March in the Garden

As this past February was the coldest on record for Vancouver, I am continuing with the theme of cautious weather forecasting by falling back on another group of broadleaved evergreens — bamboos. The bamboos are a group of mostly attractive broad-leaved evergreens with comparatively narrow leaves. Bamboos are woody-stemmed grasses that grow from horizontal underground stems called rhizomes. The primary above-ground stems are known as culms.

Read more

News & Updates

Shop in the Garden

New arrivals in the Shop include low-maintenance indoor plants, beautiful Turkish towels, and mugs printed with artwork from Van Gogh, Emily Carr, and Tom Thomson. Open daily.

Hours & Directions

British Columbia’s Invasive Mushrooms

Mushrooms are not always the first thing that comes to mind when thinking about invasive species. Learn how the death-cap (Amanita phalloides) made its way to B.C.

Botanical Garden wins Campus Sustainability Contest

UBC Botanical Garden is one of three winners in a campus-wide contest to reduce UBC’s energy use during the 2018/2019 holiday season.

Events & Activities

Community Gardens at UBC

Thursday March 7, 4:30 pm

Learn about growing your own food! Did you know campus has 11 community gardens?

Horticulture Training Program Info Sessions

Thursday March 14, 6:30 pm
Thursday April 11, 6:30 pm

Do you love plants? Are you interested in a career in horticulture?

Pruning for Professionals Workshop

Saturday March 16, 10:00 am

Learn practical pruning skills and how to prune according to professional standards.

Trees, Plants & Spring Tour

Thursday March 14, 10:00 am
Thursday March 21, 11:00 am

Learn about our amazing collection of plants, biodiversity and incredible native trees.

Pollinators, Please! Spring Tour

Thursday March 21, 11:00 am
Tuesday March 26, 10:00 am

Learn about birds, bees, and how to support them. Enjoy a honey tasting!

Nitobe Memorial Garden Spring Tour

March 21, 12:30 pm
March 19 & 28, 1:00 pm
March 26, 1:30 pm

Learn about Japanese culture, garden design, and mindfulness.

Plant ID for Professionals Workshop

Thursday March 20, 7:00 pm

Improve your plant ID skills by learning common morphological traits of selected plants.

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Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden

Register for events & activities