**Fagus engleriana**  
(Engler beech)  
Take refuge under the russet limbs of the Engler beech! It is a rare variety and one of our Great Trees.

**Cercidiphyllum japonicum**  
(Katsura-tree)  
Considered by some to be the greatest tree at the Arboretum, the katsura has great fall color and emits a sweet aroma.

**Metasequoia glyptostroboides**  
(Dawn redwood)  
The Dawn redwoods are deciduous conifers that were thought to be extinct until their rediscovery in 1941!

**Ilex serrata**  
(Fine tooth holly)  
This plant, native to Asia, provides a bright splash of color on the Oak Allée.

**Lindera salicifolia**  
(Willow-leaved spicebush)  
The long fountain is brought to life, surrounded by the bright colors and spicy scent of this Laurel family shrub.

**Acer palmatum**  
(Japanese maple)  
Vibrant varieties of Japanese maple dot the Arboretum grounds with color this month!