



Operating Hours

Fall/winter hours now in effect. [More info on our website.](#)

UBC Botanical Garden
Daily 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

Nilobe Memorial Garden
Daily 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Greenheart TreeWalk
Closed



Shop in the Garden

Wreaths

Fresh handmade wreaths will be available for sale in the Shop starting November 29th until December 6th (as supplies last).
[More info.](#)

Members' Sale

Our annual Members' Sale will take place on November 29th and December 2nd.
New members welcome!
[More info.](#)



About the Garden

Established in 1918, [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.



November in the Garden

November's heavy hand often deals a death blow to the softer flowers and foliage that we enjoy through the early autumn. It isn't technically winter in November, but it often feels that way. We're lucky if the odd weather holds off so we can continue to enjoy the autumn flowers of *Hesperantha* (over lily), *Elaeagnus* (oleaster) *Hysteroxylum* (jervinson-flower) and *Epidolium* (saurashtra) for a little longer. Luckily, we have autumn-tinted leaves and plenty of colourful fruits to carry us when the weather turns nasty. But take a minute to consider all of evergreen foliage around us. It comes in a vast range of sizes, shapes, textures and shades of green. In our obsession for colour (other than green) in the garden we often take these important plants for granted. One need only spend a winter in a colder climate to be reminded of the value of the diversity of broad-leaved evergreens we can grow in Vancouver.

On a long list of evergreens at UBC Botanical Garden, bamboos stand out as one of our larger collections. Located primarily in the David C. Lam Asian Garden (there are also bamboos in Nilobe Memorial Garden), our bamboos comprise older established plants and a number that are more recently acquired. A large proportion came to the Garden as a gift from **Matt Lang** and his company, **Bamboo Botanicals Garden & Nursery**, and some exceptional specimens were also donated by bamboo collector and former Botanical Garden horticulturist, **Samuel Normandeau**.

Read more [on our blog](#).



Indigenous Knowledge for a Changing Climate

Can traditional knowledge systems help with climate change?

Location: First Nations Longhouse, Sky Weil Ten, The Great Hall, 1985 West Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4, Canada

UBC Botanical Garden, the First Nations House of Learning and the UBC Faculty of Science are pleased to present "Indigenous Knowledge for a Changing Climate" with Dr. Nancy Turner.

The climate is changing faster than we are and urgent action for mitigation and adaptation solutions are needed. This presentation invites ethnobotanist Dr. Nancy Turner to share her stories of the intersection between traditional knowledge systems and climate change solutions. The talk will explore indigenous knowledge, innovation for climate change, biodiversity and food security strategies at local and global levels.

Dr. Nancy Turner has spent her career working closely with First Nation Elders, her teachers, collaborators and friends to record their knowledge and understanding of ecology, resources and plants. She is Professor Emerita in the School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria and has numerous awards and publications. She completed her PhD at UBC Botanical Garden in the early 1970s with Dr. Roy Taylor. She shares her recorded teachings from indigenous sites and communities showcasing examples of First Nations use of resources and technologies for food, shelter and medicines.

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

Educational Tour Highlights from 2017

This year we hosted over 200 tours that engaged over 5,000 guests in learning about ecosystem processes, biodiversity and food. Our Maple Tours highlighted the significance of our internationally recognized Acer collection and helped celebrate 150 years of Canadian Confederation.

Our TreeWalk is closed until April 1st, 2018. We welcome you to book a Seasonal Garden or Nilobe Memorial Garden Tour.

Our Nilobe Memorial Garden, Seasonal Garden and TreeWalk Tours provide a rich backdrop for learning of all ages year round.

Information regarding our tours, rates and booking application process can be found by clicking [here](#). For more information, call 604.827.3907 or email garden.programs@ubc.ca

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