From all of us at the Garden,
Happy New Year!

**Please note that the Shop in the Garden re-opens January 18, 2020.**

Laura Caddy, Curator-Horticulturist of the E.H. Lohbrunner Alpine Garden, seed collecting January 2020 in the Garden

Winter is a good time for planning. When it’s cold, the horticultural and curatorial staff spend considerable time planning for the next growing season—what to plant, what to remove, what to prune, and what infrastructure needs upgrading. Speaking of which, the David C. Lam Asian Garden irrigation and trail upgrades that were completed in 2019 are beginning to bear fruit. Access to and the preparation of new planting areas in the Asian Garden are beginning to go ahead, and planning for Asian expeditions in support of collections is well underway.

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Celeste Snowber in the Garden: The Fruitful Dark of Winter

Saturday, January 25, 2020
11 am - 12:30 pm
Join Celeste Snowber for a walking performance of dance and poetry out of the winter season. Whether it is the living bouquet of the fragrance of Chimonanthus or the light on paperbark maples, winter holds delights as we walk into wonder. Enjoy a blend of art and ecology, in this creative garden performance as Celeste interprets the Garden's unique botanical collection through a poetic and performative lens.

Register

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 26 - January 8
10 am - 4:30 pm
Recycle your Christmas tree with us! Drop off your tree at UBC Botanical Garden (please remove all decorations and tinsel first). A suggested minimum donation of $5 is appreciated. Proceeds support Thunderbird Elementary, a school with a high percentage of vulnerable students. Garden lessons, provided by SPEC (Society Promoting Environmental Conservation), give students the opportunity to explore, observe and connect to their natural world through engaging hands-on activities in their school garden.

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Our Associate Director Collaborates on Publications from Crop Diversity Symposium

The special issue was released by Crop Science for November-December 2019 was inspired by the crop wild relatives symposium in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Tara Moreau, Associate Director, at UBC Botanical Garden co-authored three papers in the special issue, including one paper on cooking diverse diets with David Speight, Executive Chef & Culinary Director at UBC Food Services.

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