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# THE SPRING FLOWERS

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Green Tips - Mar 2019



## Azalea 杜鵑

*Rhododendron spp.*

Azalea blooms glamorously in Spring. Its flowers often last several weeks. It is widely planted for amenity purpose.

**Find it on campus:** Stephen Cheong Kam Chuen Memorial Plaza, near Shaw Amenities Building (VA)

## Glory Bush 巴西野牡丹

*Tibouchina seecandra*

Glory Bush has attractive purple flowers. It is very easy to identify as it has triple-veined leaves and the stamens are bent like knees.

**Find it on campus:** near Chung Sze Yuen Building (A), near Communal Building (S)



## Tall Bottle-brush 串錢柳

*Callistemon viminalis*

Tall Bottle-brush gets its name because its flowers hang down on the branches and resemble bottle brushes. It is an ornamental plant which is usually cultivated in parks and gardens.

**Find it on campus:** near Stephen Cheong Kam Chuen Memorial Plaza, Jogging Track



Research shows that climate change may disrupt flower pollination, making flowers less likely bloomed!

Reference: Damian Carrington. (2014, Nov 1). *Climate change is disrupting flower pollination, research shows.* The Guardian. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/2gY9puv>



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