June 2020 in the Neighbourhood

This June in the Neighbourhood features some stunning plants in bloom in early summer, including two fun "Bowl of Beauty" an enchanting type of peony. Many of the plants featured in May 2020 in the Neighbourhood are still in bloom. This June in the Neighbourhood is an unfortunate hobbling of our normal activities, more and more of us are getting out and exploring our neighbourhoods on foot. Every day I go for a walk I see more flowers, more vibrant green growth, and more people enjoying their gardens. This is a good thing. And think about this: had these pandemic difficulties started in the summer, the burgeoning stream of plants coming into bloom after three months of isolation would be diminishing, rather than increasing.

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Egan Davis (Principal Instructor, Horticulture Training Program) joins Metro Vancouver's Regional Parks Planner Karin England to discuss alternative options to the traditional grass lawn.

Grow Green Live with Tara Law and Wayne Duquette

Grow Green Live with Tara Law and Wayne Duquette on June 29, 2020. California native and author Wayne Duquette joins Tara to talk about the bounty of biodiversity in the garden. The garden can thrive with all the native flowers and plants that make a perfect home for butterflies. Tara and Wayne answer your questions.

Grow Green Guide

A guide to start and maintain eco-friendly lawns and gardens in the Vancouver area. Users of the app can browse the extensive catalogue of nearly a thousand different trees and find each tree's availability. Vancouver Trees is a mobile app that describes commonly cultivated trees in the Vancouver area. Users of the app can browse the extensive catalogue of nearly a thousand different trees and find each tree's availability. Go to Vancouver Trees App.

Garden Advice

TrueRemove® is a patented herbicide for the killing of Rhizome and Root Systems of Texas Black Flag and Other Lycorine Plants. It is a water-based liquid that can be applied directly to Texas Black Flag. TrueRemove is 100% water soluble and can be applied to the soil around ornamentals. It is a non-selective herbicide that can be applied to the soil around ornamentals. Go to the Hortline Advice page.

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