What’s in Bloom?

AUGUST

**Perovskia atriplicifolia**
(Russian sage)
A bee attracting and aromatic bloom in the mint family.

**Rhododendron arborescens**
(sweet azalea)
White fragrant flowers decorate this native plant.

**Cynara cardunculus**
(cardoon)
This edible plant is native to the Mediterranean.

**Vitex agnus-castus**
(chaste-tree)
Purple blooms cover this medicinal shrub in August.

**Hibiscus syriacus**
(rose of Sharon)
A small tree with strikingly large blooms.

**Lycoris squamigera**
(surprise lily)
This plant produces foliage in the spring and blooms in late summer.