



### Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre March Update



It's March, and spring has officially begun... though there's still a chill in the air. It is now time to start seeds for tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and more. We have everything you need to get growing – seeds, cells, seed starter mix, and plastic domes to keep young plants nice and warm. To attract bees and other beneficial pollinators as well as hummingbirds, we have lots of flower seed to direct-sow right now. We also have a choice of bulbs available, including some rare types - don't wait as they are selling quickly!



The plant centre has received many new dwarf conifers – great for creating mini landscapes in containers as well as late winter flowering shrubs – dainty *Abutilon* (white forsythia), *Corylopsis* (winter hazel), early blooming Rhodod and small Magnolias. The Hellebores are budding, well priced, and looking very nice in shades of deep burgundy, pink, and ivory! Early blooming Clematis will arrive soon.

On the subject of plants, don't forget to peruse our selection of granular or liquid fertilizers - including one especially for cacti. It's the time to begin feeding your indoor plants regularly, and perhaps repot that cactus or fern using indoor potting mix we have bagged up for you.



Easter is right around the corner and the Shop in the Garden has a wonderful assortment of gifts to celebrate the occasion. Look through our collection of decorations, felt animals, paper Easter eggs, and more!

Don't Miss It: Master Gardeners will be available every Saturday and Sunday from 12pm - 4pm to answer your gardening questions beginning Saturday, April 15.

The [Shop and Garden Centre](#) at UBC Botanical Garden offers plants, accessories, quality gifts and knowledgeable service seven days a week. All proceeds from the Shop and Garden Centre directly support [UBC Botanical Garden](#). The Shop and Garden Centre is run by the [Friends of the Garden](#) (FOG), a unique group of volunteers who do everything from buying and displaying the merchandise to providing plants, seeds, flower arrangements and wreaths.

Our Shop hours are 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, email [garden.fogs@ubc.ca](mailto:garden.fogs@ubc.ca) or call 604.822.4529. Connect with the Garden on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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