July in the Garden

In the Entrance Place outside of the Shop in the Garden sit a small, sparsely branched deciduous tree with showy, summer blooms: 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 - Water Conservation Workshop
Aug 18 - Water Conservation Workshop: Gardening for low flow gardens with Egan Davies
Aug 22 - Introduction to Vaping Plants in the Flower Parade

For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our website.

Behind the Scenes

We’ve been working hard with design firm Cygnus 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 604.932.7749 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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Sustainable Communities Field School

Calling all business leaders! 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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