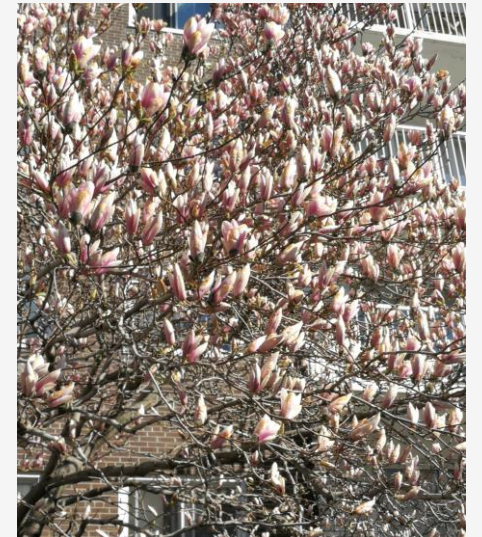


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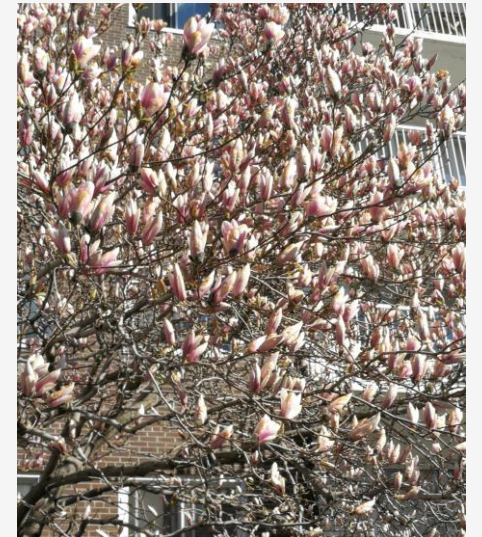
This is the second set of slides on various types of plants people might see as they stroll along Sandy Hill streets. When you recognize a plant, you might post a photo or compliment the gardener on Instagram.

The first flowering plants are bulbs along with other flowers, shrubs and trees.



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Among the first flowering plants are small bulbs and corms. Soon other flowers, shrubs and trees add their colours to gardens.



Bulbs and Corms

Bulbs and corms are underground stems that start to grow and flower as the snow melts. Scillas and crocus are among the first to appear.



Daffodils

Yellow daffodils with their trumpets and strap-like leaves pop up in lawns and beds. Some new varieties are pink or orange with extra frilly trumpets.



Hyacinths and Tulips

Muscari or grape hyacinths,
larger, fragrant hyacinths
(white, pink or purple) and
early tulips in many colours
start to appear.



Tulips

More tulips begin to flower.

The 'Liberation75' tulip, designed to help mark the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands by Canadian troops, will soon bloom with orange red flowers.



Other Flowers

Many other flowers begin to appear, including trilliums, hellebores, anemones, primulas or English primroses, and Pasque flowers.



Colourful Shrubs and Trees

Yellow forsythia are brilliant in the early spring while various rhododendrons, serviceberries, yellow and pink magnolias get ready to bloom and dazzle.

