



Operating Hours

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

Nitobe Memorial Garden
Weekdays 10 am - 2 pm

Greenheart Canopy Walkway
Closed until April

New hours will be posted for March 15 on our website. For up to date hours and directions [visit our website](#).



Volunteer Orientations

We welcome volunteers to attend monthly orientations and walking tours. If you would like to volunteer in 2016, please fill out our online volunteer form [here](#).

No green thumb? No problem! We provide training and information to our volunteers. We have a range of positions for events, festivals and garden guiding.

For more info [visit our website](#).



Support our Field Trips

As part of our 100th birthday celebrations, the Botanical Garden has created a new fund to allow low-income and at-risk children, youth, and adults to take part in day-long field trips to the Garden. These field trips will give them the opportunity to learn about—and be inspired by—nature. To learn more about the fund, or to make a donation, please [click here](#).



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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March in the Garden

March, you say? You'd be excused if you thought this was April. Very much in the same vein as 2015, spring has come exceptionally early to the southwest coast. Barring a sudden cold snap, March is on track to be a spectacular month for flowers and early growth in the Botanical Garden. Perhaps most famously, the Garden has significant collections of magnolias and rhododendrons, both groups well-budded and promising to put on a magnificent show this year.

Read more [on our blog](#).



Learn something new at UBC Botanical Garden with these great programs in March:

[Magnolia Members Tour on March 19](#) (11 am - a special perk for members only!)

[Magnolia Tour on March 19](#) (1pm - open to the public)

[eMagnolia: Drawing on iPad on March 20](#)

[World Water Day Celebration on March 22](#)



Shop & Garden Centre Update

Opening hours as of March 15 the Shop will be from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week. Summer bulbs for your spring planting are here. From old friend tiger lilies to the more exotic *Arisaema speciosum*, these bulbs will add colour to your summer borders. Flower seeds from UBC Botanical Garden and vegetables seeds from West Coast Seeds are waiting to sprout and flourish in your garden. Boxes of new stock have arrived. If you plan to travel, there is a great choice of easy-to-pack gifts for your hosts and friends, including botanical greeting cards by local artists. Curl up with a book from our extensive book selection, or prepare for your summer activities with our guide books for birding, trails, hiking and outdoor activities in B.C. 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](#).



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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