

**Operating Hours****UBC Botanical Garden**
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm**Shop in the Garden**
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Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:30 pm*
*Open until 8 pm on Thursdays starting May 4, 2016**Greenheart Canopy Walkway**
Daily 10:00 am - 4:30 pmFor up to date hours and directions [visit our website.](#)**Volunteer Orientations**

We have two upcoming orientations to help you get to know the Garden better. Please join us:

[Plant ID with Eric](#): Thursday April 27, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

[Bees with Brian](#): Thursday May 5, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

The Garden is blooming and we have numerous volunteer support positions including Gatehouse Ambassadors and Garden Guides. We also need volunteer support at our annual A Growing Affair Plant Sale on Saturday May 7, 2016. Special Guest [Richard Louv](#) will be making an appearance to sign his new book, Vitamin N.

If you would like to join us on a tour, contact Tamara at garden.volunteer@ubc.ca or 604-827-3907

For more info [visit our website.](#)**New Community Outreach Fund Established**

Thanks to the generosity of Garden donors, more than 50 low-income children, youth and adults will have a chance to experience an educational field trip to the Garden. For the past century, UBC Botanical Garden has helped inspire an appreciation and love of nature in its visitors. As a 100th birthday present to the community, we launched the Community Outreach Fund to support field trips to the Garden for low-income populations. The Fund has currently raised over \$2400, which is enough to offer a full-day Garden experience to more than 50 people. Ensuring that the beauty of nature is accessible to everyone is a key component of the Garden's mission. Access to nature can have a positive effect on health and wellbeing, and yet for many people who struggle with poverty, a day at the Garden is out of reach. To learn more about the Fund and to make a contribution, please visit [our website.](#)

**Event Alert: A Growing Affair Plant Sale**

Saturday May 7, 2016, 10am – 4pm

Free Admission to the sale & Admission by donation to the Garden
UBC Botanical Garden, 6804 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC

Spring is here and so is UBC Botanical Garden's annual plant sale! A Growing Affair, the evolution of the Garden's popular and long-running annual Perennial Plant Sale, as the name suggests, includes more than just plants for sale. 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.

To learn more visit [our website.](#)**Learn something new at UBC Botanical Garden with these great tours, workshops and performances in April:**April 21 – [Earth Day Evening Tour](#): Past, Present & Future of our Garden Tour with Egan Davis & Tara MoreauApril 21 – [Moss Gardening Workshop](#) with Shona EllisApril 23 – [Container Growing of Espalier Fruit Trees Workshop](#)* held in Athletes VillageApril 23 – [Spring Incarnata Performance](#): Dance & Poetry in the Asian GardenApril 27 – [Volunteer Orientation](#): Plant IdentificationFor a complete list of tours, workshops and performances [visit our website.](#)**April in the Garden**

Like last year, we're well on the way to one of the warmest springs in recent memory. A number of plants flowered two to three weeks early and many familiar April-blooming plants long since put out their flowers (how about those magnolias and cherries?). But again like last year, there are plenty of plants sitting tight, waiting to flower as they normally would—or at least within only a week or two of their usual time. On this list of conservative bloomers are many in the genus *Rhododendron*, a group of plants that numbers around four hundred and fifty species varieties and cultivars in the Garden.

Read more [on our blog.](#)**Shop & Garden Centre Update**

The Shop & Garden Centre are full of great products including tree peonies and wide selection of plants for any yard. We also have a wide selection of tools, books and e

Opening hours are 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week.

The coffee pot is on, so join us for a cup. Enjoy our friendly service and 3 hours of free parking for Shop and Garden visitors. All proceeds from the Shop directly support UBC Botanical Garden. Learn more about the Shop on the Garden's [new website.](#)



Why Are Crows Ruining My Lawn!
(a.k.a. Living with European Chafer Beetle in Vancouver)

Kerrie van Gaalen, one of UBC Botanical Garden's staff members has written a helpful and informative article on on European Chafer Beetles and how to combat them. Read more on [our blog](#).

Horticulture Training Program Information Session
April 20, 6 pm - 7 pm

Running from late summer to spring, this eight-month, full-time program is designed to give students the skills and experience necessary for entering the 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 [on our website](#).



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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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Our handle is @ubcgarden.

UBC Botanical Garden is thrilled to welcome Dr. Celeste Snowber as our new Artist in Residence. This position is both important and exciting because it enhances our mission to connect the community to our plant collection through new and creative avenues. Celeste is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University. As a dancer, poet, scholar and educator, her work focuses on arts-based research methods which unite scholarly inquiry with the creative process.

Read more about this unique partnership and Celeste's seasonal performances through the year on [our blog](#).

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