



2026 RHS BADMINTON FLOWER SHOW SHOW GARDEN EXHIBITORS

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1) Macmillan Cancer Support: The Nascent Shade Garden

Designer: Elle Arnett in collaboration with Artisan Landscapes
Sponsor: Macmillan Cancer Support
Contractor: Artisan Landscapes

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Macmillan Cancer Support: The Nascent Shade Garden is an ornamental woodland garden which offers sanctuary to visitors who desire a quiet moment for reflection. It highlights the current disparities in cancer care and showcases the work Macmillan does to tackle the inequality people experience, improve cancer care and support all those impacted by the illness.



At the entrance to the garden birch trees, lime and stone sculptures, and brass details are intentionally spaced unevenly. This demonstrates the inequality people experience in cancer care today. As visitors move through the garden, the spaces gradually close and the layout begins to appear even. This transition represents the work Macmillan does to close the gap so everyone can get the care they need, wherever they live. Heart-shaped seeds found within the *Betula pendula* serve as inspiration for seed tokens, as a moment of reflection visitors are invited to place a token into the water feature.

Inspired by the idea that trees are planted for future generations, the garden highlights the impact gifts in wills has on helping Macmillan support those currently affect by cancer and those diagnosed in the future.

[Planting/Colour Scheme](#)

The planting palette will consist of greens and white, before transitioning into soft pastels. Key statement plants in the garden include *Betula utilis* subsp. *jacquemontii*, *Betula pendula*, *Dryopteris filix-mas*, *Astrantia* 'Buckland' and *Thalictrum delavayi* 'Album'. In addition, the birch trees provide shade, helping plants such as ferns, *Thalictrum* and *Astrantia* to flourish.

2) Oregon – The Productive Garden

Designer: Sadie May Stowell
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Inspired by the Oregon's Willamette Valley, Oregon – The Productive Garden celebrates the orchard landscapes found in the valley. It's design features elements that define the valley, such as fruit trees, fertile soils, and flowing water.



Visitors will see fruit trees arranged in gentle curves, reflecting natural pollination routes and traditional orchard planting. Beneath the trees, lavender, herbs and wildflowers create a soft understorey that supports pollinators and biodiversity. A narrow, naturalistic water line runs diagonally through the garden, referencing the river systems that shape the valley's landscape.

The garden encourages visitors to see fruit trees not only as productive crops but also as beautiful structural elements that can be used within garden design.

Planting/Colour Scheme

The colour scheme for this garden will be blue, white and pale yellow. The garden will feature plants which can be found growing in the Willamette Valley in Oregon, such as *Helianthus*, lupins, lavender, *Gaillardia* and *Malus*.