

**Operating Hours**

Starting May 5, open until 8:00pm
on Thursdays

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Shop in the Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:30 pm*
*Closed Saturday May 7

Greenheart Canopy Walkway
Daily 10:00 am - 4:30 pm*
*Closed Thursday May 12

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

**Volunteer Orientation**

Our upcoming [Volunteer Orientation](#)
is Thursday May 5 from 5:30 pm -
7:00 pm with Brian Campbell. The
topic is pollination.

This is a great time to get involved
and support this amazing place. We
offer training, complimentary tours
and special access to our
educational materials.

Great opportunities are available to
volunteer at A Growing Affair Plant
Sale or for the Tourism Challenge.

Visit our [website](#), contact us by [email](#)
or call 604.827.3907 for more
information.

**Tax Time & Charitable, Estate
Giving**

It's tax time! There are two types of
taxes, voluntary and involuntary. With
voluntary taxes, you decide which
areas of charity you wish to support
and make a donation. A tax receipt
will arrive and your taxes will be
reduced. With involuntary taxes, you
pay your tax bill in full and get no say
in how the government plans on
using your money. UBC Botanical
Garden often fields questions about
the best methods to support garden
projects and tax effective strategies to
maximize charitable investment.

Come join John Fleming and Krista
Sheppard for an information session,
Wednesday May 18, on the power of
charitable giving and estate
planning. Visit the [registration page](#)
for more information.

**About the Garden**

Established in 1916, [UBC Botanical
Garden](#) curates a collection of
ca. 50, 000 accessioned plants
representing approximately 7,000
taxa from temperate regions around
the world.

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on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).
Our handle is @ubcgarden.

This Saturday: A Growing Affair Plant Sale

Saturday May 7, 2016, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Free admission to the sale & admission by donation to the Garden
Only a few more days until UBC Botanical Garden's annual plant sale, A Growing
Affair. Designed to inform and empower plant lovers of all ages and to engage the local
community with a deeper appreciation for all things growing, the event offers new and
experienced gardeners an unparalleled selection of plants available for purchase. Enjoy
music, food, children's activities and much more. [Learn more](#).

**May in the Garden**

This year, like last, will go down as one of the better years for flowers and strong, healthy
growth. Conditions are so similar to last year's that I could just insert the May 2015 in the
Garden article, change a few names, and no one would be the wiser. Let's see...because
spring arrived early on the West Coast this year (a month ahead of schedule in some
cases), the normal discussion of May flowers is somewhat academic. So, what's to see in
May? Read more on [our blog](#).

**Don't miss these great tours, workshops and performances in May:****Wild about Workshops**

May 5 – [Water Conservation Workshop](#): Low flow gardens with Egan Davis
May 15 – [Botanical Illustration: Drawing on iPad](#) with Dana Cromie
June 4 – [Bees in the City Workshop](#) with Erin Udal and Brian Campbell

Giddy about Garden Tours

May 7 – [Native Birds and Plants in Your Backyard](#) with Bird Studies Canada
May 26 – [Ethnobotany in BC Tour](#) with Tamara Litke and Chris Bale

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

**Horticulture Training Program Information Session****May 19, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Boost your career with this eight-month, full-time program designed to give you the skills
and experience you need to enter 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](#).

**Shop & Garden Centre Update: Ready for Spring**

New merchandise has just arrived! Our new planter pots and statuary are great additions
for your special garden favourites.

Got questions about your patio, balcony or garden plantings? Master Gardeners are in
attendance on weekends from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm to provide the answers.

Starting May 5 the Shop will be open Thursdays from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm. Join us for coffee
and a snack and browse through books, tools, children's toys, many local gifts and, of
course, our choice of special plants in the Garden Centre. [Learn more](#).

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden



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