March in the Garden

March, yes? You’d be excused if you thought this was April. Very much in the same vein as 2015, spring has come exceptionally early to the southwest coast. Barring a sudden cold snap, March is on track to be a spectacular month for flowers and early growth in the Botanical Garden. Perhaps most famously, the Garden has significant collections of magnolias and rhododendrons, both groups well-budded and promising to put on a magnificent show this year.

Read more on our blog.

Shop & Garden Centre Update

Opening hours as of March 15: The Shop will be from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week. Summer bulbs for your spring planting are here. From old friend tiger lilies to the more exotic Arisaema speciosum, these bulbs will add colour to your summer borders. Flower seeds from UBC Botanical Garden and vegetables seeds from West Coast Seeds are waiting to sprout and flourish in your garden. Curl up with a book from our extensive book selection, or prepare for your summer activities with our guide books for birding, trails, hiking and outdoor activities in B.C. The coffee pot is on, so join us for a cup. Enjoy our friendly service and 3 hours of free parking for Shop and Garden Centre visitors. All proceeds from the Shop directly support UBC Botanical Garden. Learn more about the Shop on the Garden’s new website.

Horticulture Training Program Information Session

April 20, 6 pm - 7 pm

Running from late summer to spring, this eight-month, full-time program is designed to give students the skills and experience necessary for entering the field of horticulture. Completion of 1100 hours of classroom and hands-on practical instruction and supervised practical work will lead to Levels 1 & 2 Apprenticeship technical training credit.

Learn more on our website.

About the Garden

Established in 1916, UBC Botanical Garden houses a collection of ca. 53,000 accessioned plants representing approximately 7000 taxa from temperate regions around the world.

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