



## Thank You

Fall colours linger. Winter is almost here, and the Garden looks wonderful, thanks to a talented and dedicated staff. This is a wonderful way to close out a successful year.

And what a year it's been. A record-setting Apple Festival, a new irrigation system and 1.6km of all-weather pathways for the Asian Garden, "Education Pods" in the Rainforest Garden and the Main Lawn pond, and a re-invigorated Contemporary Garden to name just a few highlights.

We hosted more than 100,000 people this year, while 5,252 visitors joined us on tours of the Collection. The Friends of the Garden gifted us 20,000 hours of their valuable time, supporting the Garden in myriad ways.

To all of you—staff, volunteers, friends, colleagues, visitors—on behalf of the Garden and the University, thank you for your support and your attention. The Garden grows because of you.

- Patrick Lewis, Director

# Members' Sale



## Shop in the Garden Members' Sale

**Wednesday, December 5 2018, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm.**

Don't miss this annual event exclusively for members of UBC Botanical Garden, UNA residents, UBC students, faculty and staff (with valid ID).

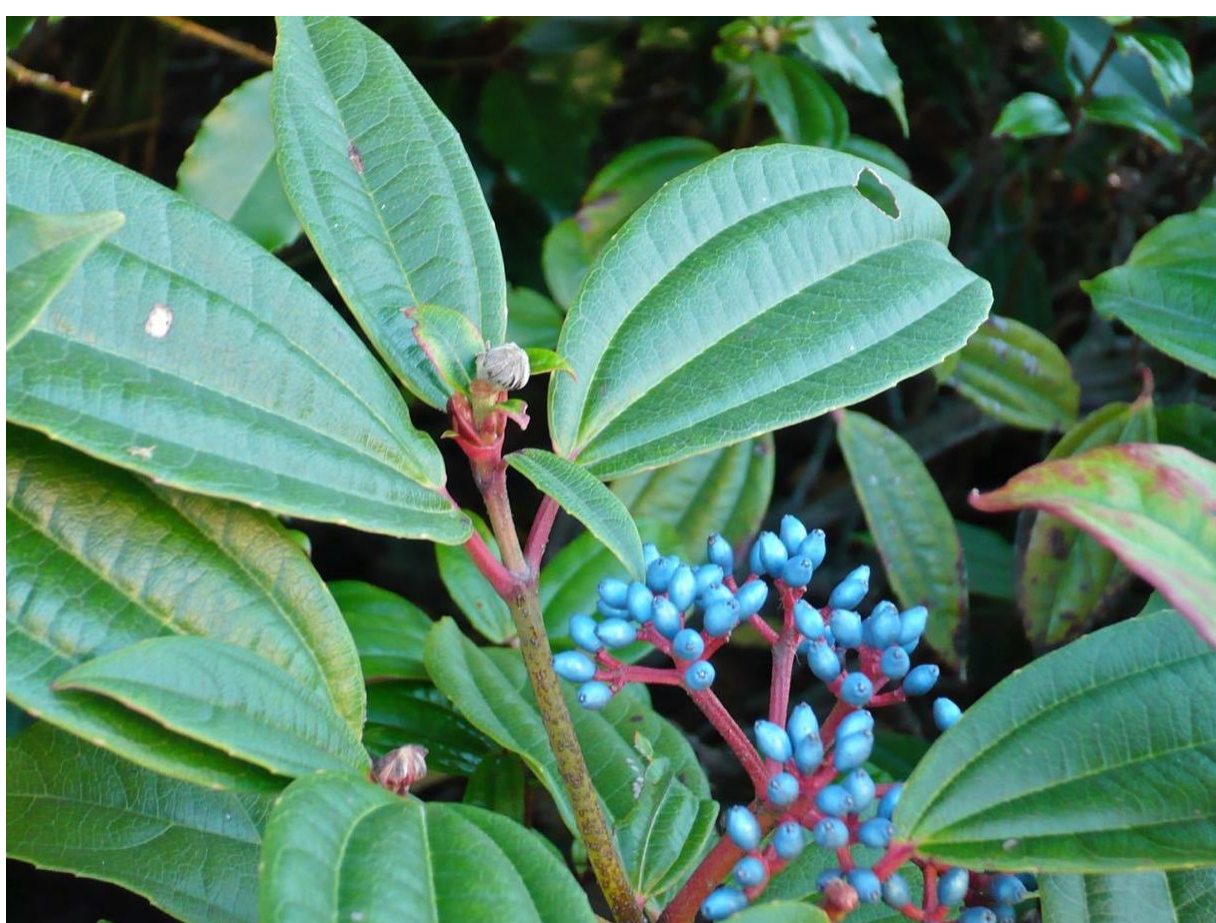
**Get 25% off regularly priced merchandise from Shop in the Garden, and 10% off books.\***

\*regular-priced items except for fresh foliage décor, wreaths, door swags and books.

**Not a member?** If you are not a member or are a lapsed member you can renew your membership in the Shop in the Garden and take advantage of the discounts during the sale.

**Wreaths and fresh foliage décor now available:** Find the perfect natural decoration for your window, door or dining room table. Handcrafted by the talented [Friends of the Garden](#), each wreath is uniquely made. Available in [Shop in the Garden](#) while supplies last.

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*Viburnum davidii* by Douglas Justice.

## December in the Garden

Viburnums include both deciduous and evergreen shrubs and while a diverse lot, they can usually be recognized by their toothed leaves arranged in opposite pairs along the stems, flattened clusters of small white flowers and berry-like fruits. Once the fruits are stripped from the deciduous types at this time of year, the evergreens come into their own, and the David C. Lam Asian Garden is a good place to see them.

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## Kids Wreath Workshop

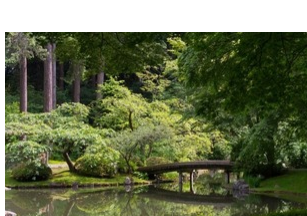
**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**9:30 am - 12 pm.**

This festive workshop is designed for children ages 6-12 to learn how to make their own festive wreaths using plant materials from the Garden.

Additional wreaths are for sale at our Shop in the Garden during the holiday season.

[Register now](#)



### Gardens as spaces for relaxation and restoration

Gardens can bring calm and comfort to our busy lives. Dr. Mohamed Elsadek, Minkai Sun, Ryo Sugiyama (Nitobe Memorial Garden), and Eijiro Fujii research the restorative potential of gardens.

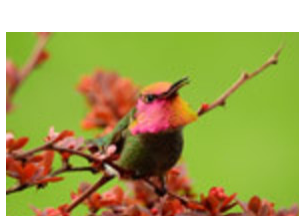
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### Apple Festival Wrap-Up

The 27th UBC Apple Festival was a huge success thanks to more than 18,800 visitors and volunteers that participated in festivities at UBC Botanical Garden on Oct. 13 & 14.

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### Cultivating bird-friendly green spaces

The Friends of the Garden have been working closely with Nature Vancouver to complete monthly bird biodiversity assessments in the Garden.

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