



Prunus 'Kanzan'

April in the Garden

As many Vancouverites know, April is the month when the City celebrates the Cherry Blossom Festival. Ornamental cherry trees, like other spring-flowering trees, are often seen as positive symbols of beauty and rebirth. These attributes are especially important in providing a public resource that citizens can admire and celebrate in our parks and gardens and on the streets—especially in light of a general dearth of symbols that have the ability to unite people from disparate backgrounds. Personally, I believe flowering cherries are proxies for these deep cultural longings. Established little more than a decade ago, the Cherry Blossom Festival, which was borne out of this desire to bring communities together around a celebration of beauty, has been successful beyond imagining. Vancouver loves its cherry trees.

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Horticulture Training Program Info Session

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm
Do you love plants? Are you interested in a career in horticulture?

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Spring Volunteer Training Session

Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am
Turn over a new leaf and learn more about plants and ecology with us!

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Earth Day Tours

Sunday, April 22
Tours throughout the day explore birds and the Grow Green Guide.

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