



Heuchera 'VanHeer Brilhart'
Photo by Daniel Mosquin

June in the Garden

High on my list of must-sees (and must-smells) is *Rosa filipes* 'Kiftgate'. This is an outstanding climber, now more than 20 metres into a large Douglas fir at the corner of Forest and Rock Trails in the David C. Lam Asian Garden. In June 'Kiftgate' smother's itself in creamy buds that open into large rounded clusters of perfumed white blooms. These are followed later in the summer by a spectacular display of small red fruits. The cultivar name refers to the garden where it originated, Kiftgate Court, in Gloucestershire, which is next door to the famous Hidcote Manor Garden.

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Upcoming Events



Performance Series

New! Amphitheatre Summer Series
Join us in the Roseline Sturdy Amphitheatre for our new Summer Series. We've got a mix of entertaining performances lined up for June 21, July 19, & August 18. Event details will be posted on our website early this week. Stay tuned for an email announcement.



Volunteer Orientation June 14

Turn over a new leaf and learn more about plants and ecology with us! Our summer orientation session will take place on June 14th. [Learn more](#)



Garden Days Tours June 16

Join us as we search for exciting birds or discover eco-friendly garden designs and plants with the Grow Green Guide from Metro Vancouver. [Learn more](#)

Garden Days

Garden Days is Canada's country-wide celebration of the vital role of gardens and gardening in our communities and in our lives. Join us June 16 & 17 for a range of tours and workshops.



Bumblebee Parade & Picnic

Search for flowers and their fuzzy bumblebee companions with experts Brian Campbell and Marika van Reeuwijk. [Learn more](#)



Ecoprinting on Silk Scarves Workshop

Spruce up your summer wardrobe with hand-dyed botanical prints. [Learn more](#)



Herbarium Workshop: Create Your Own Plant Specimen

Learn the art behind one of the earliest plant cataloguing techniques. [Learn more](#)

For a complete list of upcoming events and activities visit our website:

[Events & Activities](#)

Team Building with our Sustainable Communities Field School



Want to reward your hard-working employees? Book a 3-hour team building tour in the spectacular 20-metre high Greenheart TreeWalk and the Food Garden between June-Aug and receive a complimentary continental breakfast upon arrival. **Promo code FSCOMP**

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Research Spotlight



Volunteers makes all the difference for zero waste events! Researchers Ivana Zelenka, Dr. Tara Moreau, and Dr. Jaying Zhao recently published their paper "Toward zero waste events: Reducing contamination in waste streams with volunteer assistance" in volume 76 of peer-reviewed journal, Waste Management. Their research, conducted at Apple Festival in 2016, found that the presence of volunteers at zero waste stations is essential to reducing contamination of waste streams and keeping items out of the landfill. Free open access to the full article is available until July 15th, 2018.

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