



Join Us for Biodiversity Days

Virtual and family events to celebrate and learn more about biodiversity.

May 8-23, 2021 | See below for event details.

In honor of the [UN International Day for Biological Diversity](#) (May 22), this month we are hosting a series of virtual and family experiences to celebrate biodiversity and amplify its importance for current and future generations. Join us and learn more about how to protect our planet's biodiversity and live in harmony with nature.

Learn more about the events and why they are important on our [blog post about Biodiversity Days](#).

Experience at UBC Botanical Garden

[Family Nature Walk at UBC Botanical Garden](#)

May 22 and Sun. May 23, 2021 @ 10 am – 3 pm

Virtual Events

[Plant Propagation for the People: A Workshop and Invitation to Participate](#)

Saturday, May 15, 2021 @ 10:30 am - 12 pm

[UBC Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions Showcase](#)

Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Learn with Us

[Vancouver Bird Celebration](#) | May 8-16, 2021

[BC Bioblitz in Schools: Monitoring Pollinators and their Plants](#) | May-June 2021

[Learn more and register](#)



Horticulture Training Program Application

Deadline: Saturday, May 1, 2021

Ready to embark in a career in plants and horticulture? The application deadline for the [UBC Botanical Garden Horticulture Training Program](#) (HTP) is this Saturday! Grow your horticulture skills on the beautiful grounds of UBC Botanical Garden and Nitobe Memorial Garden, gain mentorship and training from Garden staff, and more.

Applications will only be accepted **online** this year. Apply now at the link below.

[Apply now](#)



Camassia leichtlinii subsp. *suksdorfii*

May 2021 in the Garden

May might be the easiest month to write about plants in UBC Botanical Garden, but we are so spoiled for choice that any article cataloguing what's in bloom could truly become monumental in proportion.

Ascending the path into the [Garry Oak Meadow Garden](#) in May is an experience visitors don't soon forget. The purple blue flowers of [Camassia leichtlinii subsp. suksdorfii](#) (great camas) are everywhere, rising on long stalks above sheets of [Plectritis congesta](#) (sea blush) and [Fragaria chiloensis](#) (beach strawberry), and pockets of [Lomatium dissectum](#) (fern-leaved desert-parsley) and [Castilleja](#) species (golden and scarlet paintbrushes). The display is actually rather ephemeral, lasting only a few weeks, so it's best to come back often to see the display at its peak.

[Read more](#)



We are Hiring!

UBC Botanical Garden's Horticulture Training Program is hiring an Education Coordinator! Please apply at the link below if you are interested. If you have friends and colleagues that you think would be a good fit for this position, please share this job posting.

Deadline to apply: May 10

[Apply for this position](#)



New at the Shop & Garden Centre

In the Shop, it's time to get your garden started with some herbs, seeds and greens that will make your day brighter -- even if it's raining!

And in the Garden Centre, check out our native BC plants, which are some of the best pollinator plants out there. The long awaited David Austin and Weeks Roses have finally arrived, and this Friday we are expecting our first delivery of bedding plants.

The rain this week offers a good opportunity to plant for your garden. Come and visit us!

[Book your shopping appointment](#)



Restore Nature for Climate & People

Thursday, 6 May 2021
8:30 am PST / 11:30 am EST

What actions are necessary to halt biodiversity loss, reverse ecosystem degradation, combat climate change and secure human wellbeing?

Find out at the upcoming online event hosted by the **Virtual World Biodiversity Forum 2021**.

Learn more about the other events in this series [here](#).

[Register for this online event here](#)



Visit UBC Botanical Garden

Enjoy the season to the fullest by visiting UBC Botanical Garden. We are excited to welcome you to the Garden with social distancing and health & safety measures in place.

We recommend that you book your next visit in advance online as spots are filling up quickly!

Hours:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm (last entry time at UBC Botanical Garden is at 3:30 pm and visitors must enter the Greenheart TreeWalk by 4:30 pm)

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Reserve your tickets here](#)



Visit Nitobe Memorial Garden

Experience harmony in nature and the beauty of cherry blossoms at Nitobe Memorial Garden. Nitobe Garden is being carefully maintained to welcome visitors safely into our beautiful green space.

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

Hours:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm (last entry time at Nitobe Garden is 4:30 pm)

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

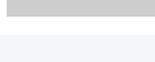
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