

# Scenes from River Farm



*Farewell to summer.* The first chilly night is the herald of many more to come as summer gives way to autumn, but in early October, there's still much to see at River Farm. The gardens are filled with plants putting on a final show, including the bright yellowing leaves of bottlebrush buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*), above, the rusty-red flowerheads of *Sedum* 'Autumn Joy', left, and the exotic-looking speckled blossoms of toadlily (*Tricyrtis hirta* 'Miyazaki'), below.

