

ANNUAL REPORT

2011 - 2012



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The Arboretum Foundation promotes, protects, and enhances the Washington Park Arboretum for current and future generations by strengthening and building a diverse and engaged community of donors, volunteers, and advocates.

VISION STATEMENT

The Arboretum is a highly treasured, widely used community asset and a horticultural, environmental, recreational, and cultural resource for the region.

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Founded in 1935, the non-profit Arboretum Foundation raises funds and manages membership and volunteer programs to promote, protect, and enhance the Washington Park Arboretum. The Foundation provides essential support for Arboretum operations and activities, including arboriculture, maintenance, seasonal gardeners, education, and collection restoration. It is also conducting a major gifts campaign to support implementation of a 20-year master plan to comprehensively renew the Arboretum.

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PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE ARBORETUM



Della Balick

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Della".

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A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Paige".

Executive Director

Last year we wrote about threats to our cherished Arboretum: the imminent threat of drastic cuts to the state budget for operations in the Arboretum and the continuing need to protect the Arboretum from the impacts of a rebuilt SR 520 bridge. We are pleased to report significant success on both fronts.

The Arboretum Foundation lobbied behind the scenes to protect the Arboretum's funds in the University of Washington budget. Thanks to all who helped, we were successful in protecting state funding. And, as reported on page 14, we have continued to work with our Arboretum partners to negotiate and plan for major improvements to the Arboretum as mitigation for the impacts of the 520 replacement project.

This has been an eventful year. We established a new partnership with Seattle Audubon Society to create "Birdsong", our gold-medal-winning display garden at the Northwest Flower and Garden Show, and have continued partnering with them in the Arboretum. And, working in partnership with the University, we have created the Pacific Connections Stewards volunteer group to work with the professional staff in caring for the Pacific Connections Garden, a program that many see as a model for helping to maintain other gardens and parks in our region.

And, for the first time in more than 30 years, we brought our signature plant sale, FlorAbundance, home to the Arboretum, a logistically challenging feat made necessary when our usual venue was not available. It all worked remarkably well and brought many neighbors and friends to the Arboretum.

Finally, we have 10,000 plants at Cistus Nursery, in Oregon, being prepped for planting in the New Zealand Forest next spring. We are continuing our campaign to fund this first of our Pacific Connections ecogeographic forests, as well as for the Cascadia Forest and for permanent endowment funds to assure the long-term care and maintenance of these new gardens. We hope that you can join us in celebrating our new forest next spring!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet

	FY 2011	FY 2010
Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$ 192,959	\$ 67,075
Investment Account Funds:		
General	1,955,990	1,325,453
Endowment	1,699,157	915,876
Promises to Give from Donors	79,219	197,277
Other Current Assets	49,057	50,238
Property, net of depreciation	26,867	36,136
Total Assets	\$ 4,003,249	\$ 2,592,055
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts Payable		
& Accrued Liabilities	\$ 124,184	\$ 134,883
Long Term Liabilities	69,844	122,404
Net Assets		
Unrestricted/Board Restricted	1,944,113	1,083,894
Temporarily Restricted	647,893	344,159
Permanently Restricted	1,217,215	906,715
Total Net Assets	3,809,221	2,334,768
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,003,249	\$ 2,592,055

Revenue & Expenses

	FY 2011	FY 2010
Revenues		
Support & Memberships - Unrestricted		
Membership & Donors	\$ 1,737,993	\$ 395,653
Events & Gift Shop, net of costs	182,862	225,541
Private Grants	43,000	98,000
Other Revenues & In-Kind donations	70,224	201,875
Total	2,034,079	921,069
Operating Expenses:		
Program services	400,833	357,280
Grants to UWBG	282,683	238,378
Fundraising	159,083	115,239
Management & General	132,858	186,682
Total Operating Expenses	975,457	897,579
Net Gain (Loss) on Investments	269,054	81,086
Change in Net Assets - Operating Activities	1,327,676	104,576
Restricted & Temporarily Restricted Revenue		
Endowment Donations	299,000	14,000
Project - Pacific Connections Gardens	-	463,839
	299,000	477,839
Special Grants to Others		
Projects - Pacific Connections	-	553,629
Project and Fundraising Expenses	152,223	125,287
Change in Net Assets - Non-Operating	146,777	(201,077)
Total Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,474,453	\$ (96,501)



Magnolia kobus in
Loderi Valley

SNAP SHOTS 2011-12



Opening Night at the NW
Flower & Garden Show



FlorAbundance Plant Sale
at the Arboretum



Day of Caring volunteers weeding in
the Arboretum



Father Christmas and his elf at Gifts &
Greens Galore



Foundation volunteers at
Early Bloomers



Walt Bubelis, Pacific Connections
Garden Stewards

CREATING A LASTING LEGACY

After a year of planning and strategizing, the Foundation is launching a new public campaign to support the next phase of the Arboretum Master Plan, as well as create a general endowment to fund basic programs in the Arboretum. Our goal for this campaign is to raise \$5.5 million over the next two years. See table on page 7. Thanks to some very generous gifts and bequests from Kathleen Ogle, Joy Spurr, Barbara M. Williams, and Trudy and Harold Stack, we have already raised more than \$1.2 million to date.

The campaign funds will be used to finish construction and planting of the New Zealand and Cascadia forests in the Pacific Connections Garden, and build a Master Plan endowment of \$2.7 million that will ensure the maintenance and care of these new forests for generations to come. Plant propagation for the New Zealand forest is currently underway at Cistus Nursery, Oregon. Planting of the new forest is scheduled to begin in spring 2013.

We are also aiming to raise \$1 million for general endowment, which will become the backbone for our continued funding of important day-to-day programs in the Arboretum such as Youth Education, and the Arborist and Tree Care Program.

The last few years have been financially difficult for the Arboretum. The tough economy has really diminished public support from the state and the City of Seattle and even revenue from events like our plant sales. Maintaining what we have has been a struggle. That is why ongoing support from endowment gifts is so important to ensure our future. A robust endowment will enable us to fund core Arboretum staff members—and keep Washington Park Arboretum vital and beautiful—regardless of future economic vicissitudes.

Planting for the Future: Artist's rendition of the New Zealand forest in Pacific Connections. (Image courtesy the Berger Partnership)



In late spring, a volunteer came to the Foundation office. He said that he was planning to change his will. He has no children. And his extended family is financially secure. “I grew up in this neighborhood and still live here. I began coming to the Arboretum with my parents when I was a boy. This Mother’s Day, I came walking here and saw hundreds of families from all kinds of backgrounds enjoying the Arboretum. I want to make an endowment gift that will help to sustain it for the future. And, I hope that I can help inspire others to do the same.”

He is in vigorous health and surely will be visiting the Arboretum for a long time to come, but his gift one day will help to maintain and enhance this special place. It will be his legacy to those who come after us.

Campaign	Raised to Date	Left to Raise	Goals
New Zealand:	\$650,000	\$550,000	\$1,200,000
Cascadia:		\$525,000	\$525,000
Master Plan Endowment	\$593,000	\$2,200,000	\$2,793,000
General Endowment:		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTALS	\$1,243,000	\$4,275,000	\$5,518,000

OUR INAUGURAL LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

In 2011, we launched the Arboretum Legacy Circle to recognize, honor, and thank people who are supporting the Arboretum through a bequest in a will, living trust, charitable remainder trust, or other planned gift. Following is a list of donors who have let us know that they have remembered the Foundation in their estate plans. For information about the Legacy Circle or making a bequest to the Arboretum, contact Andrea Myers at amyers@arboretumfoundation.org or 206-325-4510.

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OUR MARVELOUS VOLUNTEERS

The past year was a busy one for the Foundation, and our wonderful volunteers were involved every step of the way, doing fantastic work to support our seasonal events and daily programs. For all the remarkable work they do, we thank them!

The volunteers in our retail operations—the Arboretum Shop, Pat Calvert Greenhouse, and Plant Donations Nursery—had another tremendous year, raising vital funds for the Arboretum. Volunteer turnout for our special events was also strong. During the Northwest Flower & Garden Show in early February 2012, more than 90 volunteers donated over 500 hours, making sure our Opening Night Party (see page 10) and display garden (see page 12) came off without a hitch. The volunteers—some from our Garden Show partner, Seattle Audubon Society—worked on everything from party ticket processing to painting the birdblind in the display.

Our Donations Nursery and Pat Calvert Greenhouse volunteers hosted two successful plant sales (see page 10) at the Arboretum this year: a new, late-season-themed event, FallAbundance, on September 25, 2011, as well as our long-running Early Bloomers Plant Sale, on April 14, 2012. Just two short weeks after Early Bloomers, FlorAbundance burst into full flower. For three busy days (April 27 to 29), more than 120 volunteers worked on set-up, operation, and teardown of the region's largest plant sale, contributing over 795 hours.

The Foundation continued its partnership with United Way of King County, recruiting volunteers to work during that organization's annual Day of Caring event, on September 17, 2011. More than 100 volunteers representing Microsoft, AT&T, Nordstrom, and the Japan Business Association of Seattle helped beautify the Arboretum—weeding in the Pacific Connections Garden, Rhododendron Glen, and the Holly Collection, and spreading mulch in the Pinetum and along Azalea Way.

Plant Sale Participants: Volunteers at FlorAbundance 2012.
[Opposite page] **Equipment Check:** Stewards Clint Staaf, Skip Vonck, and Dennis Fee preparing for work.



PACIFIC CONNECTIONS GARDEN STEWARDS

Launched in August 2011 by the Arboretum Foundation and UW Botanic Gardens, the Pacific Connections

Garden (PCG) Stewards program has so far been a great success. Over the past year, we have recruited nearly 30 experienced gardeners to join this special volunteer corps and help with the maintenance of the new eco-geographic displays at the south end of the Arboretum.

The volunteers commit to working at least four hours per month over a six month period. They also receive training from the Arboretum staff on topics such as weed identification and garden interpretation, enhancing their field-naturalist skills as well as their ability to greet and interact with Arboretum visitors. Other enrichment activities include the PCG Stewards Lecture Series, which over the past year featured presentations on Chinese garden design by *Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin* editor Jan Whitner, and on bonsai by horticulturist Ann Hobson. The stewards are also invited to attend quarterly birding activities in the Arboretum, hosted by naturalist Connie Sidles.



The stewards program is having a positive impact on the beauty and long-term health of the Pacific Connections Garden, while providing a rewarding and fun experience for the volunteers. Peering ahead, our next goal for the program is to recruit volunteers with both strong horticultural and leadership experience. These volunteers will be trained to lead other volunteer groups with little or no staff supervision.

THE PCG STEWARDS VOLUNTEER TASK FORCE

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It was a year of exciting transitions for our events. As we retired the Bulb Sale in 2010, we had great success in September 2011 with our first ever FallAbundance, a “last of the planting season” sale at the Arboretum, showcasing plants from our Pat Calvert Greenhouse and Plant Donations Nursery.

We also hosted our traditional, festive Gifts & Greens Galore holiday sale in mid-December, featuring fresh-cut botanical decorations, holiday-inspired gifts from the Arboretum Shop, live music, and even a visit from Father Christmas. The wonderful UW Botanic Gardens children’s education staff joined us by hosting a free plant-themed activity for kids and families.

In order to capture the true excitement of the event, we renamed our annual Preview Gala this year. More than 600 guests attended the “Opening Night Party at the Northwest Flower & Garden Show” on February 7, enjoying the splendid party atmosphere, complete with red carpet, and the opportunity to preview the display gardens of the Garden Show the evening before it opened to the public. Patron and Benefactor guests were treated to an exclusive Q&A session with the Garden Show judges, hosted by popular garden writer Val Easton. Along with increasing attendance, we also raised more funds from our silent auction and event sponsorship compared to the 2011 event.

Shoppers enjoyed good weather and the surrounding beauty of the Arboretum at both our spring plant sales in 2012. Early Bloomers, hosted by our



greenhouse and nursery volunteers in mid April, was well attended by serious gardeners looking for their first plant fix of the year. Two weeks later, FlorAbundance returned to the Arboretum for the first time since the 1970s, due to a temporary loss of our regular Magnuson Park venue. Despite the challenges of a smaller space and tighter logistics, we put on a successful event—thanks to generous sponsorship from Seattle Parks and Recreation, our amazing volunteers, and a well thought out and executed plan for the event layout, traffic, and parking.

Created early last spring, our Arboretum Walks & Talks donor event program really took off this year. Offered to our Arbor Circle, Legacy Circle, and Steward-level members, the program features a free guided walking tour of the Arboretum on the first Thursday of every month. The tours, which conclude with a light wine-and-cheese reception, are led by a new guest speaker each month and highlight different sections or

collections in the Arboretum. Favorites this past year included a bird-spotting walk on Foster Island led by Seattle Audubon’s Neil Zimmerman in January 2012, and in April 2012, a tour of the hybrid rhododendron collection and talk on the wonderful history of the collection by noted rhodie expert, Gwen Bell.



[Opposite Left] **Prep Work:** Volunteers helping at the 2011 Gifts & Greens Galore.

[Opposite Right] **Red Carpet Arrivals:** Guests pose in front our red carpet banner at Opening Night.

[Left] **Rare Plant Safari:** UW Botanic Gardens Director Sarah Reichard leads a “Walks & Talks” tour of rare plants in the Arboretum, in October 2011.

DISPLAY GARDEN WINS TOP HONORS



For its exhibit in the 2012 Northwest Flower & Garden Show (February 8 to 12), the Arboretum joined forces with the Seattle Audubon Society, a non-profit organization working to protect regional birds and nature through conservation advocacy. Entitled “Birdsong,” the display educated viewers about some of the beautiful bird habitats and bird species found in the Arboretum’s 230 acres. It depicted three distinct habitats—wetland, woodland edge, and deeper forest—and featured replicas of 20 birds known to make their home in the Arboretum. “Birdsong” was a great success at the Garden Show, winning three top awards: a judges’ Gold Medal, the American Horticultural Society Environmental Award, and the Pacific Horticultural Society Award. Thanks to everyone who chipped in to make the display garden possible, especially our designers (Bob Lilly, Phil Wood, and Roger Williams), our partners at Seattle Audubon, and all our hard-working volunteers!!

Big Bird: A Great Blue Heron replica in the wetland section of the display garden.

BIRDS OF THE ARBORETUM ONLINE

As part of this year’s effort, we worked with Seattle Audubon to create an online encyclopedia showcasing the 20 birds featured in the display garden. The encyclopedia featured an audio track of each bird, as well as information about its habitat, behavior, and whereabouts in Washington State. To browse the encyclopedia, visit our website homepage, www.arboretumfoundation.org, and click on the link for “Birds of the Arboretum.”



Stellar's Jay

FOUNDATION STAFF UPDATES



The Foundation hired four wonderful new staff members in 2011-12. See profiles below. We also lost one of our valued employees, capital campaign assistant **Cheri Shanahan**, who moved on in June 2012 to start a house-painting company with her husband, Ray. Cheri joined us in November 2008 and worked on everything from grant writing to taking event photographs. She also did a marvelous job organizing our 2012 Opening Night Party silent auction. Thanks for all your hard work, Cheri!



Dan Yuly became our new finance manager in early June 2011. Dan has a very strong background in non-profit financial management, having worked for such organizations as the Sightline Institute and Friends of the Children, in Seattle. His most recent position was director of finance and operations for the Atlantic Street Center, Seattle. Dan is also passionate about horticulture and the mission of the Arboretum Foundation.



Cynthia Welte joined the Foundation as a temporary employee in June 2011 and was quickly promoted to full-time. She now coordinates our volunteer schedules, events, and activities and supports our membership program. She has a keen interest in public gardens and a strong horticultural background, having worked as a gardener at Seattle University for four years.



Randall Hitchin joined the Foundation staff in September 2011. He oversees volunteer recruitment and management, as well as our community and member outreach programs. He is also the botanical editor of the *Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin*. The former UW Botanic Gardens Living Collections Manager and Registrar, Randall has worked at the Arboretum for well over a decade.



Kristin Price is our newest employee, having joined the Foundation in September 2011. She is responsible for planning our larger events, including Opening Night at the Northwest Flower & Garden Show and FlorAbundance. Prior to joining the Foundation, Kristin worked as an events coordinator with the City of Lynnwood and several Seattle non-profits.

SR520 UPDATE

Planning for the future of the Arboretum when SR 520 is widened and rebuilt has continued this year. The Arboretum and Botanical Garden Committee (ABGC), made up of the City, University, and Foundation, has worked with WSDOT and the Berger Partnership to design the future Multi-Use Trail through the Arboretum and the new North Entry, which will restore much of the wetlands along Union Bay and return some property to the Arboretum when the current “ramps to nowhere” are removed.

We have also worked with WSDOT and five tribal nations on issues related to construction on Foster Island, which is both a part of the Arboretum and a traditional sacred site for those tribes. From these meetings, new relationships have been built that promise the opportunity for future collaborations between the tribes and the Arboretum.

Our work continues to focus on two things. First, despite years of negotiations, ABGC still has not concluded a binding agreement with WSDOT on the specific mitigation projects for the Arboretum and the amount of funds the state will provide for those projects. We are pressing to conclude those negotiations this summer.

The second issue arose late this past winter. Until recently, it has been assumed that the first phase of construction for the new bridge would reach from Medina to the “high rise” just east of Foster Island and the Arboretum. There were no funds to build any farther west. However, WSDOT is expecting to receive some additional federal funds and therefore is



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[Opposite Page] *Rhododendron ririei* in the Witt Winter Garden.

[Left] *Stropharia ambigua* on Azalea Way.



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MacBride Unit
Tribute for Warren B. Lee
AF Unit 14 - Sprouts
Tribute for Tom Lynch
Rosemarie Fitzsimons
Tribute for James R. Miller
John A. Wott, Director
Emeritus
Tribute for Mother
Erika Clawson
Tribute for Carib Nelson
Ms. Jacqueline Sherris
Tribute for Keith Patrick
AF Unit 16 - Myrtle DeFriel
Unit
Tom and Sarma Davidson
Lynn and Mike Garvey
Herb and Gerry Holley
Michael Lockhart
Joyce and Doug McCallum
Myra L. McEwan
Lucy Olson
Terry and Dennis Patrick
Janet Patrick
Tribute for Betty Pritchard
Bill and Mary Wolfe
Tribute for Dorothea Reed
Joyce MacGregor

Tribute for Lorna Roebke
Peggy Wilton
Tribute for Elizabeth Rourke
AF Unit 18 - Greenhorns
Tribute for Robert Ruddell
Lisa and Taylor Zimny
Tribute for Britta Rye
Bill and Norma Baker
Tribute for Virginia Sadona
Elaine Walter
Doug Suhm
Tribute for Dr. Ed Simons
Dr. Pamela Cooper
Dr. Roy Correa, Jr.
Allan H. and Barbara L. Ferrin
Dr. H. Clark Hoffman
Patricia Ikegami
Lucinda and Thorpe Kelly
Allen and Elizabeth Moses
John A. Wott, Director
Emeritus
Tribute for Iris Spurgin
Nancy McCarthy
Tribute for Charles Stipp
Bill and Norma Baker
Tribute for Dr. David Taft
Allen and Elizabeth Moses
Tribute for Jesse Tapp
Bill and Norma Baker
**Tribute for Dr. Neil
Thorlakson**
Lyle and Mary Jo Clark
Tribute for Ruth Trott
Connie and Delbert
Livermore
Judy Maleng
Judith Peterson
Gail Watts
Tribute for Del Uhlrich
Bill and Norma Baker
Tribute for Gerry Vaness

AF Unit 14 - Sprouts
Tribute for Ruth Weideman
Richard and Janice Fong
Tribute for Irene Wheatley
Barbara Eaton
Patricia Eaton
Tribute for Tom White
Julia White
Tribute for June Whitson
James Whitson and Patricia
Adams
**Tribute for Donald and Signe
Zellweger**
Julie and Walter Sanders
Bill and Norma Baker

GIFTS INKIND

Abkhazi Garden
Adriatic Grill
Carol Allison



Amanda Touch of Color Salon
Anthony's Restaurants
Arboretum Foundation
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Arboretum Foundation
Unit 24
Arboretum Foundation
Unit 69
Arboretum Foundation
Unit 95
Argosy Cruises
Aw Pottery
Bagel Oasis
Della and Bruce Balick
Banya 5
Belltown Billiards
Big Trees Inc
Boat Street Kitchen
Bon Vivant School of Cooking
Beth Bryson Morgan
Burgermaster

Rhonda and Larry Bush
Cactus Restaurants
Calidora Skin Clinic
Camaloch Golf Course
Chateau St. Michelle
Cheesecake Factory
Chef John Howie
Restaurants
ChefShop.com
Christopher of Kirkland
Photography
City People's
Rex and JoAnn Clark
Clipper Vacations
Sabra and Richard Contreras
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Creative Dance Center
Curves at University Village
Dacels Jewelers and Gallery
Daly's Paint and Decorating
Deb Casso Photography
Dick's Drive-In Restaurants
Dimitriou's Jazz Alley
DiStefano Winery and Kitchen
Diane Elliott
Emerald City Orchids
Emerald Downs
Ethan Stowell Restaurants
Fairmont Olympic Hotel
Family Fun Center
Famous Northwest Catering
Company
David Fishman
Frenchy's Day Spa
FX McRory's
Garden Mentors
Glendale Gardens
Good Medicine
Grazie Ristorante
Greenlake Pilates
Diana Hall

Donald and Gayle Harris
Chris and Meg Harry
Headlines Salon
Dan Hinkley and Robert
Jones
Randall Hitchin and Lynn
Kanne
Hoedag
Holland America Line
Hoodsport Winery
Hothouse Spa & Sauna
Jenefer and David Hutchins
Inn at Cannon Beach
Fred and Judy Isaac
Ivar's and Kidd Valley
Restaurants
J&M Cellars
Sally Jewell
Jillian's Billiards Club
Pam Judge
Julia's Restaurants
Craig Trueblood
Keeping It Green Nursery
KidsQuest Children's
Museum
Kirkland Performing Arts
Center
Jean and Jim Kunz
Li'l Clippers
Bob Lilly
Howard and Grace Lincoln
Steve and Anna Lorton
Sherry and Doug Luetjen
Mamma Melina Ristorante
& Pizzeria
Maple Leaf Grill
Martha E. Harris Flowers
& Gifts
Metropolitan Market
MOHAI
Mont's Market



Ciscoe and Mary Morris
 Mrs. Cooks
 Mt. Rainier Guest Services
 Mt. Si Golf Course
 Museum of Flight
 Museum Quality Framing
 Ninkasi Brewing Company
 Nordic Heritage Museum
 Northwest Outdoor Center
 Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
 Novelty Hill - Januik Winery
 Oki Golf
 Oliver
 Ann O'Mera
 On The Boards
 Oregon Shakespeare Festival
 Paul and Patty Oscar
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 Seattle
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 The Garage Billiards and
 Bowl
 The Inn at Laurel Point
 The Peaceful Pelican
 The Pike Brewing Company
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 Ten Mercer



Azalea in flower on Azalea Way.

The Triple Door
 Craig Trueblood
 Tutta Bella Neopolitan
 Pizzeria
 University Book Store
 Vios Café and Marketplace
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[Opposite Page] Japanese
 Maple leaves in the Wood-
 land Garden.

[Left] *Magnolia sieboldii* at the
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