June 2019 in the Garden

While June can be a rainy month, the weather is seldom chilly, and overcast conditions are great for intensifying colours. Of course, sunny days need no extra promotion. As you traverse into the garden, check out the pond at the entrance, the edge of which along Lower Asian Way has been renovated to create more open space. The pond is ringed with early summer perennials, which are at their best in June.

Thanks for coming to our Courtyard Sale!

Thank you to our faithful customers who supported our Courtyard Sale last Saturday. It was a rainy day but that didn’t deter. Our Friends of the Garden volunteer propagators and the Shop in the Garden’s Garden Centre sold a record-shattering number of plants which tells us that this sale was worth waiting for! All proceeds support the operation of UBC Botanical Garden. Save the date for next year: Saturday, May 9, 10 am - 2 pm.

Are you Plant Blind?

Researchers and educators, including our own Dr. Tara Moreau, explain how curing “plant blindness” is essential to saving biodiversity and ourselves.

Sharing our Koi

10 koi were salvaged from Nitobe Memorial Garden and donated to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden after a hungry river otter ate the majority of their fish.

In the Shop: Roses & Peonies

Find a pleth-flora of plants in our Garden Centre. Add flair to your front yard with our selection of summer-flowering roses and peonies.

Garden Explorer

Discover our living collections online through Garden Explorer. Take a self-guided tour or locate plants using the interactive map.

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