



Operating Hours

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Shop in the Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Greenheart TreeWalk
Daily 10:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 7:30 pm

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



Behind the Scenes

We've been working hard with design firm [Cygus](#) to conceptualize and develop educational signage for the Garden. We hope to unveil our efforts soon!

Work Learn Students Wanted for Fall 2016!

If you are a student or know of a student who would like to work at UBC Botanical Garden this fall, we have several Work Learn positions available! If you want to develop your skills in Research, Sustainability Programs or Marketing, check out the [Work Learn](#) website and apply this summer (applications accepted beginning in August).

Nitobe Tea Ceremony

The next Tea Ceremony will be held Saturday, July 30, 11am-3pm on the hour. Please contact Keith Snyder at 604.939.7749 to reserve.



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.

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Our handle is @ubcgarden.



July in the Garden

In the Entrance Plaza outside of the Shop in the Garden sits a small, sparsely branched deciduous tree with showy, summer-borne, lavender-pink flowers. The tree is known as a chitalpa and there is another, smaller specimen near the Roseline Sturdy Amphitheatre, but it is otherwise a rare tree around Vancouver. Read more on [our blog](#).



Don't miss these great summer workshops:

July 14 - [Summer Incarnata: Dance & Poetry in the Asian Garden](#) with Celeste Snowber
July 30 - [Summer Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop](#) with Richard Hallman
Aug 18 - [Writing and Place Workshop](#)
Aug 18 - [Water Conservation Workshop](#): Gardening for low flow gardens with Egan Davis
Aug 22 - [Introduction to Vertical Dancing in the Forest Canopy](#)
For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our [website](#).



Shop & Garden Centre Update: Ready for Summer!

What better way to top off your summer visit to the UBC Botanical Garden than by sitting outside, sipping a refreshing drink or enjoying a delicious ice cream? Come and enjoy a wide selection of plants, gardening tools, books, clothing, jewellery and more at the Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre.

Our buyers have stocked up on watering paraphernalia, tools and fertilizer for your summer gardening needs. We have great accessories for your summertime garden parties and children's toys for those lazy days at the beach. Choose from a wide selection of Canadian-made products and native designs for your out-of-town visitors. [Learn more.](#)



Staff Picks: My Favourite Garden Spot

My favourite garden location is a small, quiet corner in the Asian Garden along Decaisne Trail. I always try to include a wander along this pathway during my breaks. There is something to see no matter the season. There are flowering trees and shrubs including camellias and magnolias in the spring and the fabulous Decaenea insignis – the Dead Man's fingers – later in the year. Personally, I relish the mosses in the rain, the twisty branches of fallen trees and the birds and animals that visit. Partway along there is a fallen tree that is slowly decomposing; it provides a habitat for new growth including a little rhododendron growing on the log!

- Alison Palmer, UBC Botanical Garden staff



Sustainable Communities Field School

Calling all business teams! Get your employees outside -- at our Sustainable Communities Field School. By participating in team-building activities throughout the day, your employees will be **refreshed** through time in nature; **reset** by having fun with their colleagues; and **restored** by learning about local sustainability. View our [website](#) for more details.

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