

**Operating Hours****UBC Botanical Garden**  
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**Shop in the Garden**  
Daily 9:30 am - 5:00 pm**Nitobe Memorial Garden**  
Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:30 pm**Greenheart TreeWalk**  
Daily 10:00 am - 4:30 pmFor up-to-date hours and directions visit our [website](#).**Back to School Field Trips**Know any Green Teachers? Request a fieldtrip [online](#) for a Garden, Nitobe or TreeWalk Tour!**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.**Follow us**on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Our handle is @ubcgarden.**Apple Festival - Our 25th Year!**  
**October 15-16, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Celebrate the apple at our 25th annual Apple Festival! A family event for all ages, the UBC Apple Festival celebrates one of BC's favourite fruits with tastings, pies, cider, a scarecrow contest, children's area and lots of entertainment for all ages. From learning about the diversity of apples to tasting rare and unusual varieties, the Apple Festival is a great opportunity to discover more about this delicious fruit.

Organized by Friends of the Garden. All proceeds support UBC Botanical Garden. Special thanks to our sponsors Whole Foods, Salmon's and CKNW. Read [more](#).**October in the Garden**One of the pleasures at UBC Botanical Garden is watching how plants respond to conditions from one year to the next. Variations in autumn colour are usually the result of the availability of late summer sunshine and soil moisture and the more of both of those, the darker will be the colours of the autumn leaves. Read more on [our blog](#).**Volunteer at Apple Festival**Why not consider volunteering at our Apple Festival? There are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand. Come have fun, meet new friends and maybe learn something new about apples! Visit our [website](#), [email](#) us or call 604.827.3907 for more information.**October's Volunteer Orientation:** Learn all about fruit trees from Richard Hallman, Pomologist in Residence. October 13, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Register [here](#).For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our [website](#).**Volunteer Spotlight: Margaret Butschler**

As one of the apple buyers for Apple Festival, Friend of the Garden Margaret Butschler knows how important it is for the Garden to sell apples of the highest quality and freshness. Every year she journeys to the Okanagan to check on apple stocks, negotiate with suppliers and place orders. This year, she ordered 40,000 pounds of apples! She's been doing this for eight years and is excited about this year's exceptional crop: "We can expect apples of great colour and sweetness, due to the cool start to the summer and heat just when it was needed in August. And yes, we will have a small supply of Glockenapfel this year!" she says.

**Shop & Garden Centre October Update**Prepare for a Thanksgiving feast with autumn-inspired table linens, dishes and placemats, and decorate with a beautiful dried floral arrangement made by our volunteers. Stay warm with a woolen scarf or First Nations toque. We still have a variety of bulbs for sale, perfect for your fall planting. Drop by, have a coffee, sit outside and enjoy these sunny October afternoons at the Shop in the Garden. [Learn more](#).

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