



### New Website

UBC Botanical Garden is pleased to announce that we have a shiny new website. We will be adding a new blog as well as the Botany Photo of the Day to the site in the coming weeks. To visit our website [click here](#).

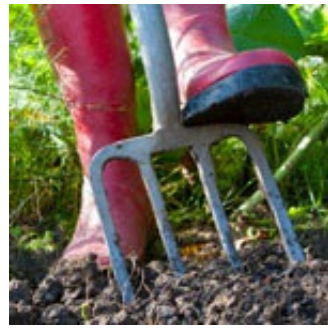
### Operating Hours

**UBC Botanical Garden**  
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm by donation

**Shop in the Garden**  
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Nitobe Memorial Garden**  
Weekdays 10 am - 2 pm by donation

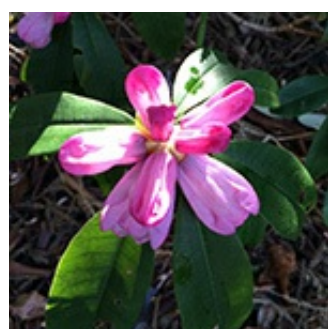
**Greenheart Canopy Walkway**  
Closed until Spring



### Horticulture Training Program Information Session

**February 15, 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](#).



### 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.

### Past staff & students

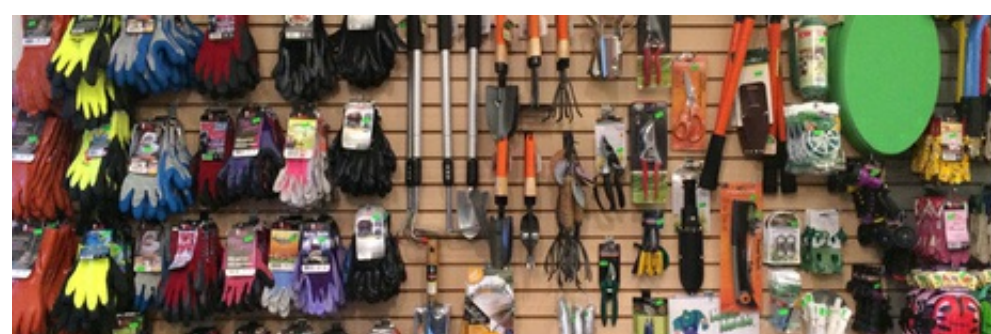
Are you a former staff member or student of UBC Botanical Garden? Please get in touch with us so that we can keep you updated about our 100th anniversary. Email [garden.programs@ubc.ca](mailto:garden.programs@ubc.ca) with your name, email address, relationship and years of affiliation before 10 am on Friday Feb. 12, 2016.



### Sign up for our Volunteer Program

Turn over a new leaf and come help us in our centennial year. Our volunteer opportunities include special events, campus fairs and sharing your gardening knowledge as a Garden Guide for visitors of all ages. No green thumb required: we train and offer tours monthly. Whether you know a little or a lot about plants, we can find a way for you to get to know this treasure trove of plants. Find out more about our volunteer positions on our [Volunteer Program webpage](#) and fill out our application form if you would like to apply and join in our monthly training orientations on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. This will be an exciting year with evening garden workshops, dinners, and our famous plant sales. Get to know our amazing FOGs (Friends of the Garden volunteers) by joining our first 2016 volunteer orientation on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

[Learn more](#).



### Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre update

January was a busy month for UBC Botanical Garden's Friends of the Garden (FOGs). The Shop crew counted, scrubbed and restored the Shop to a sparkling shine. All stock was sorted and the sale rack is loaded with bargains.

The smell of hyacinths, the colour of blooming spring bulbs, and colourful new stock greet our Shop visitors. The buyers placed their orders and shipments will soon be arriving. Seeds are already in-stock, along with everything you need to start planting indoors.

Join us for a cup of coffee between 9:30 to 4:30 every day and enjoy our new displays, our friendly service and 3 hours of free parking. All proceeds from the Shop directly support UBC Botanical Garden.

Visit [our website](#) for more information about our shop.

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden.



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