



Donate on Giving Tuesday 2020

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 (today!)

[Giving Tuesday](#) is a global movement for giving back and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday. This Giving Tuesday, please consider participating by donating to support [UBC Botanical Garden](#), and the important work we do in conservation so that we can maintain our diverse plant collections from around the world.

Our vision is that plants are understood, valued, celebrated, and secure in a healthy, biodiverse world. We continue to strive towards this vision in growing and maintaining our living collections that represent [34% of the plant families](#) found around the world.

Considering supporting UBC Botanical Garden as we strive to make this vision a reality. We thank you for your generosity.

[Donate here](#)



Veronica topiaria

December 2020 in the Garden

I'm inclined to say that [UBC Botanical Garden](#) has much to offer at any time of year. Even in winter there are flowers, if you look for them. Berried plants are certainly abundant as well, but merely gazing upon the shape of a plant or the patterns of its leaves is often enough to evoke wonder or bring a satisfied smile. While many plants have a particular season of interest, there are plenty that fit the "pleasing to look at any time" category. For a December walk in the Garden, I'd like to point out some of my favourites.

[Veronica topiaria](#) (**topiarist's hebe**) is always on its toes, aesthetically speaking. While other hebes may be damaged by cold, or wear out their welcome by falling open with age, this densely branched, low evergreen shrub always has the just-clipped-over look (in a good way). Topiarist's hebe has a most unusual pewter-green leaf colour and a variety of interesting textures, depending on how closely one investigates, and it looks remarkable whatever the season.

[Read more](#)



Horticulture Training Program Online Info Session

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 (today!) @ 7 pm-8 pm

Do you love plants? Are you interested in a career in horticulture? Are you currently a horticulture professional and want to take the next step in your career? If you answered yes to any of these questions then check out UBC Botanical Garden's Horticulture Training Program (HTP) and the upcoming Information Session on December 1, 2020.

Join Horticulture Training Program Principal Instructor, Egan Davis, for this online information session. He will describe the format and scope of the program and provide a preview of the learning materials. There will be time at the end of the information session for everyone to ask questions.

Learn more about the [Horticulture Training Program](#) at UBC Botanical Garden.

[Register here](#)

At the Garden and Beyond

Members' Sale



Members' Sale 2020

Wednesday, December 2 to Sunday, December 6, 2020

Register at the link below.

Enjoy gift shopping during our annual Members' Sale! Members, UBC Staff & Faculty and UNA Residents enjoy 25% off most regular-priced items and 10% off books. Please arrive with valid ID.

Please note that there are limited entry time slots.

If you are not yet a Member of the UBC Botanical Garden, you can purchase a membership [here](#) to participate in this sale.

[Register here](#)



Wreath Sale 2020

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 until sold out

Don't miss our annual sale of beautiful fresh holiday wreaths, handcrafted by our Friends of the Garden.

Wreaths are available for sale in the Shop in the Garden. New wreaths will arrive as they are created. To select a wreath to purchase please visit the Shop to purchase please booking an appointment.

[Book an appointment here](#)



Children's Winter Wreaths Virtual Workshop

Pick up: Dec. 5, 2020

Virtual workshop: Dec. 6, 2020, or watch instructions provided upon registration

This season, children (recommended ages 8-12) can build winter wreaths at home with our complete wreath-making kit. Register for our virtual workshop which will give everyone and their guardians everything they need to work together to design holiday wreaths with plants from UBC Botanical Garden.

[Register and learn more here](#)



Weddings at UBC Botanical Garden Summer 2021

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 during Summer 2021.

Our beautiful grounds will be an unforgettable location for your wedding, reception or photos. We offer multiple venues that each have unique features to match your needs.

[Learn more and book here](#)



#FOGStories on Wreath-Making

The Friends of UBC Botanical Garden (FOG) volunteers go festive this week while making wreaths for the annual Wreath sale. Take a look at their recent activities at the link below.

Interested in becoming a FOG? Apply [here](#).

[Learn more](#)



TEALEAVES Presents: Creative Aging Virtual Event

Sunday, December 6 @ 11:00 am

Join our friends at [TEALEAVES](#) in a discussion on the power of human connection achieved through art.

How might we explore our understanding of memory, especially for people living with dementia? Discover the Frye Art Museum's innovative Creative Aging programs and dive into the deep connections between art, nature, and memory.

[Learn more](#)

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