**Operating Hours**

**UBC Botanical Garden**
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
By donation

**Shop in the Garden**
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Nitobe Memorial Garden**
Weekdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
By donation

For up-to-date hours and directions visit our [website](#).

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**Happy Holidays from UBC Botanical Garden**

All the best of the season to you and yours, from your friends at UBC Botanical Garden.

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**Recycle Your Christmas Tree**

December 26, 2016 - January 3, 2017

Drop off your Christmas tree at UBC Botanical Garden and it will be chipped into mulch to line our trails and paths. Suggested donation $5. All proceeds benefit John Norquay Elementary’s garden program. [Learn more](#).

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**December in the Garden**

I've written before that December sometimes feels like it's the longest of all the months. In Vancouver, it is a time of scarves, sensible shoes and umbrellas, and shock at just how early the dark descends at the end of the day. December can be a somber time, but gardens provide welcome surprises that help illuminate the gloom. [Read more on our blog](#).

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**2016 Charitable Giving and Tax Receipts**

Consider making a contribution to UBC Botanical Garden for the 2016 tax year. Any donations received before December 31, 2016 will be eligible for a receipt. Donate [today](#) or contact Krista Sheppard at 604.827.4137 or krista.sheppard@ubc.ca to learn more.

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**Shop & Garden Centre December Update**

Wreaths symbolize the everlasting... and a joyful spirit. The Friends of the Garden have been lovingly crafting living wreaths, each one unique, now for sale in our Garden Centre. This is a yearly tradition for many Garden visitors, so pick one up before they sell out! We also have beautiful centerpieces and winter-themed evergreen containers—with a little misting, they will last until spring! [Learn more](#).

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Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden