

March 2025 Links

Fraser Valley Rose Farm - <https://www.fraservalleyrosefarm.com/>

Saguaro cacti

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum <https://www.desertmuseum.org/>

Tohono-Chul park <https://tohonochul.org/>

Saguaro National Park <https://www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm>

RHS daffodil Diaries

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/daffodil-diaries>

The RHS hunt for missing daffodils

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGp-0JnItTF/?igsh=N2tpZzB1d3hkMGRm>

Microplastics and photosynthesis

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DHOSk0nPeH8/?igsh=MTU0NDIyNGZ1MmtheA%3D%3D>

PNAS article <https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.2423957122>

Shopping Canadian

TruEarth: <https://tru.earth/>

Nelson Naturals: <https://nelsonnaturals.com/collections/store-products>

Everist: <https://helloeverist.com/>

Urine as fertilizer:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20250227-the-vermont-farmers-using-urine-to-grow-their-crops>

Mushroom music article : https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/plant-music-synthesizer-tarun-nayar?utm_source=flipboard&utm_content=flipboard%2Fmagazine%2F10+For+Today

World Naked Gardening Day <https://nationaltoday.com/naked-gardening-day/>

DNV organic bins: <https://www.dnv.org/your-home-property/order-more-carts-or-request-larger-or-smaller-carts>

Loutet Farm – soil and seedling sale – May 3

<https://ediblegardenproject.com/loutet-farm-soil-and-seedling-sale/>

West Vancouver Library – Food Planet Future

<https://westvanlibrary.ca/event/in-the-gallery-food-planet-future-robert-dash/>

BC Council of Garden Clubs

<https://bcgardenclubs.com/events/bccgc-spring-agm/>

Fight against Biomass Industry REGISTRATION LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/break-big-biomass-a-national-call-to-action-tickets-1224983260909?aff=SE>

Fleurs de Villes: <https://www.fleursdevilles.com/event-page/vancouver-downton-abbey-2025>

Darts Hill Gardens – in Surrey – tours.

<https://dartshill.ca/>

<https://dartshill.ca/visit-the-garden/#tour>

Instagram links: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN IN... just close any pop-ups and continue.

O Canada!!!

Full American boycott – what to substitute for the pervasive US brands that dominate the landscape.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DG39pUTRR_8/?igsh=MTlscjRpb2M0aHp0OA%3D%3D

A more detailed substitution list – in a table, by category.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DFolo4mS2Zr/?igsh=d2JwYnRpMmJpOWt1>

Economic blackouts – what not to buy – when not to shop.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGOOjingJBVI/?igsh=MXNwcHZuNWUxMXg1dw%3D%3D>

Effect of economic blackouts

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHGuVWYJDNm/?igsh=MWc1ejB2ZWVtM2dhaw%3D%3D>

Organizing

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHKFTO5JZZQ/?igsh=MXYxZjZid3J6NzZpbA%3D%3D>

The secret language of fruit and other product stickers – tells you how they were grown.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGgboXvN0Cu/?igsh=eWh4eGFpa2gwbWw0>

Plants

Small container gardening – these are really good ideas!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DFu0sH-qRW4/?igsh=MjN2cGtmZjB4dW9y>

Make your own gorgeous hanging baskets.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAkFJtWxbSk/?igsh=MTg4bDYzYWlnYTM3ZQ%3D%3D>

A blooming garden for under \$100 – cheap and cheerful: what seeds to get.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DF_bSBqyd83/?igsh=MXFiNjdibDNkb3dseA%3D%3D

Natural gardening hacks – no chemicals just wonderful nature.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGkNry0qQke/?igsh=NXN5eGRjbmw4bXoz>

The joys of dandelions – I'm keeping mine!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHBB00CMFNF/?igsh=MW83cWVxNnp6Nnhhcw%3D%3D>

Make your own seed starting mix – with recipe

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DFj2qAXO_y4/?igsh=Y3Vzb2NjOHZ1Y2ts

Easy way to grow potatoes – I'm going to try this!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGXCSx4sqnz/?igsh=MWhnamNxNWd4YWFldg%3D%3D>

Save seeds – especially any heirloom varieties you grow.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DARoORqPWZ5/?igsh=MTAwbmsxZjUyNWN5eQ%3D%3D>

How to keep your garden tools clean and sharp with 0 effort

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGSSbBGRc_K/?igsh=MWNrMXZ5OXEwdGF3OA%3D%3D

Lots of great gardening ideas – but turn the sound off. The rap is annoying.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DE-w42dtu8O/?igsh=MW1hbXJ5Z3Voajhpbw%3D%3D>

Great flower arrangement ideas

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGaCYAuMqkr/?igsh=MjAwcWN2c243d2Qx>

Landscape

Quick guide to pruning trees – very useful!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGWq4ZSMSJf/?igsh=MTB6Y3JiMDNsOGNpMQ%3D%3D>

Dry hedges that grow into live hedges – good for acreages. IN FRENCH but a picture=1K words.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGdqTSYoWEY/?igsh=MXU2eXN4dXR3MWQ5bw%3D%3D>

Serious Science

Mycorrhiza – 1 with overview

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGi4qchOC1f/?igsh=MWFjNnFIOGNweWN3bA%3D%3D>

Research on mycorrhiza 2 – and beautiful video microscopy – don't skip this one!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGi5meqI9XI/?igsh=cHE4b2I3cGY0bHcz>

Artificial leaf that converts CO2 into fuel

<https://scitechdaily.com/revolutionary-artificial-leaf-turns-co2-into-valuable-fuels-and-chemicals/>

32,000-year old plant revived from permafrost

https://www.instagram.com/p/DGhPfQaodme/?igsh=MTVzaWljc2tnZXRveA%3D%3D&img_index=1

Best for carbon dioxide sequestration

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGqpY6do-BI/?igsh=MTB2ZWsxZ3h3bjM0ZQ%3D%3D>

BIG

Amazing agave flowers

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGQtwpXPUVK/?igsh=MW02amR1M3VkcGFzNg%3D%3D>

Enormous pine cones

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DFSqNdrRR35/?igsh=MTRzeHR1dmZreGFpbG%3D%3D>

Big tree roots

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGsxSdzRODj/?igsh=MWhsdWZxMTE1NTdicw%3D%3D>

3000-year old cypress

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGWkum3hZ3v/?igsh=b3dtc3M2ZDg1MDZh>

Amazing trees – don't forget to click through using the arrows there are 10 amazing pictures.

https://www.instagram.com/p/DF8xhOtzHeO/?img_index=1&igsh=YjJ5YTRmeWg5Nm1u

CUTE

Hummingbirds in rose

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGswQPTJCLB/>

Swallowtail caterpillar and mimicry – brilliant micro videography!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DGid2LsRsNA/?igsh=NWhxamZpdzczNHZh>

Miscellaneous

5000 different South American potatoes

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DGae2YYSFPP/?igsh=MWdrcnEwcXl0djlwOA%3D%3D>

How to age – this is what I aspire to!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDN3u7NTqPv/?igsh=b203MW11OWIycjN0>