



The Garden Goes Vertical: Ready to Reach New Heights?



Experience our newest tree climbing adventure and view the Garden from a whole new angle. We're thrilled to officially introduce Cultivara Tree Tours to UBC Botanical Garden. Cultivara offers Vancouver's first guided tree climbing experiences, operating out of the Garden for the 2025 season. Led by expert climbing arborists and using ropes, harnesses, and modern climbing systems, these tours combine the excitement of climbing with education on tree biology, urban forestry, and forest ecology.

Read more about Cultivara and Tom Zadorsky's journey [here](#).

Learn more

Biodiversity Days Turns 5!



Half a decade of global connection and local action for biodiversity at every level.

We have been very buzz-y getting ready for our 5th annual Biodiversity Days, here we share a sneak peek at some of the new and returning events this May! In celebration of the UN Day for Biological Diversity on May 22nd, UBC Botanical Garden is partnering with organizations across Metro Vancouver to deliver fun and inspiring events for our community. In alignment with the UN's 2025 theme of "Harmony with nature and sustainable development", we aim to raise awareness and inspire action to protect biodiversity on every level.

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Facing the Future: Confronting the Reality of Climate Change Now

Climate Conversations:

Local Experts Imagine a Climate-Changed Future



Join us for a transformative day of learning, discussion, and bold action on the harsh reality of climate change.

Featuring a keynote presentation by climate fiction author, Lisa Brideau, catered lunch and a tour of UBC Botanical Garden, this event is intended to engage and empower a diversity of climate-concerned citizens and community leaders. The day's proceedings will be documented by a visual artist, and conclude with a collaborative, action-oriented session.

When: 8:45 am to 4:45 pm, May 22, 2025

Where: UBC Botanical Garden Reception Centre

Cost: Adult Tickets: early bird (up to April 18th), \$80 plus tax; regular (after April 18, 2025), \$95 plus tax.

Garden Members and Friends of the Garden: early bird (up to April 18, 2025) \$70 plus tax; regular (after April 18, 2025) \$85 plus tax. Click below for more information about bursaries available.

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Last chance to apply to The Horticulture Training Program

 UBC Botanical Garden

Earn your horticulture certification at UBC Botanical Garden

The only skilled trades program on the UBC campus, set within Canada's oldest university botanical garden.

Last few days to apply!



Interested in a career in horticulture, gardening, forestry or landscape

architecture? UBC Botanical Garden's Horticulture Training Program (HTP) is the only full-time horticulture training program in Metro Vancouver north of the Fraser River. [Click here](#) to see a recording of our previous information session, and click below to apply for the program - hurry as the deadline is coming up!

Apply Now

Nitobe Memorial Garden Photo Contest

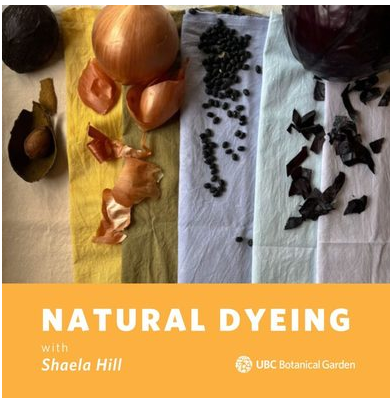


Nitobe Memorial Garden Photo Contest

This spring, we invite you to capture the quiet beauty of Nitobe Memorial Garden. From cherry blossoms and stone lanterns to the graceful bridge and moments of stillness, show us what makes this space special through your lens. **Submit your best photo taken in the garden between April 15th and June 15th, 2025 for a chance to win exclusive prizes and have your work featured across our official platforms.**

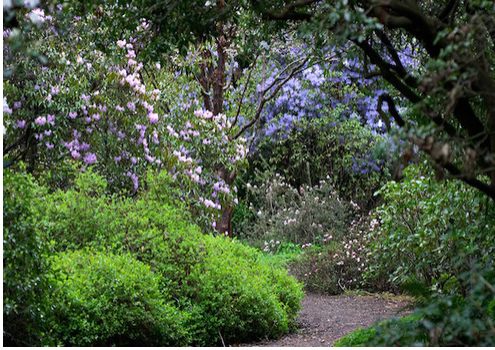
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Events and activities



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UBC Botanical Garden

Explore the world of wild-collected plants from around the globe

Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Closed Mondays

Visit

Nitobe Memorial Garden

Experience harmony in nature at Nitobe Memorial Garden

Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm



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