Operating Hours

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Restrictions on entry until further notice

Down to Earth: Tips & Tricks for Spring Gardening
May 13, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Join us for Down to Earth: Tips & Tricks for Spring Gardening on May 13! Learn from our expert horticulturists and gardeners as you get ready for another beautiful gardening season. Discover new planting and watering tips, pruning advice, and much more! More details here.

Map on the Garden
While we are keeping the gardens tidy, it's a busy time on the farm. The staff is busy trimming all of the paths and making sure our visitors have a pleasant experience.

Nitobe Tea Ceremony
Starting May 27, you can participate in an authentic Japanese tea ceremony at Nitobe Memorial Garden, hosted by the Urasenke Foundation. Last Saturday of every month. Please call 604.939.7749 to make a reservation. Cost $10.

Upcoming May Workshops

May 13
Sedum Wreath Workshop
May 13 & 14
Botanical Watercolours Workshop with Alison Watt

Be part of the behind-the-scenes story with our May Workshops! Learn new skills, work with our experts and volunteers, and have fun while you're at it.

About the Garden

Established in 1916, UBC Botanical Garden curates a collection of approximately 50,000 accessioned plants representing approximately 7,000 taxa from temperate regions around the world. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Our handle is @ubcgarden.

Vietnam Expedition 2017
Read Douglas Justice's personal account of this incredible and at times, harrowing, journey with curator Andy Hill. Together they trekked remote stretches of Northern Vietnam in search of rare and wonderful plant specimens. Read more.

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Shop & Garden Centre May Update
We've had a makeover! Wooden tables have been replaced by metal benches and the Garden Centre looks beautiful, filled with rhododendrons, azaleas, conifers, native plants and other perennials such as Astilbe, Hosta and Lillium. There's lots for your food garden - blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries and herbs. More plants are arriving weekly so please pay us a visit. More plants are arriving weekly so please pay us a visit. Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden.

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