September in the Garden

The number of truly summery days reduces to a trickle in September. If we're lucky, the sun shines and the wind blows from somewhere in BC's Interior, casting warm, dry air our way. If we're unlucky, like last year, smoke from forest fires in the Interior follow the same pattern. Typically, though, such weather breaks down in September and the rainy air above the Pacific Ocean begins its annual march to shore. Still, there is plenty of heat in the sun's rays and September days can be more than pleasant. In the Botanical Garden, September is often overlooked as a good time to visit, but there is plenty to see and enjoy at this time of the year.

Upcoming Events

Herbarium Workshop
Saturday, September 21
10 am - 2:30 pm
Learn tips and techniques for making your very own herbarium vouchers of native plants. Workshop led by Curatorial Coordinator Beryl Zhuang. Register

Treasured Bulb Sale
Saturday, September 21
11 am - 3 pm
Come discover garden favourites, rare varieties and especially bulbs for all seasons. Organized by the Friends of the Garden (FOGs). Learn more

The Japanese Way of Tea
Saturday, September 28
11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm
Experience a Japanese Tea Ceremony at the Tea House in Nitobe Memorial Garden. Hosted by the Urasenke Foundation of Vancouver. Learn more

Attending the UN High-Level Political Forum as a Youth Delegate

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