



Albizia julibrissin (silk tree)

September 2020 in the Garden

September's tour focuses on some of the textural qualities of plants, such as firs, maples, and bamboos that appear striking in the Garden at this time of year.

Light has a great deal to do with how we perceive textures, so a sunny day will accentuate the ridges and fissures in tree bark and a dull day will bring out the various gradations of green in leaves. But leaves are also not just about green, as the foliage of plants like *Albizia julibrissin* (silk tree) demonstrate.

[Read more](#)



Crococsmia 'Bicolor' – Contact [Shop & Garden Centre](#) for availability

Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre

Treasured Bulb Sale Update

In lieu of the annual Treasured Bulb Sale, the Shop in the Garden & Garden Centre will be selling special bulbs in store this year.

What's New in the Shop & Garden Centre

We are expecting a shipment of plants and seeds for Fall gardening. Our selection includes seeds collected locally, Pacific Northwest native plants, tried and true perennials and indoor tropicals – all produced locally by growers who take pride in the production of beautiful, high-quality material. As always, members receive 10% off all items in store.

COVID-19 Protocols

We welcome all our customers with sanitizer at our entrance in compliance with safety regulations, and free parking is available. We look forward to seeing you.

For updates from the Shop in the Garden, please subscribe to our [Shop e-newsletter](#).

Our hours of operation:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm
Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Book a shopping appointment](#)



Final Week in the Neighbourhood

The week of August 24-31 saw the final of our Associate Director (Horticulture & Collections) Douglas Justice's series, Plants in the Neighbourhood. Douglas highlighted common plants in bloom in the local Vancouver area for readers to note and enjoy on their walks outside during quarantine.

Check out past features in this series:

[April in the Neighbourhood](#)

[May in the Neighbourhood](#)

[June in the Neighbourhood](#)

[July in the Neighbourhood](#)

Featured: *Hylotelephium spectabile* (showy stonecrop) grows broad, showy flat-topped cluster of small, five-petaled flowers, which change in colour from near white in bud to brilliant, rosy pink or purplish-red when open. They are native to China and Korea.

[Read more](#)

What's New at the Garden



Friends of the Garden (FOGs) Story Series

Photo taken prior to COVID-19

UBC Garden is lucky to have the Friends of UBC Botanical Garden (FOGs), a dedicated community of Garden ambassadors.

FOGs' contributions and community are vital to the operation at the Botanical Garden. Follow our regular feature where we share stories on how the Friends of the Garden continue their contributions and community during these challenging times.

[Read more](#) about FOGs

To view our new series follow us on social media (links are at the bottom of this email)



Book Your Wedding at UBC Botanical Garden

Getting married?

Consider the gorgeous Lawn & Arbour or the serene Nitobe Memorial Garden as your venue. Whether you just need a venue or a full ceremony package, we have the right investment options for you.

We are committed to providing a safe, affordable, and beautiful wedding experience this season.

[Learn more](#)

Beyond the Garden



Grow Green Live: Food Gardening

Wednesday, September 9 @ 12:30 pm

The Grow Green Live Series is a livestream series by Metro Vancouver to explore garden-related topics with guest experts. Look forward to the next Grow Green Live with Linda Layne, our amazing Food Garden horticulturist! See it on [MetroVancouver's Facebook page](#).

Watch previous livestreams featuring experts from the Garden:

[Food Gardening with Tara Moreau](#)

[Lawn Alternatives with Egan Davis](#)

[Trees with Douglas Justice](#)

[Waterwise Gardening & Landscapes with Egan Davis](#)



Learn with TEALEAVES: Virtual Events

Join TEALEAVES for a

series of exciting free

virtual events on a variety of topics related to innovation and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

September 19:

The Outlaw Ocean Project: Storytelling for Change

[Register](#)

September 26:

Designing the Future Through Retrospective Archiving

[Register](#)

September 29:

Innovate or Bust: How to stay relevant through circular design practices

[Register](#)



Relax and Connect with Dr. Sun-Yat Sen Chinese Garden

Dr. Sun-Yat Sen Classical Chinese Garden continues their Wellness in the Garden series virtually with yoga, tai chi, meditation sessions and art talks.

[Wellness at Home - Yoga](#)

[Wellness at Home - Tai Chi](#)

[Wellness at Home - Meditation](#)

[Virtual Art Talks](#)

Visit Our Gardens



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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