



*Acer campbellii* by Douglas Justice.

## May in the Garden

May is an excellent time to view the Botanical Garden's maple collection. This is not to say that other plants are not worth our attention— flowering rhododendrons, roses, early perennials and many other plants are certainly still conspicuous in May—but the fresh green leaves and developing fruits of maples (known as samaras) are often exceptionally beautiful at this time. And the subtlety of these features is often a restful contrast to the more exuberant spectacle all around them.

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### Upcoming Events

## Courtyard Sale:

## Peonies, Pelargoniums & Prized Perennials



**Saturday, May 25th 10 am - 2 pm**

A plant sale worth waiting for! Featuring prized peonies, unique pelargoniums propagated by the FOGs, hardy perennials and planted pots. Special prices one day only. Presented by the Friends of the Garden volunteers.

[Learn more](#)

## Native Plant ID and Plant Pressing Walkshop



**Saturday, May 25th 10:30 am - 12 pm**

Learn all about native plants in this walking tour and workshop, from identifying plant-specific characteristics to drying and preserving plant specimens.

[Register](#)



### Horticulture Training Program Info Session

**May 2, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Join us for our final info session on our Horticulture Training Program on May 2. **The deadline to apply to the Horticulture Training Program has been extended to May 15.**

[Register here](#)



### Celebrating Vancouver Bird Week

This May is the perfect month to learn all about birds. Join a **bird identification workshop** or a **morning bird tour** — just in time for Vancouver Bird Week from May 11 to 17.

[View events](#)



### Roses in the Garden Centre

Roses have arrived at the Shop in the Garden. Shop an assortment of species roses, bush and climbing roses, Floribundas, Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, and Rugosas.

[Shop Hours & Directions](#)



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