

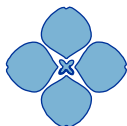
Chatham Garden Club Hydrangea Festival – July 17, 2026



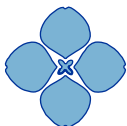
The Chatham Garden Club presents six spectacular gardens as part of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival sponsored by the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. These private gardens, some hidden and tucked away, offer unmatched views and display the beauty of the ocean, making Chatham one of the loveliest places on Cape Cod.

The gardens offer not only the favorite Nikko Blue Hydrangeas, but many unique varieties, plus other shrubs, flowers, trees and waterfront views. This one-day-only tour supports the Chatham Garden Club Scholarship Fund and the town beautification projects. Garden tours are \$5 per person, per garden. You can pay cash at each garden on the day of the garden tour. Gardens are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 17 only.

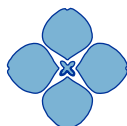
The Chatham Garden Club assumes no responsibility or liability for any injuries, damages, losses, or claims that may occur in connection with any Festival related event or activity. Access to these properties may not be suitable for individuals using wheelchairs or walkers. All garden tours are rain or shine and non-refundable.



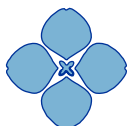
Garden #1 840 Fox Hill Road, Chatham



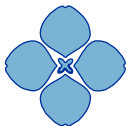
This garden-focused landscape, installed in 2014 by Schumacher Companies from a design by Dave Hawk, has evolved from a summer retreat into a year-round sanctuary. Carefully curated perennial and native plantings enhance seasonal beauty, ecological habitat, and biodiversity. A delicate native and spring ephemeral garden sits beneath lilacs and a Katsura tree near the driveway entrance. Bird and butterfly-friendly perennials line the fieldstone retaining wall, softened by climbing hydrangeas and heat-loving lavender. Raised beds of dahlias and peonies provide fresh cut flowers, while vegetables and herbs grow near the kitchen patio, creating a tranquil escape from the pace of Boston.



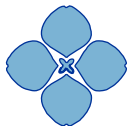
Garden #2 156 Crows Pond Rd, Chatham



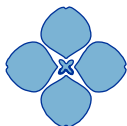
This gracious custom home built in 2010 showcases lovely expansive grounds. Ascending the drive you will see Hydrangea macrophylla 'Everlasting' on each side extending onto the home's front facade. On the right a limestone path leads to the back. The right border features Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'. An extensive limestone patio features an outdoor kitchen and an inviting pool. The owner has created a restful palette of blue, white and green in the gardens. The plantings include Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora', Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle', and Hydrangea macrophylla 'Everlasting,' numerous perennials with Russian Sage, boxwoods and natives species. The perimeter of the property is bordered by evergreens.



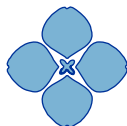
Garden #3 196 Seapine Rd, Chatham



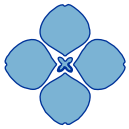
This beautiful property reflects the owners' dedication to gardening. Since moving to Chatham 20 years ago, they have inherited many plants and made various enhancements. Two large perennial beds with David Austin roses flank the rear terrace, complemented by additional rose beds in the backyard. The spring front garden features hundreds of daffodils, while summer brings Asiatic lilies and perennial hibiscus. The rear gardens include an azalea garden, dappled willow, and a diverse collection of hydrangeas, such as Hydrangea macrophylla 'Endless Summer' and Hydrangea macrophylla 'Nikko Blue'. Despite severe tree damage from the February blizzard, most garden beds were spared, with all gardening efforts handled by the owners.



Garden #4 35 Woodland Way, Chatham

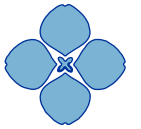


The initial landscape design, created in 2002 for the original homeowners, has been modified by the current owner since 2014 while preserving its historical elements. The original rose garden and perennial flagpole garden overlooking Ryder's Cove remain intact, but in 2015, the front door beds were replanted with hydrangeas, roses, and lavender. A shoreline mitigation project in 2016 addressed erosion issues and created a new perennial bed with native plants. Additionally, a patio, ramp, and viewing platform were built for wheelchair access, and an enclosed raised bed vegetable garden and shed were added in a sunlit area where trees were lost.

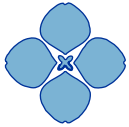


Garden #5

Uncle Albert's Drive, Chatham

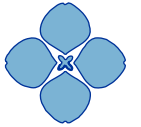


Sweeping hydrangeas and layered perennial beds define this Chatham landscape by Evan Rogers of Scapes. Expanded in 2018 with an adjacent lot, the property now forms a cohesive, thoughtfully designed setting anchored by a central lawn and framed by naturalistic borders. Maintained organically with sensitivity to nearby oyster farms, the garden emphasizes native plantings, especially in the meadow-like rear, supporting pollinators and biodiversity. Seasonal annuals provide continuous color from early summer through fall. Highlights include pond views, a tucked vegetable garden, bocce court, and a pool seamlessly integrated into lush, balanced plantings that feel both refined and abundant.



Garden #6

117 Stephen Drive, Chatham



The property purchased by the family in 2002 spans 32 acres, featuring a house and barn overlooking a 7-acre irrigation pond inhabited by various waterfowl, including swans and herons. The pond supplies water for two cranberry bogs, which are restored and harvested each November. Much of the land remains natural, offering a semi-secluded setting. Hardscapes and gardens around the house were designed by Hawk Design and Executive Landscaping, with the homeowner actively involved. The gardens primarily feature perennials, including hydrangeas, roses, and lavender, as well as annuals for color, a dwarf Japanese maple, and a wild berry garden near the outdoor kitchen.

