



## Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre December Update



Happy Holidays from the Shop in the Garden! We invite you to a relaxed environment with friendly and knowledgeable staff, pleasant music, and the most beautiful hand-made wreaths around. Whether you're "sprucing" up your home or picking up something for a loved one, we have a wealth of decorations and gifts, including evergreen centrepieces, felted and hand-embroidered tree ornaments, carefully chosen books, and much more.

Our **Wreath Sale** is going strong, with plenty of stunning pieces still available in the Garden Centre. All wreaths are hand-made by the [Friends of the Garden](#) and are crafted out of materials from both the Garden and from the volunteers' own gardens. Learn more about the wreath-making process [here](#).

Also available is the extraordinary Taylor Collection of botanical artworks. Read more about it and view available pieces [here](#).



What could be better for the little ones than opening a gorgeously illustrated book on Christmas Day? Here are some of our most popular selections from our collection of children's classics:

**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett, the classic tale featuring gorgeous ink and watercolour paintings.

**The Story of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf, the charming story of a bull who would rather smell the flowers than fight in the bull ring.

**The Enormous Turnip**, a Russian folktale recorded by Tolstoy that is still delighting children all around the world.

**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl, this thrilling children's classic has sometimes been censored due to its somewhat frightening imagery.

**The Trumpet of the Swan** by E.B. White, a story about a swan trying to overcome his muteness by playing a trumpet.

**Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White, the best-selling children's book of all-time.

**Tree Recycling:** UBC Botanical Garden's annual tree recycling takes place December 26 to January 8. Bring your tree and dispose of it in a sustainable way! Learn more [here](#).

The [Shop and Garden Centre](#) at UBC Botanical Garden offers unique plants, accessories, quality gifts and knowledgeable service seven days a week. All proceeds from the Shop and Garden Centre directly support [UBC Botanical Garden](#). The Shop and Garden Centre is run by the [Friends of the Garden](#) (FOGs), a unique group of volunteers who do everything from buying and displaying the merchandise to providing plants, seeds, flower arrangements and wreaths.

Our Shop hours are 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, email [garden.fogs@ubc.ca](mailto:garden.fogs@ubc.ca) or call 604.822.4529

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