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Stay Connected. Stay Rooted.

While UBC Botanical Garden and Nitobe Memorial Garden are closed to public access, we are committed to bringing you opportunities to learn about and connect with nature close to your home. We hope you are staying safe and healthy and look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Greenheart TreeWalk 360°/3D Virtual Tour



Miss the Greenheart TreeWalk? With the 360° Greenheart TreeWalk Virtual Tour, we bring the canopy adventure to you. Experience health and wellness benefits of visiting a BC rainforest setting without leaving your home.

The Greenheart TreeWalk is a canopy walkway, an aerial trail system that allows people to journey through the upper parts of the forest and enjoy an elevated experience of nature.

This virtual tour is presented by The [Sustainable Communities Field School](#).

Immerse your team in an outdoor experience that promotes teamwork, creativity, and fun in the beautiful UBC Botanical Garden. Come grow your team with us and enjoy a fun-filled experience that will leave your employees feeling inspired, energized, and connected.

[Experience the TreeWalk virtually](#)



April 2020 in the Neighbourhood

Considering the restrictions around getting out and visiting public gardens, we thought it might be useful to highlight a few common plants that people are likely to encounter in their own neighbourhoods instead of a garden feature this month. We'll be updating this feature weekly as different plants come into bloom, for as long as access to public gardens is restricted and social-distancing recommendations continue.

Alongside photographs of the plants, this article features some images of Associate Director Tara Moreau's daughters finding each of the plants in their own neighbourhood - while following health and safety guidelines, of course!

We currently have 15 local plants featured - stay tuned for weekly updates! In May we will begin a new blog post which you can find on our [blog](#).

[Read more](#)

Seeds Donated to Heiltsuk Nation Granny Gardens Food Security Initiative



During the COVID-19 pandemic, many communities are facing issues of food insecurity due to reduced transportation of essential goods. Isolated communities such as Bella Bella on Campbell Island in Heiltsuk territory face such challenges.

The Granny Gardens initiative by the [QQS Project Society](#) to harness their 10+ years of food security work into a resilience movement for individuals and families in the isolated Bella Bella community to grow and harvest their own food during these uncertain times.

UBC Botanical Garden is honoured to support the Granny Gardens project through a donation of seeds.

[Find out more](#)



Virtual Nature Tours

Alongside our GreenHeart TreeWalk virtual tour, there are plenty more tours and online resources to immerse yourself in from home! We have compiled a few in a recent blog post.

[Read blog post](#)

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Keep Up with Gardens at Home

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Improving Parks for Pollinators

Chris McKerracher from Metro Vancouver's Grow Green initiative takes us through the wonders and challenges of planting pollinator-friendly flower beds in Vancouver parks.

[Read more](#)

Garden Advice

The Garden may be closed, we're still here if you need gardening advice.



Garden Forums

Ask your questions (and learn from others!) through our online plant and gardening community. Horticulturists and plant enthusiasts are ready to help you.

[Go to Garden Forums](#)



Hortline Advice

Call or email us to get advice on a range of topics, including plant identification to diagnosing pests and diseases, to gardening and landscape.

[Click here for more information](#)



Grow Green Guide

A guide to start and maintain eco-friendly lawns and gardens in the Vancouver area.

This resource a collaborative project between Metro Vancouver and UBC Botanical Garden.

[Go to the Grown Green Guide](#)



Vancouver Trees App

Vancouver Trees is a mobile app that describes commonly cultivated trees in the Metro Vancouver area. Users of the app can browse the extensive catalogue of nearly a thousand different trees and find each tree's identification features, ecological needs and availability.

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