

**Operating Hours**

Fall/winter hours in effect starting November 1!

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Daily 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Greenheart TreeWalk
Daily 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closes October 31 for the season.
Book your field trip today!

**About the Garden**

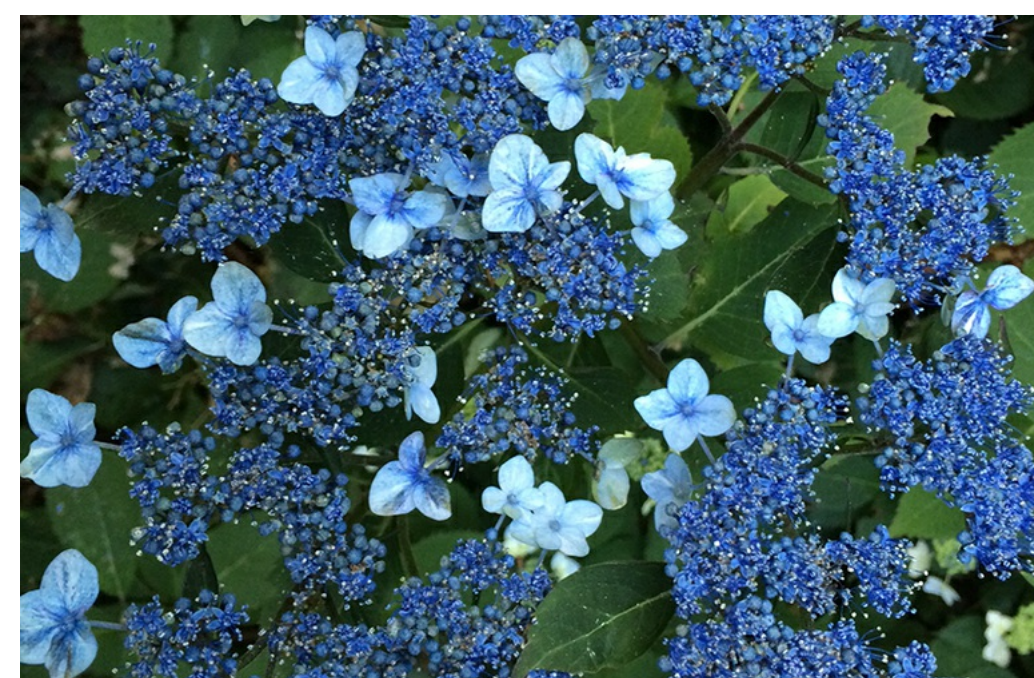
Established in 1916, [UBC Botanical Garden](#) curates a collection of approximately 50,000 accessioned plants representing approximately 7,000 taxa from temperate regions around the world.

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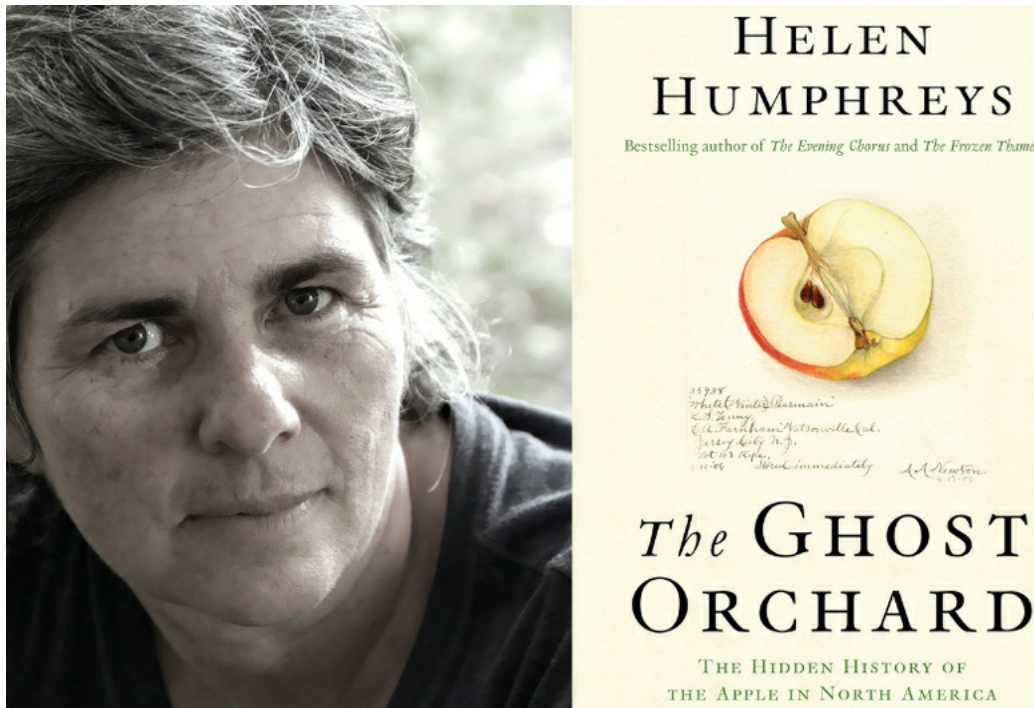
**Apple Festival 2017: October 14 & 15, 11 am - 4 pm**

It's time for everybody's favourite Apple Festival! Enjoy over 63 varieties of apples, and don't miss the Friends of the Garden Tasting Tent where you can sample rare and hard-to-find apples. Enjoy our Scarecrow Contest, Children's Area, food fair, live entertainment and the ever-popular Leaf Pile! Media Sponsor: [CKNW](#) [Learn more](#).

We welcome all volunteers to Apple Festival! Please contact garden.volunteer@ubc.ca to find out how you can help!

**October in the Garden**

This month, I want to focus on *Hydrangea*, an important summer- and fall-blooming group of deciduous and evergreen trees, shrubs and climbers. These plants are exceptionally showy in flower, but even when the flowers are spent and starting to turn brown, they are, in an autumnal kind of way, still exceptionally attractive. Read more on [our blog](#).

**The Ghost Orchard: Helen Humphreys Book Signing**

October 18, 2017
11:30 am

The Shop is excited to welcome Helen Humphreys (acclaimed author of *The Lost Garden* and *The Frozen Thames*) on October 18 at 11:30 am for a signing of her new book, [The Ghost Orchard: The Hidden History of the Apple in North America](#).

The author's curiosity was piqued when she discovered that the White Winter Pearmain, reputed to be the world's best-tasting apple, was growing beside an abandoned cabin not far from her home in Kingston, Ontario.

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