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2017 CALENDAR



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Sometimes a single moment is content to stand alone, like a precious, solitary jewel. An isolated experience that is beautiful unto itself.

Sometimes moments gather meaning through occasions, casual and comfortable in the company of others: a celebratory dinner, a slow dance to that special song, an afternoon shopping spree with friends.

And sometimes, those individual, would-be-fleeting moments in our lives join together with great gusto, inspiring a special sense of value, of belonging to the whole, for all time. This is where we make the move from participation to performance. It's where we sparkle.

When the many components of the **Lifestyle Experience**® we offer our Residents at **The Manor Village** come together just so, the result is something striking — something beyond what we might ever have imagined. And that is our **Mosaic**.



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Nature is an ever-changing, always refreshing spectacle.

What we see and experience in the wild depends on where we are both geographically and in time. It also depends on whether we're willing to pause along the way, making the time to stop and take a closer look.

This year we'll stop to explore botanical wonders found around the world. From way up in the mountains of Ecuador to deep in the Borneo forests, you're invited to share an intimate look at the fragile beauty of life in bloom. It really is magical – spellbinding even, but believe what you see. There's no deception here beyond that which nature conveys.



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January

Monkey Face Orchid *Dracula Simia*

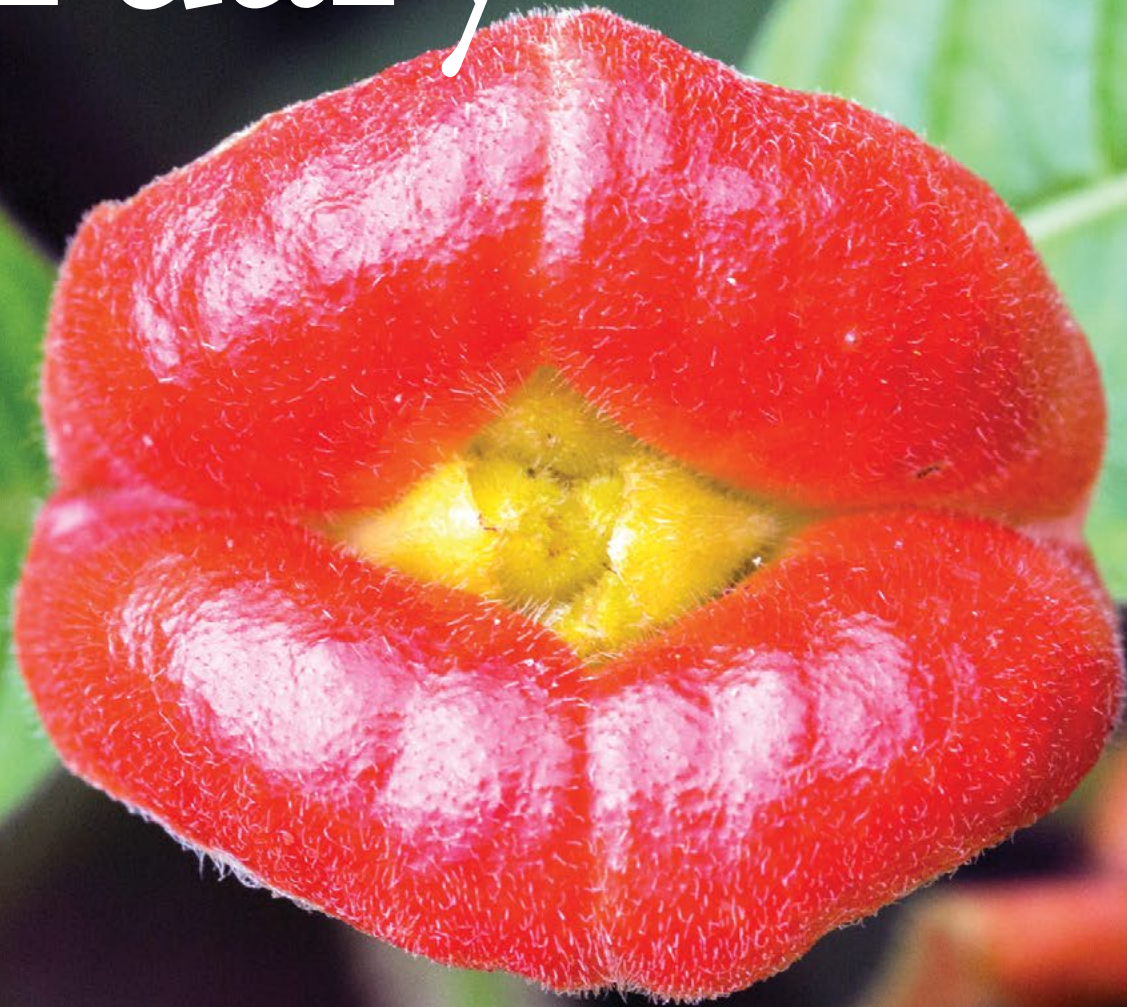
Their delicate composition, silken petals and ethereal beauty have made orchids a coveted collectable among the aristocracy and the upper class since Victorian times. High in the mountains of Ecuador, the exceedingly rare Monkey Face Orchid reminds us not to take Mother Nature so seriously.

Anyone lucky enough to see one of these in the wild is apt to do a double take, and to ponder whether these curious little bearded faces have evolved to mimic nature, or to mock civilization.

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January 2017

February



Hot Lips *Psychotria Elata*

Rarely does the law of attraction express itself so unabashedly in nature. These plump, waxy red lips are enough to make a passing bumblebee blush. Their lure is irresistible to the hummingbird.

A flowering tree, Hot Lips kiss the rainforests of Central and South America every year between December and March. Commonly gifted as an expression of love between sweethearts, the plant is also believed to have strong medicinal powers, providing pain relief, vigor, and hope for couples struggling with infertility.

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February 2017



March



Firewheel Tree *Stenocarpus Sinuatus*

This Australian native tree is a real beauty. Its orange, spoke-like blooms light up the evergreen foliage, making it a popular choice for those looking to add a touch of dramatic flare to the urban landscape.

The flowers bloom mid-branch and in clusters. Like the Rotary clubs that proudly display the firewheel on their masthead, the flowers are part of a well-connected network. There's no whimsical spinning or twirling pinwheel-style here, but when a breeze gently fans the dark shiny leaves, the effect is one of glowing embers.

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Spring Equinox

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March 2017



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Jade Vine *Strongylodon Macrobotrys*

Jade is commonly associated with good fortune, but the Jade Vine is short on luck. Catastrophic devastation of the plant's native habitat – the rainforests of the Philippines – has the vine clinging to the list of endangered species.

Historically, this gorgeous gem-stoned creeper has adapted well to ensure its survival. Its luminous nature attracts bats at dusk. Drawn in by the flowers' soft glow, the bats feast on the nectar from one plant to the next, pollinating as they go.

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Palm Sunday

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April 2017



May

Purple Pitcher Plant *Sarracenia Purpurea*

Be careful where you step. This little plant is a carnivore. Lively purple veins feather out across its green canvas leaves, hinting at the drama deep within. Digestive enzymes dissolve unsuspecting little insects. It isn't pretty.

At the top of the food chain, people have used the roots of the Purple Pitcher Plant medicinally against smallpox, lung and liver ailments. Its leaves have been dried and steeped in tea to stop fever and chills. It's more evidence that what doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

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May 2017



June

Flame Lily *Gloriosa Superba*

This spectacular plant is the national flower of Zimbabwe. It's illegal to pluck it from the savannah woodlands and grasslands there where it grows in abundance. The law is in place to protect the people as much as the plant.

The Flame Lily is not your garden-variety beauty. It is poisonous through and through. Toxic alkaloids make it deadly if ingested. A simple touch can irritate the skin like a superficial burn. A bouquet would be disastrous.

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Father's Day

Summer Solstice

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June 2017



July

Purple Passion Flower *Passiflora Incarnata*

A frisky vine that clings and climbs with reckless abandon, the Purple Passion Flower got its name from Spanish missionaries in the mid-1500s. Through their religious lens, the layered purple blossoms reflected key elements from the story of Christ's crucifixion. When you know what you're looking for, seeing is believing.

For others, the plant's true passion is more understated. Herbalists tout its calming properties for those suffering from anxiety. It's also prescribed to help combat insomnia. You'll have to close your eyes to see if this one's true.

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July 2017



August

Spoon Daisy *Osteospermum Whirligig*

Light-hearted expressions like “ups-a-daisy” and “whoops-a-daisy” speak to the inexplicable joy these petal-perfect blossoms inspire. A symbol of whimsy, innocence and love, the daisy is a simple and beautiful thing all on its own. Gathered into a bouquet, its essence is only amplified.

Like ripples on the surface of a pond, a close look at the Spoon Daisy reveals a flower within a flower within a flower. It's enough to excite butterflies, and possibly even perplex busy bees.

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August 2017

September



Toad Lily *Tricyrtis*

It's hard to imagine this bejewelled floral species was ever a toad. If so, the princess who kissed its cold blistered skin initiated quite the transformation indeed.

With fine silky filaments and dainty golden pendants of sweet nectar, the Toad Lily plants an exotic touch in the wild moist woodlands of Nepal, the Philippines, Japan and Taiwan. But like the fabled princess, you have to get in close — really really close — to appreciate the true wonder here. From a distance, all you'll see is purple spots.

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September 2017

October



Black Bat Flower *Tacca Chantrieri*

There's no denying it. Sometimes nature is just spooky. If you stumbled upon a Black Bat Flower in its native habitat of the Southeast Asian jungles, then bolted away shrieking like a little girl, you might be forgiven.

A surreal blend of botany and Gothic realism, this dark subject appears to be true to form, complete with blooming eyes and winged tendrils. Encased in a shiny thin membrane, its buds hang in eerie clusters. Then, when it blossoms, the thing takes flight. Boo!

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October 2017



November

Bird of Paradise *Strelitzia*

Nothing says tropical like the Bird of Paradise flower. With its rich and stunning color pallet, splendid form and striking poise, this South African native is an exceptionally popular centrepiece in upscale arrangements designed to signal down-to-earth hospitality.

Part origami crane, part fireworks, part fantasy, this winged beauty sets our imaginations free and our hearts a-flutter. No need to deflect our attention away from the world in search of something better. This beauty is proof there's paradise on earth.

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A large, red, spotted Corpse Lily flower (Rafflesia Arnoldii) is the central focus of the image. The flower has five large, overlapping petals, each covered in numerous small, light-colored spots. The center of the flower is a deep red, almost black, circular opening. The flower is growing from a dark, moist forest floor, surrounded by roots and green foliage. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the vibrant red of the flower.

December

Corpse Lily *Rafflesia Arnoldii*

Anything but subtle, the Corpse Lily's presence is more in your face than any other flower on the planet. That's significant when you consider it's one of the rarest flowers here.

After sprouting from its woody host deep in the forests of Borneo and Sumatra, the parasitic bloom of a single Corpse Lily can span three-feet and weigh up to 55 kilograms. Its putrid odor of decomposing flesh guarantees you'll catch a whiff long before you ever catch a glimpse of it. Listen to your gut and keep your distance if you know what's good for you.

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Christmas Eve

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New Year's Eve

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