

Scenes from River Farm



Early summer comes to River Farm. June is vibrant with colors from a large variety of plants, including golden rain tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*), above, flanking the building where *The American Gardener* magazine is produced, and *Crocosmia* 'Lucifer', left, growing in a red swath along a pathway in the perennial garden. With the blossoms comes the sultriness of typical Virginia summer days—together with the increasing numbers of visitors who come daily to River Farm to picnic, play, relax, and bask in its natural beauty.