Happy Holidays from the Shop in the Garden! We invite you to a relaxed environment with friendly and knowledgeable staff, pleasant music, and the most beautiful hand-made wreaths around. Whether you’re “sprucing” up your home or picking up something for a loved one, we have a wealth of decorations and gifts, including evergreen centrepieces, felted and hand-embroidered tree ornaments, carefully chosen books, and much more.

Our Wreath Sale is going strong, with plenty of stunning pieces still available in the Garden Centre. All wreaths are hand-made by the Friends of the Garden and are crafted out of materials from both the Garden and from the volunteers’ own gardens. Learn more about the wreath-making process here.

Also available is the extraordinary Taylor Collection of botanical artworks. Read more about it and view available pieces here.

What could be better for the little ones than opening a gorgeously illustrated book on Christmas Day? Here are some of our most popular selections from our collection of children’s classics:

- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett, the classic tale featuring gorgeous ink and watercolour paintings.
- The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf, the charming story of a bull who would rather smell the flowers than fight in the bull-ring.
- The Enormous Turnip, a Russian folktale recorded by Tolstoy that is still delighting children all around the world.
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl, this thrilling children’s classic has sometimes been censored due to its somewhat frightening imagery.
- The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White, a story about a swan trying to overcome his muteness by playing a trumpet.

Tree Recycling: UBC Botanical Garden's annual tree recycling takes place December 26 to January 8. Bring your tree and dispose of it in a sustainable way! Learn more here.

The Shop and Garden Centre at UBC Botanical Garden offers unique 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 4:30 pm. For more information, email garden.fogs@ubc.ca or call 604.822.4529.

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