added a new native plant bed featuring native hydrangeas. The property has over 100 hydrangeas of many varieties in the ground and in pots. It also features many unique varieties of daylily, a fern garden, and shade garden. The gardens and lawn are chemical free, and he uses only natural leaf mulch.

July 12 & 13

Cassell Property

75 Willow Field, N. Falmouth

Visit a peaceful three-acre woodland and garden retreat when you stop by the Cassell Property. Native woods ring the house and feature a 375 rhododendron and azalea dell along with several shrub collections. Accessible moss-covered pathways invite you to stroll between displays illustrating the plantings and seasons of the woods. Within the ring is a picturesque pond, stone bridge, and soothing waterfall. Around the house are many gardens featuring perennials, vegetables, herbs, unique shrubs, and collections of heather, lavender, hosta, and hellebores. Some 35 hydrangea and 20 Japanese maples are interwoven into the landscape fabric. Throughout the property are stone features and many native and pollinator plants. This property is for photographers, for those who delight in seeing new gardens, and for those who seek to reenergize in the shadows of Mother Earth.