April in the Garden

There are some four hundred different kinds of rhododendrons in UBC Botanical Garden's collections. Most of them flower in April, so I thought it appropriate to make this month's offering include a few of them. But rather than focus on the enormous diversity, this month's blog features only tree-sized rhododendrons, a number of which are exceptionally well-budded and ready to explode into bloom.

Cupressus bakeri is one of the few plants already established in the Pacific Slope Garden.

Jo Bridge Memorial Fund to support development of new Pacific Slope Garden

UBC Botanical Garden is pleased to announce $60,000 donated through the Jo Bridge Memorial Fund for early-stage design and development of the Pacific Slope Garden. Funds will help to design and create circulation paths, new beds and support collecting travel for this special garden.

Upcoming Events

Magnolia Musings with Celeste Snowber

Saturday, April 6th 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Discover the beauty of magnolias through a poetic performance in the Asian Garden with Dr. Celeste Snowber. Our unique collection of plants and Celeste's interpretation of our botanical beauties are sure to delight!

Spring Volunteer Orientation

Friday, April 12th 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

As a volunteer with UBC Botanical Garden, you can participate in events, leading tours, and community outreach. No experience necessary — we welcome volunteers of all levels of experience.

News Highlights

2020 Wedding Bookings open tomorrow April 2

A special somewhere to tie the knot with your special someone. Bookings for 2020 begin April 2.

Horticulture Training Program Info Session

Learn about our Horticulture Training Program at our information session on April 17th at 6:30 pm at UBC Botanical Garden.

Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre

There are plenty of new plant arrivals to the Shop at the Garden — including succulents, food plants, mini conifers, and mini tulips.