

Native Plant Resources for the Province and Region

(* = exceptional resource)

Public Gardens

UBC Botanical Garden	botanicalgarden.ubc.ca
VanDusen Botanical Garden	www.vandusengarden.org
Kruckeberg Garden	www.kruckeberg.org
Leach Botanical Garden	www.leachgarden.org
Darts Hill Garden	www.dartshill.ca
Sunshine Coast Botanical Garden	www.coastbotanicalgarden.org
Burke Museum (grounds)	www.burkemuseum.org
UW Botanic Gardens	botanicgardens.uw.edu

Books

<i>Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast</i>	Pojar and MacKinnon
<i>Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest</i>	Turner
<i>Illustrated Flora of British Columbia</i>	Douglas et al.
<i>Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest</i>	Kruckeberg
<i>*Encyclopedia of Northwest Native Plants for Garden and Landscapes</i>	Robson et al.
<i>Native Plants in the Coastal Garden</i>	Pettinger and Costanzo
<i>Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants</i>	Rose et al.

Nurseries / Retailers

UBC Shop in the Garden	botanicalgarden.ubc.ca	shop retailer
VanDusen Seed Collectors Store	www.plantexplorers.com/vandusen/	shop retailer
NATS Nursery	natsnursery.com/	wholesale nursery
Coast Salish Plant Nursery	coastsalishplantnursery.org	retail nursery
SatinfLOWER Nurseries	satinfLOWER.ca/	retail nursery
Linnaea Nursery	linnaeanurseries.com	wholesale nursery (site lists retailers)
Fraser's Thimble Farms	www.thimblefarms.com/	retail nursery

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Web

E-Flora BC	ibis.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/eflora/ - Photos, maps, descriptions
UBC BG Forums	botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/forums - PNW Native Plants section for gardening / ID discussion
*U of W Herbarium Image Collection	www.burkeherbarium.org/imagecollection/ - some of the best technical images
Turner's Wildflowers	www.pnwflowers.com - inspirational images, hiking ideas, flowers by month and colour
*Satinflower Nurseries	satinflower.ca/pages/plant-lists - recommended native plant lists for all kinds of conditions
Garry Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team	goert.ca - gardener's handbook, plant propagation, flowering times
*WNPS Native Plants for Gardens	www.wnps.org/native-gardening/resources - exceptional resources, too many to list
Metro Vancouver Grow Green	www.growgreenguide.ca - provides design your space options emphasizing native plants
*The Wild Garden	www.nwplants.com - extensive site with photos, advice, articles and journal

Places to See and Be with BC Native Plants (local-ish)

Local Lowland Sites:	
VanDusen Botanical Garden	Year-round diversity
UBC Botanical Garden	Year-round diversity
Pacific Spirit Park	Douglas-fir – Western red cedar forest
Stanley Park	Douglas-fir – Western red cedar forest, aquatics
Camosun Bog	Bog plants
Richmond Nature Park	Birch-alder lowland forest
Burns Bog	Bog plants
Campbell Valley Park	Spring flowers + ?
Finn Slough	<i>Fritillaria camschatcensis</i> in May
Brandywine Falls	Coniferous forest with specialties
Cypress Provincial Park	Coniferous forest with specialties
Manning Provincial Park	High diversity of plants, many trails
Local Alpine/Subalpine Sites:	
*Garibaldi Provincial Park	Alpines / Subalpines wildflower displays
*Manning Provincial Park	Alpines / Subalpines wildflower displays
Elk Mountain	Alpines / Subalpines wildflower displays
Mt. Cheam	Alpines / Subalpines wildflower displays
Sumas Mountain	Coniferous forest with specialties
Whistler / Blackcomb	Easy access to alpine
Island Sites:	
*Witty's Lagoon	High diversity
*Harewood Plains	Wildflower displays (2023 - no longer accessible?)
Honeymoon Bay Ecological Reserve	Woodland specialties
Pacific Rim National Park	Dune, bog and woodland plants
San Juan Ridge	<i>Erythronium montanum</i> display
Strathcona Provincial Park	Diversity, ease of access
Mt. Tzuhalem Ecological Reserve	Garry oak specialties
Royal BC Museum Native Plant Garden	Year-round diversity, specialties
Beacon Hill Park	Diversity, including Garry oak
Horticulture Centre for the Pacific	Year-round diversity
Uplands Park	Garry oak specialties