

February Links

Linda Gilkeson <http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/index.html>

manure

www.Thunderbirdstrack.org

Linda Howe: Nature-based therapy boosts immune function

<https://www.psypost.org/2021/01/nature-based-therapy-can-boost-immune-system-function-among-older-adults-study-finds-58989>

Linda Howe: A flower so rare, there is only one in Maui

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/nation-world/national/article248102370.html>

Armchair gardening:

1. Snowdrop Country on BBC Web Radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000r4w1>

2. New York Botanical Garden Free Winter lectures <https://www.nybg.org/learn/lectures-talks-symposia/lecture-library/adult-education-lectures-conversations/>

Reasonably priced workshops on veggie growing.

<https://ubcfarm.ubc.ca/workshops/>

From Westcoast Seeds: workshops "The Urban Garden Series"

https://www.westcoastseeds.com/pages/urban-garden-series?utm_campaign=Urban%20Garden%20Series%20Invitation%20%28Vancouver%2FVictoria%29%20%28WSPTm5%29&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=urban-garden-series

A interesting new study states that the real reason plants have difficulty growing through compacted soil is not because they physically can't, but rather because of a build up of a common plant hormone. Listen to the interview on the CBC Quirks and Quarks <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/quirks/jan-16-snake-lasso-climbing-seeing-gravitational-waves-with-pulsars-soil-compaction-and-more-1.5873142/heavy-machinery-is-compacting-agricultural-soils-can-we-persuade-plants-to-put-up-with-it-1.5873151>

More information can also be found at <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/news/hard-to-crack-research-reveals-how-crop-roots-penetrate-hard-soils>

Master gardeners

<http://mgabc.org/node/2867>

Corona virus variant

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fglobalnews.ca%2fnews%2f7638289%2fcoronavirus-hunting-for-variants-travel-restrictions%2f&c=E,1,c7pvxzVcMZ_r6ZIFYwHS3Jd4bgIv3h80631HrG7fu7Fb0mF0-e7ogKBJRACO0J1w3f4PKu897kK29qISTlyMswwd4f3QvfCorXC8_1GLIAicOafy3q1rG453wy0,&typo=1

- The Petal Poem Game - Say it with Flowers - dating from Victorian England <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/13/at-home/petal-poem-game.html>