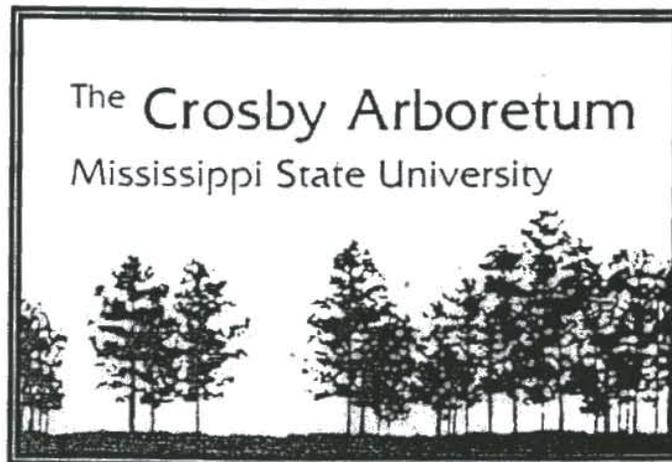


## March Blooms at the Crosby Arboretum!

| Common name        | Species                       | Structure of Interest  |
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| Red Maple          | <i>Acer rubrum</i>            | Crimson red to pink flowers on occurring in pairs on medium-sized trees. Some trees are producing bright red, winged seeds.  |
| Mayhaw             | <i>Crataegus opaca</i>        | Small tree with alternate leaves. Branchlets often zigzag and armed with thorns. Small, rounded dark pink flower buds are present during the beginning of the month. Pinkish flowers are born in clusters with multiple stamens. |
| Flowering Dogwood  | <i>Cornus florida</i>         | Rounded grayish white flower buds are present during this month.   |
| Elliot's Blueberry | <i>Vaccinium elliotii</i>     | Small pink to white bell-shaped flowers developing on small shrubs with pale green stems.  |
| Waxmyrtle          | <i>Myrica cerifera</i>        | Shrub often with multiple stems; bark thin and smooth, whitish to gray; leaves elongate with serrate tips, glandular dots on each side; small, oval flower buds are present during this month.                                   |
| Yellow Jessamine   | <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> | Twining, woody vine with shiny, yellow tubular flowers. Flowers fragrant.  |
| Sunbonnets         | <i>Chaptalia tomentosa</i>    | Leaves occurring in basal rosettes from which a flower stem emerges. Composite flowers with white to purplish ray and disk flowers.  |



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| Daisy Fleabane  | <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> L.  | Flowers point in the direction of the sun. Flowers nodding and closed on overcast days.<br>Composite arising from a multiple-branched stalk; ray flowers white, disc flowers yellow. |
| Buckwheat Tree  | <i>Cliftonia monophylla</i> (Lam.) | Flower clusters upright, consisting of white to pinkish, fragrant flowers.   |
| Golden Club     | <i>Orontium aquaticum</i> L.       | Yellow flower cluster with white below; growing in water.  |
| Yellow Cow Lily | <i>Nuphar advena</i> (Ait.) Ait.f. | Large, globular flower with a yellow center emerging from a stout stalk in the water; floating leaves large and circular.  |

