



Operating Hours

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Shop in the Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 8:00 pm

Greenheart TreeWalk
Daily 10:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Thursdays open until 7:30 pm

For up-to-date hours and directions
visit our [website](#).

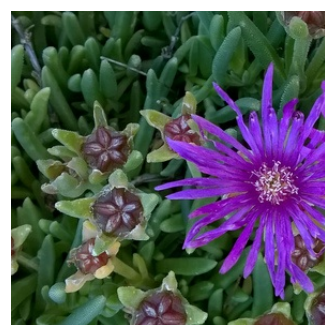


Sustainability Field School

Thanks to our friends at Vancity for a great day of team building in the summer sunshine! Get your employees outside and develop a greener team in nature. Restore, reset and refresh with the Sustainable Communities Field School. [Learn more](#).

Work Learn Students Wanted!

If you are a student or know of a student who would like to work at UBC Botanical Garden this fall, check out the [Work Learn](#) website. We have several positions available in Research, Finance & Administration, Sustainability Programs and Marketing, so apply 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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Our handle is @ubcgarden.



August in the Garden

Summer at UBC Botanical Garden means flowers. Some of the most popular summer flowers are salvias (sages) and their relatives. Their colourful, two-lipped flowers are adapted to attracting nectar-feeding pollinators. In Europe and Asia where a number of sages originate, the pollinators are bees and butterflies, but in the New World (the Americas), most sages attract hummingbirds. Read more on [our blog](#).



Don't miss these great summer tours and workshops:

- Aug 4 - FREE [Water Wise Tour](#)
- Aug 11 - FREE [Water Wise Tour](#)
- Aug 18 - [Writing and Place Workshop](#) with Celeste Snowber
- Aug 18 - [Water Conservation Workshop](#): Gardening for low flow gardens with Egan Davis
- Aug 22 - [Introduction to Vertical Dancing in the Forest Canopy](#)
- Aug 25 - FREE [Water Wise Tour](#) in Mandarin.

For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our [website](#).



Shop & Garden Centre Update

Summer is in full swing! Discover colourful perennials for your garden in our Garden Centre. Our creative workshop FOGs are busy making beautiful dried flower arrangements for your table centrepieces. We also have toys, games and cute sunhats for the kids. Going to a wedding this summer? You can find stunning handcrafted plates, vases and place settings in our Shop. We specialize in First Nations art, jewellery, clothing and more. [Learn more](#).



Staff Picks: My Favourite Garden Spot

Often missed by guests, my favourite spot is the [Physic Garden](#). There is so much rich history regarding how the plants were used and for which malady; it's a peek into early medicine. My favourite plant is Sorcerer's Violet, which used to be used in love potions.

- *Isabella Laird, UBC Botanical Garden student*

Nitobe Tea Ceremony

The next Tea Ceremony will be held Saturday, August 27, 11am-3pm on the hour. Please contact Keith Snyder at 604.939.7749 to reserve.

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden



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