

**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](#).

**Back to School Field Trips**

Know any Green Teachers? Request a fieldtrip [online](#) for a Garden, Nitobe or TreeWalk Tour!

Volunteer Orientation

This is a great time to get involved and support this amazing place. We offer training, complimentary tours and special access to our educational materials. Great opportunities are available to volunteer at Nitobe Memorial Garden and Apple Festival. Visit our [website](#), [email](#) us or call 604.827.3907 for more information.

Thursday Evening Openings End September 22!

Our Thursday late evenings will be coming to a close this month. September 22 marks the final Thursday we will be open late.

Nitobe Tea Ceremony

The next Tea Ceremony will be held Saturday September 24, 11am-3pm on the hour. Please contact Keith Snyder at 604.939.7749 to reserve.

**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.

**Taylor Botanical Art Auction Wednesday September 7, 1:00 pm**

Don't forget to register for the Taylor Botanical Art Auction taking place in the Reception Centre. Register [here](#). View the twenty-two featured artworks [here](#).

**Treasured Bulb Sale Saturday September 17, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to find a wide range of bulbs for sale, from garden favourites to rare wonders. FREE admission to the sale area.

Bulbs are donated from the volunteer Friends of the Garden's home gardens and some have been propagated by and for UBC Botanical Garden, particularly for the E.H. Lohbrunner Alpine Garden. Experts will be on hand to offer gardening advice. Organized by Friends of the Garden. All proceeds support UBC Botanical Garden. Read [more](#).

**September in the Garden**

This year's unusually early, warm spring has produced a couple of unexpected results: early leaf senescence (more on that next time) and bumper crops of fruits on a number of different plants. Read more on [our blog](#).

**Get ready for fall with these tours and workshops:**

Sep 10 - [Botanical Drawing of Fruits, Nuts & Twigs Workshop](#)

Sep 17 - [National Forest Week: Walk in the Woods Tour](#)

Sep 22 - [Fall Fruit Tree & Disease Control Workshop](#)

Sep 24 - [Fall Incarnata: Dance and Poetry in the Asian Garden](#)

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

**Shop & Garden Centre September Update**

It's back to school time! We just received a large delivery of winter vegetables for your garden! Kale, winter squash, zucchini and more are now available in the Garden Centre. We also have a wide selection household plants - Cyclamen, Polka Dot Plants, Kalanchoe, African Violets and more - great to brighten up any student dorm! [Learn more](#).

**Staff Picks: My Favourite Garden Spot**

This summer season I have found myself connecting to the plants of the [Garry Oak Ecosystem](#). This indigenous coastal ecosystem was unassuming to me at first but engaging with these plants I have learned of the complexity of this ecosystem. It offers food (Camus lilies, nodding onions), medicine (yarrow, Oregon grape), beautiful smells (mock orange blossoms), and exciting textures (arbutus tree). Talk about a dynamic system!

- Mahin Omar, UBC Botanical Garden student

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden

