May heralds the arrival of more springtime flowers, such as the beautifully creased Cistus claret that can be found in abundance in the Alpine Garden. The Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre is also benefiting from the warmer weather, with a slew of new arrivals and old favourites sure to add colour and vibrancy to your garden, including great options for those looking to populate small gardens or grow in containers.

We have a wealth of Japanese maples—ideal for containers and small gardens—including:

- Cascading Acer palmatum 'Amber Ghost'
- Striking Acer palmatum 'Katsura'
- Acer japonicum 'Rising Sun' (with emerald green leaves that turn scarlet, orange, and yellow in the fall)
- Acer palmatum dissectum 'Seiryu' (intense orange and red leaf colours in fall)
- And many others!

Take a look at our Garden Centre for a selection of flowering plants up for sale including: Ivy geranium, Garvinea, Sedum 'Divergens', Bressingham Thyme, White Moss, and several other colourful species.

Don’t Miss It: Throughout the spring and summer, Master Gardeners will be available every Saturday and Sunday from 12pm - 4pm to answer your gardening questions.

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 (FOGs), 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 or call 604.822.4529.

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