GARDEN GUIDE

1 SYSTEMATIC GARDEN
   This garden shows the evolution and relationship of plants within families.

2 CONSERVATORIES (LIMONIA AND ORANGERIE)
   Our seasonal conservatories (late September–early May) feature plants—some common, others much less so—that can be successfully grown at home in a windowsill or cold porch. In late spring we move these potted plants outside to soak up the sun until fall.

3 WINTER GARDEN
   This space highlights plants with bark, leaves or berries that look great all seasons and are winter-hardy. In summer, dazzling combinations of annuals and perennials add another layer of complexity and interest.

4 THE COURT: A GARDEN WITHIN REACH
   A universally accessible space for peace, beauty, and learning for all, featuring innovative moveable planters, raised beds, and a vertical green wall.

5 ENTRY GARDEN
   This garden demonstrates how to blend seasonal plantings such as tulips (spring) and annuals (summer) with trees and shrubs for color all year long.

6 THE COTTAGE GARDEN
   This intimate plot, located next to the original 18th-century Farmhouse (closed to the public), is a perfect model for visitors looking for inspiration for small gardens at home.

7 VEGETABLE GARDEN
   Featuring organically grown heirloom and modern vegetables and herbs in color schemes that change yearly, the overall crescent shape and beds follow the curves of the Cottage Garden behind it, blurring the line between beauty and function.

8 LAWN GARDEN
   More than 350 species and varieties of woody trees and shrubs hardy to Zone 6b surround the lawn which is maintained largely by organic methods. Visitors are welcome to picnic on the grass (weather permitting).

9 SECRET GARDEN
   This enclosed garden features pastel and fragrant flowers throughout the spring and summer.

10 APPLE ORCHARD
   The Davenport Collection features 119 heirloom—anew rare—varieties that were once common throughout New England.

11 WILDLIFE GARDEN
   The Wildlife Garden and adjacent Wildlife Refuge Pond are the perfect spots for observing birds, frogs, turtles, and more in a naturalistic garden setting. Enjoy views of these varied wetland areas from the Rustic Overlook.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY
Sustainability is a core value in all we do, and we express that in different ways throughout the garden. You may notice that the lawns are made up of diverse plant material—not a monoculture of one type of grass. We use organic methods wherever possible, utilize grass clippings and shredded leaves as mulch, include native plants wherever appropriate and make a conscious choice to use hardy, drought-tolerant, easily-cultivated, pest and disease-resistant plants in the landscape.