**March**

- **Cornus officinalis** (Japanese cornel dogwood)
  Known for its medicinal qualities in Chinese medicine, this dogwood adds a pop of color all over the Arboretum.

- **Salix gracilistyla var. melanostachys** (black big catkin willow)
  Its unique black color makes this plant an interesting addition to the garden in March.

- **Viburnum x bodnantense** (bodnant viburnum)
  The fragrant flowers on this viburnum attract butterflies in spring.

- **Corylopsis spicata** (spike winterhazel)
  Light yellow flowers droop all over this plant, a member of the Hamamelidaceae.

- **Cercidiphyllum japonicum** (katsura-tree)
  Our champion katsura is in bloom this month, giving its large canopy a red tint.

- **Abeliophyllum distichum** (Korean abelialeaf)
  This plant shines in March when its fragrant pink flowers emerge just before its leaves.