



### 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.](#)



### Summer Students

This summer we are thrilled to have a number of UBC students from diverse disciplines working at the Garden including Serena Soucy (Forestry), Isabella Laird (Creative Writing), Mahin Omar (Faculty of Land and Food Systems), Ivana Zelenika (Department of Psychology), Alison Cassidy (Geography) and Jessica Roberts-Farina (Journalism).

### Volunteer Update

Thank you to our Tourism Challenge Volunteers who helped keep the Admissions Desk running smoothly. All volunteers who contributed their time will receive passports for 2017. If you are interested in volunteering, email [garden.volunteer@ubc.ca](mailto:garden.volunteer@ubc.ca).



### 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.



### Celebrate Garden Days: 100th Anniversary Family Weekend

Friday to Sunday, June 17, 18 & 19

#### 2-for-1 admission

To celebrate our centennial anniversary, we're throwing a party and you're invited! All weekend long, enjoy a fun family event featuring drop-in tours, a nature treasure hunt and birthday cake. You are invited to bring a lunch and celebrate with a picnic on the Contemporary Lawn. Come discover nature with your family along with the birds, bees and butterflies. Activity schedule varies. Please visit our [website](#) for details.

This event is an official activity of the nation-wide Garden Days celebration. Visit the [Garden Days website](#) for more information on events across Canada.



### June in the Garden

June is high season for herbaceous perennials at the Botanical Garden. There are half a dozen areas around the garden where herbaceous displays are prominent, but in terms of sheer real estate, the Asian Garden's herbaceous collection overshadows all the rest. Read more on [our blog](#).



### Don't miss these great summer workshops:

June 16 - [Food for all Seasons Workshop](#) with Sharon Hannah  
June 18 & 19 - [Botanical Painting with Watercolours Workshop](#) with Alison Watt  
July 14 - [Summer Incarnata: Dance & Poetry in the Asian Garden](#) with Celeste Snowber  
July 30 - [Summer Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop](#) with Richard Hallman

For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our [website](#).



### Field School in the News

Our Field School was recently featured in the recent [APGA Public Garden Magazine](#). We were proud to host our first clients of the season on June 6. This is a great program designed to empower employees to drive change within their organization. View our [website](#) for more details.



### Shop & Garden Centre Update: Books for Summer

The Shop in the Garden has a great variety of scientific but readable books that will inspire you and make you think:

- *The Triumph of Seeds* - conservation biologist Thor Hanson tells us fascinating stories about seeds and their survival strategies
- *Where Do Camels Belong*: Ecologist Ken Thompson asks if all invasive species are really bad and challenges some of our common misconceptions
- *Bee Time*: Mark Winston reflects on his three decades spent studying bees and the lessons they can teach us

The Shop has new summer stock of jewellery, linens, native-design gifts, beautiful note journals and greeting cards, and the Garden Centre has roses still in bloom.

Join us this summer for a cold drink and an ice cream! [Learn more.](#)

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