



UBC Botanical Garden



Cynara cardunculus

August 2019 in the Garden

August is a bountiful time for gardeners. That is unless you're like me in being lazy and forgetting to water when the temperature rises in summer (I'm a shade person). Thankfully, staff at the Botanical Garden are more responsible. About this time in the Food Garden, globe artichokes, *Cynara cardunculus* Scolymus Group, are ripening, but they are not allowed to flower. Artichokes are harvested when the phyllaries (the green bracts that encircle the flowerhead) are plump, but before they begin to spread apart and dry out. The artichoke's wild progenitor, the cardoon (*Cynara cardunculus*) has tougher, spinier, inedible phyllaries, but is a valued ornamental.

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Upcoming Events



Rumour Mill

August 15 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Don't miss our last performance of the Summer Amphitheatre Series With catchy melodies, soulful harmonies, and skilled songwriting, Rumour Mill will sweep you off your feet with its unique indie-pop sound. Missed past performances?

See the recap in our [Instagram Highlights](#).

[Tickets](#)

Courtyard Sale Indoor Plants



Courtyard Sale: Indoor Plants

September 6 | 10 am - 4 pm

Featuring ferns, succulents, tropical plants, containers, and accessories. Expert gardeners on-site for advice.

[More info](#)

News Updates



Pursuing 'Biocultural Diversity'

Learn how Dr. Tara Moreau and Vanessa Campbell are working to build biocultural diversity in an article from the National Observer.

[Learn more](#)



Setting the Table for Sustainable Development

Dr. Tara Moreau shares how programs at the Food Garden are working towards UN Sustainable Development Goals in BCGI's Roots educational review.

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Recap: The Garden of Secrets Launch

Catch up on the Garden of Secrets, from screenings and discussions, to a one-of-a-kind tea blend by TEALEAVES.

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