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May in the Garden

May brings a huge variety of plants into flower in the Botanical Garden. In the David C. Lam Asian Garden, primulas, Rodgersias, shrubby peonies, Meconopsis (blue poppies), Clematis species and lingering, late rhododendrons are some of the stars. Chinese evergreen magnolias are also in bloom at this time. One of the tallest magnolias in the garden, *M. ameyi*, produces its yellowish banana-scented flowers high in its crown in May. Although the flowers are mostly unseen, the fragrance wafts lazily through the area between the Moon Gate and Wilson Glade.

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Upcoming events



Garden of Secrets Panel Discussion

Monday, May 7 at 7 pm
Developer, designer, innovator, or just plain interested? Look to nature for your next solution. A garden isn't just a garden of plants—it's a garden of ideas. Join us for this collaborative event hosted by TEALEAVES and UBC Botanical Garden.

[Learn more](#)



May Garden Tours & Sedum Workshop

Saturday, May 12
Tours: Enjoy a guided walk through our Asian Garden, Foid Garden, Physic Garden and Gary Oak.
Workshop: Bring the garden home with your own spring-inspired succulent wreath.

[Learn more](#)



Courtyard Sals, Peonies, Poppies & Pelargoniums

Saturday, May 12 at 11 am
Spice up your garden this spring with peonies, poppies and pelargoniums propagated by FOCs.

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News highlights



Trekking in the Mountains of Northern Vietnam

Douglas Justice, Associate Director and Andy Hill, Curator ventured to Vietnam on their latest collecting trip. Douglas walks us through the trip in a day by day log.

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Ryo Sugiyama Joins TorontoArts Board of Directors

Congratulations to Ryo Sugiyama, Curator of Niobe Memorial Garden, on his appointment to the TorontoArts Board of Directors!

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Daniel Mosquin's photography recognized

An image from Daniel's October 2017 trip to Mexico was submitted to the International Garden Photographer of the Year's Black & White competition, and ended up placing as a Finalist.

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Construction Update

UBC Botanical Garden is replacing a decades old irrigation system and upgrading the major pathways in the Asian Garden, providing better access to the collections and the Greenheart TreeWalk. We are working hard to keep the disruption to our visitors to a minimum, and thank you in advance for your patience.

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