

Bloom Line Reporting

Fall Color Alert!

With summer officially given over to autumn, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Bloom Line features the Fall Color Alert, your source for the latest information about autumn color as of Friday, October 17th.

Over 75 percent of the Arboretum's trees and shrubs are displaying fall color. And while peak color has officially technically past by some measures, rest assured visitors can still enjoy awesome views from practically every vantage point within the Arboretum, and especially by driving or walking Three-Mile Drive. As you walk or drive Three-Mile Drive, vehicle drivers please remain on the pavement at all times. Walkers, please give vehicles a wide berth so they don't go off the pavement. Tires on turf can instantaneously destroy turf that takes several growing seasons to recover.

Other spectacular vistas are found at the Sensory Garden and along the wetlands near the Andrus Learning Center. The sugar maples and amur maples are festooned in hues of yellow, orange and flaming red; the burning bushes are vivid in salmons and reds. Also along Three-Mile Drive, feast your eyes on the deep scarlet highbush cranberry, flaming dogwood and singularly spectacular sugar maples. Yellow sunflowers and red, blue and white asters adorn the prairies. The ornamental grasses are swaying in graceful and majestic waves of gold, red and brown. Don't forget to check the roses and dahlias both in glorious color.

Changing weather conditions may significantly delay or accelerate the period of time autumn color is at its peak. Check back each week for the most up-to-date information about what growing at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.