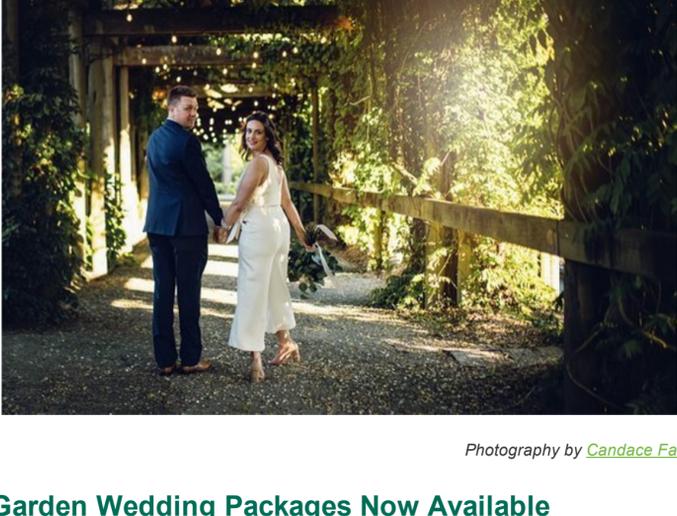




UBC Botanical Garden



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Garden Wedding Packages Now Available

The natural location for small weddings and elopements

During these uncertain times, love prevails. That is why UBC Botanical Garden is committed to providing a safe, affordable, and beautiful wedding experience for you this season. This season, we will focus on intimate ceremonies and upholding social distancing practices while maintaining all of the usual splendour of a wedding at the Garden.

Wedding venues include Contemporary Lawn & Arbour and Nitobe Memorial Garden.

Whether you are looking for a full wedding ceremony package with vendors that we provide and manage for you, or you already have booked your vendors and are looking for the perfect venue, we have the right investment options for you. We are also booking all of our regular wedding options for 2021 and beyond.

[Book your small wedding or elopement](#)



Hydrangea febrifuga (Dichroa)

August 2020 in the Garden

Most people would agree that green is a restful colour that enhances the relaxing atmosphere in the Botanical Garden (or any garden, for that matter). The predominance of green at this time of year also indicates that many plants, rather than initiating new flowers, are allocating resources to seed ripening and transferring reserves to stems and roots for the coming winter.

In the [David C. Lam Asian Garden](#), where visitors tend to linger when the weather is hot, the overwhelming colour is green. This is not to say that there are no flowers in the Asian Garden in August, but in a forested or woodland environment in summer, blooming plants are in the minority compared to springtime displays, when temperatures are cool and there's plenty of moisture in the air and soil. Fortunately, we have a state-of-the-art irrigation system in the Asian Garden, and there are plenty of flowers to go around, even in August.

[Read the blog post](#)



Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre

60% Off Sale on Selected Items

The Shop's shelves are brimming with summer flowering plants and pollinators including **60% off selected** hostas, peonies, irises, clematis, and roses. Safely shop our wide selection of herbs, indoor plants, specialty plants, and unique gifts by booking a shopping appointment online.

Don't forget to come and [visit](#) us in the Garden Centre when you come and visit the Garden! Parking available near the back gate entrance of the Garden Centre.

Our hours of operation are:
Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm
Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Book a shopping appointment](#)

Connect & Learn



Wellbeing in Nature Free Virtual Session

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 @ 12:15-12:45pm

Mindfully relax and connect with nature and others from home or a local greenspace in this free virtual session.

This experience is brought to you by [UBC Recreation](#) and UBC Botanical Garden.

[Register here](#)



Nature x Design: A TEALEAVES Virtual Festival

Relax and learn with our friends at TEALEAVES during their virtual festival on nature, wellness and design.

The first session is on **August 9, 2020** on **Designing Sustainable Cities**, and it is a free event! Click below to register and learn more about the festival [here](#).

Stay tuned for more details on an upcoming festival event featuring the UBC Botanical Garden Director, Patrick Lewis!

[Register for Designing Sustainable Cities](#)



Week in the Neighbourhood

Featured: *Anemone hupehensis* (Japanese anemone, wind flower). This long blooming perennial is a favourite for summer and early autumn displays. Despite the similarities of the various species, there is a wide range in plant height, leaf size, flower colour and time of flowering.

[Read more](#)

In the News



Summer Gardening Tips with Egan Davis

Struggling to figure out how to garden during the summer? Egan Davis takes us through some tips for transitioning from spring gardening to summer gardening, including how water, manage weeds and control pests.

Watch the short clip with CBC Vancouver at the link below.

[Watch the video](#)



Associate Director Dr. Tara Moreau receives APGA Professional Citation

Dr. Tara Moreau of UBC Botanical Garden has been awarded with the 2020 American Public Gardens Association (APGA) [Professional Citation award](#). The Professional Citation recognizes the significant achievements in public horticulture. Congratulations, Tara!

[Read more](#)



Brian Minter: Show Your Support for BC's Public Gardens

BC Gardening Expert Brian Minter writes a piece for the *Vancouver Sun* advocating for the importance of supporting your local public gardens this summer to stimulate personal and provincial wellbeing.

[Read the article](#)



Visit UBC Botanical Garden

Re-connect with nature by visiting UBC Botanical Garden in full summer bloom. We are excited to welcome you back at the Garden with social distancing and health & safety measures in place.

Plan your next visit to the Garden by reserving tickets and booking a prearranged entry time online. We are currently not offering tickets on-site, so please book online.

Our hours of operation are:
Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm (last entry time is 2 pm)
Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Reserve your tickets](#)



Visit Nitobe Memorial Garden

Experience harmony in nature at Nitobe Memorial Garden, now open by pre-booked entry time. Nitobe Garden has been carefully maintained in preparation to welcome visitors back into our beautiful green space.

Plan your next visit to Nitobe Garden by booking an appointment online. We look forward to welcoming you.

Our hours of operation are:
Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm (last entry time is 2 pm)
Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Book an appointment](#)

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