



Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre November Update

Starting November 22 is our annual sale of beautiful, fresh holiday wreaths, handcrafted by our Friends of the Garden with unusual evergreens, colourful berries and exotic foliage collected from UBC Botanical Garden. While supplies last! For more information, visit our [website](#). Also happening this month is our [Members' Sale](#) on November 26 for members of UBC Botanical Garden, UNA residents, UBC students, faculty and staff (with valid ID). Get 25% off regularly priced merchandise from Shop in the Garden, and 15% off books!



It's November...temperatures are dropping, leaves are falling, and the Holidays are right around the corner. We've got a selection of wonderful items, starting with that perennial of gifts whose pages never go out of style and will forever educate and enthrall: books. Keep them wrapped underneath the tree, open them on Christmas day, and pore over them all winter; let them adorn a perfectly set coffee table in a comfy living room; indulge in their gorgeous photographs and illustrations beside a cup of hot chocolate as they transport you to the beauty and wonder of nature. Here are some of our most popular titles of 2016 and noteworthy new arrivals:

The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs: Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way, Predict the Weather, Locate Water, Track Animals, and Other Forgotten Skills by *Tristan Gooley*

The ultimate resource on what the land, sun, moon, stars, plants, animals and clouds can reveal. Your nature walks will never be the same again!

Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts & Pieces of the Natural World written and illustrated by *Julia Rothman*

This fascinating visual guide uses beautiful illustrations to explore various natural phenomena such as the metamorphosis of a butterfly, the inside of a volcano, the parts of a bird, what makes sunsets, the anatomy of flowers, and much more. For curious adults and children.

Vancouver Tree Book: A Living City Field Guide by *David Tracey*

This long-awaited update to Gerald Straley's Trees of Vancouver explains the history and culture behind the trees that define our city and teaches us how to identify them.



Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes by *Thomas Rainer and Claudia West*

Encourages a move away from high maintenance gardens that treat plantings as paintings to a more natural landscape composed of plant "communities" as observed in nature.

Victory Gardens for Bees: A DIY Guide to Saving the Bees by *Lori Weidenhammer*

A local bee expert and garden educator gives advice on how to encourage our native bee population with gardens filled with plants that have both nectar and pollen. Here you will find all that you need to know to create a bee-friendly garden and contribute to saving the bees!



Don't Miss It: We have new adorable felt Christmas decorations for sale: bears, cats, dogs, reindeer, and other animals all dressed up in Christmas spirit. We also have bulbs in a variety of colours, including pink, white, bicolours, and stunning red amaryllis, as well as our usual selection of plants, First Nations art, tableware, gardening tools, and other decorative items.



The [Shop and Garden Centre](#) at UBC Botanical Garden offers unique plants, accessories, quality gifts and knowledgeable service seven days a week. Our focus on local products make us a popular spot for all of our visitors. 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 or call 604.822.4529

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