



September in the Garden

September is an excellent time for viewing **Sorbus** species (**mountain ashes** and **whitebeams**), and 2018 appears to be a banner year for their fruits at UBC Botanical Garden. The genus Sorbus consists of more than one hundred species of trees and shrubs. They are technically pomes—the same kind of fruit produced by apples and pears (as well as **quinces**, **hawthorns**, **cotoneasters**, **photinias**, etc.). Depending on the species or cultivar, pomes may be white, yellow, orange, brown, red or pink.

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What's happening



Treasured Bulb Sale

Discover rare and wonderful varieties **Sept 22, 11am - 3pm**.

Conventional bulbs and planting tools will be available in Shop in the Garden.

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Book Signing

UBC horticulturalist and arboriculturalist **Collin Varner** introduces *The Flora and Fauna of Coastal British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest* in the Shop **Sept 26 at 11am**.

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Summer Series Finale

That's a wrap! Micki-Lee's Trio didn't miss a note in the finale of the **Roseline Sturdy Amphitheatre Summer Series**.

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In the News



Invasive Species Update

The voracious Japanese beetle will take a bite out of just about anything. With over 250 plant species on the menu for this invasive insect, the City of Vancouver and government of British Columbia is taking steps to minimize the plight of the grubs and quarantine affected soils. Learn how you can support the efforts of local authorities: [How Metro Vancouver Residents Can Protect Gardens and Lawns from New Invasive Species](#)

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Place-based Food

Associate Director of Sustainability and Community Programs, Dr. Tara Moreau, shares the ways you can contribute to the local food movement from your own backyard on Richmond News.

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Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

On CBC, Dr. Tara Moreau explains the need for proper waste sorting and ultimately, the need to reduce our consumption of single-use containers.

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