

April Links 2026

From THE LEAF

1. March General Meeting Minutes – with thanks to Judy Sullivan.
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<https://forums.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/threads/red-trillium.9414/>
4. Seed starting tricks – Good Housekeeping
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/gardening/a70804038/seed-starting-trick/>
5. Hopcott Farms - <https://hopcottfarms.ca/>
6. Sekhon Nurseries - <https://www.sekhonnursery.com/Home/AboutUs>
7. **RHODO ORDER FORM link** -
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SkSrCe0SoQxCOz_d_Fpbu0ITPQA840KqXeSLGaWBg/edit?usp=sharing
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9. The BC Council of Garden Clubs – APRIL BULLETIN
<https://bcgardenclubs.com/wp-content/uploads/bulletins/2026/bulletin-2026-04.pdf>
10. LOUTET Farm Plant Sale - <https://ediblegardenproject.com/loutet-farm-soil-and-seedling-sale/>
11. CYAN Horticulture - <https://cyanhorticulture.com/>
12. Denman Island Home and garden Tour
<https://denmanconservancy.org/tour/>
13. Salt Spring Seeds
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Tips and tricks

14. Seed starting tricks
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/gardening/a70804038/seed-starting-trick/>
15. The 16x4 garden
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVzQC8AkRm-/?igsh=OTQ1MXRqOXpyNHJs>
16. Seed coils – these are SOOOOOO cool
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWKHalZiar0/?igsh=OGJvem5tOTE1NmM0>
17. General veg growing hacks
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWeLgp5k2Bw/?igsh=MW1kMng0MDI2emk3ZQ%3D%3D>
18. Fertilizers for specific issues
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWMxFIGk5Jd/?igsh=a3pwcRqZzhlNWHz>
19. Low-tech automatic watering – this is brilliant!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUdMb5PCv21/?igsh=MXF2b2wwc2NuODUxag%3D%3D>

20. 'Soldier grass' to prevent slugs – anyone heard of this?
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWWznCACP41/?igsh=anBtdWw2eHRmaTFt>
21. 12 veg to grow under zucchini
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWT-DvLjzsk/?igsh=MWZubjI0YWw5dDloeQ%3D%3D>
22. How much to plant for a year's supply of fruit.
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DV1gqAljaIy/?igsh=MTBpeDNmeTEybGpsdQ%3D%3D>
23. Vegetable garden calendar
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWR51e9E1b1/?igsh=ZXI5eHl1MnZhNDN3>
24. Composter ideas
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWKD2PNiHDq/?igsh=MTluMmZjNDZqcG8wNg%3D%3D>
25. Potatoes grown in bags
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWHKmOmjH5x/?igsh=MTEzam15MWoyMG1zdQ%3D%3D>
26. Things gardeners need to know
https://www.instagram.com/p/DWBAsogCvjZ/?img_index=3&igsh=dXEwY2IjclmaDI1
27. Keyhole raised bed
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVB_cZmiI6r/?igsh=MXM0b215eWFkeTFuMg%3D%3D
28. Plant dill for pest control
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVwoIHXknud/?igsh=MTR0NjRuendidjh6NQ%3D%3D>
29. Food security - \$30-worth of seeds
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVjz628DCXF/?igsh=MTdpOHN1Mjc5c2oxeQ%3D%3D>
30. Growing sweetpeas
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV3-sEFiDMf/?igsh=b2FmY2QxbmZjdzdj>
31. Peony support
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV2wF6YCq3t/?igsh=MWp0b3NpOHM1ZmJnbQ%3D%3D>
32. Easy greenhouse
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV0nEINCKqd/?igsh=OXA3dTE3eGxhMXV2>
33. Gardening philosophy
https://www.instagram.com/p/DVxj3S9jbPT/?img_index=10&igsh=ZXZpb3B4MTU3eHBY
34. Weeds provide soil diagnosis
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DVxC4THk3QG/?igsh=MXI4c3BmZjNiNnlyYg%3D%3D>
35. Genius root watering system
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW1PHtok-Df/?igsh=dTBuYjAxc3l4bzIl>
36. Growing asparagus
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DQjvszcAJTI/?igsh=ZXo5bXkyZjB4cDRk>
37. No more pots
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVwDf0JAE0e/?igsh=MTZjcGo4dXpzMHBibg%3D%3D>
38. How to identify conifers
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVtu5tOD8Mg/?igsh=ODdndXI5eGVkdzRp>

Health

39. Ethnobotany
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVed57tEvT7/?igsh=YXg3cnhiMXY1cWR3>
40. How gardening is good
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DV4Guxujp49/?igsh=MXFINmFia2ViNzY5OO%3D%3D>
41. Growing a health garden
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DV0Z2LCjGCl/?igsh=OXB2NjBuYWRudThv>
42. The wild and edible things that grow in my yard
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVjeO7QEYa3/?igsh=MTZxbnF4cm10OW5hdQ%3D%3D>
43. Sage/salvia
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV1GwSMjLx2/?igsh=ZXAwMmxiajQzcXVt>
44. Deadnettle tea
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWhCtmEiZx5/?igsh=MTFlMmc4eG5yNHfleg==>
45. Lamb's ear for healing wounds
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWVly9aDNku/?igsh=MXd6bzY0bDY3dG9teA%3D%3D>
46. Periwinkle as medicine - it's invasive here!!
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVW4eoVj1yB/?igsh=dDBnM3Q5b3Z1djFk>
47. Green hospital
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWxdMdWDM3n/?igsh=bWExejBjM3o3Y2Iz>
48. Seeing green
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWApekujtek/?igsh=YzNsNWQ5cjBydDVy>
49. Plant poisons
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV4dGLoD15I/?igsh=eG16Z3Nzd3hudzBs>
50. How to plant Delphiniums
https://www.instagram.com/p/DVyyq1MBjOyO/?img_index=2&igsh=d2lpM20xdXQ1ZzAw

Science

51. Gardening activates different areas of the brain
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW9um-5gRcp/?igsh=MWVIN3lqdXNmaGs3bw%3D%3D>
52. Nitrogen for plants - from the air.
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVH7DHqCE7K/?igsh=b252ODgwcmx6bGpr>
53. Horizontal gene transfer in plants
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVFT3-vDBWW/?igsh=Y2VseWp3ZmcybW1h>
54. Plant energy
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVMEFfmjRhn/?igsh=MWxxbzNxZjBzejcMQ%3D%3D>
55. Plant microbiome
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWQ1wphCF4H/?igsh=YjdzNGw5Y3dheHp6>
56. Plant vibrations

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWeW0DMgOwi/?igsh=OHZldmM1OG8zdWh6>

57. Plant sounds

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWHKXQCkQ_f/?igsh=MWMwN3FhemM3N3Izaw%3D%3D

58. Plant math

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUWng-BDHSN/?igsh=aHkzN2lxcnlqNWdt>

59. Bird song

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DU8hQ9jP6w/?igsh=MTJJaXkzbHjYw5m>

60. Plant-human relationship

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWYqJJeDE5D/?igsh=bW42OWc5YWFxaWj6>

61. Plant cognition

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DW64rh2Dg6P/?igsh=MWg0N2hzeXp0MmszcA%3D%3D>

62. Plant intelligence

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV1MWyeAgYx/?igsh=d3NjbDZpdTlhZjFr>

63. Plant consciousness

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWMHWqbtO96/?igsh=MTN5aGR4bWh2aWpoMw%3D%3D>

64. Fungal intelligence

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVyYHt1EZ5n/?igsh=MWdzM3VtOXN0MmltOQ%3D%3D>

65. Non-binary plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWPoxZujT5O/?igsh=OGR5cjZ0bXFvNzkx>

66. Plant chemical warfare

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWFd06OD9j7/?igsh=MTJkYjlydGdpZ2J3ZQ%3D%3D>

67. Trees are social beings

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWEk8OjLMW/?igsh=NjMzODE0NXNpb211>

68. Seed dispersal

https://www.instagram.com/p/DV_naNriEWN/?img_index=9&igsh=eTd4ZGg4N3MweTVh

69. Turtles for seed dispersal

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW49kamhhWz/?igsh=cG9mOTJ2YXl5cDI3>

Planet

70. Ecology and our relationship to it. Worth a listen.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWE7TcUhYAW/?igsh=amI4MHptcnhvNXY2>

71. Our relationship to our environment - and the language of it

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTLGDd1CL3x/?igsh=MTF1b3o0bGd2M2thag%3D%3D>

72. Lawns vs pollinator gardens

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW18d24jBhm/?igsh=MWVuNWpjNHEyczlzYg%3D%3D>

73. Idiots in Burlington - Toronto Star

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTd5YH9iSKn/?igsh=MWF2dmg3MmN2Ymk5ZA%3D%3D>

74. Guerilla tree planter

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWRDKv9CtDA/?igsh=eGg0aWF2cnFuZjZz>

75. Miyazaki system of intensive greowing
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWMfnoSAM8K/?igsh=OGRkZDNhdTVtZXRI>
76. Cherokee farming system
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVwuGsYDIge/?igsh=MmtndmlqbjNjMHdw>
77. Re-greening deserts
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWbi2qLipoR/?igsh=Z2p5cXFpdmpyZmt3>
78. Native grasses and pastures
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWCj6rCkeL2/?igsh=a2k2bWozNnB3eGlu>
79. Pastures in Australia
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWjirlikXlf/?igsh=MXczejd0N3pzYzlpNQ%3D%3D>
80. Lanzarote: soil and water conservation
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVytOIDiO4_/?igsh=MTJ3YWk2NjM0a2s2aA%3D%3D
81. Planting wildflowers
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVvryoDEqQI/?igsh=ZnpzcG5uM2x2NWEw>
82. Rainfall absorption
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https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWwSO_ujFRwa/?igsh=MWJkc3VpcGtwMzFkdA%3D%3D
83. Trees vs sound pollution
<https://one-more-tree.org/blog/2025/02/28/trees-vs-noise-how-vegetation-helps-reduce-sound-pollution/>
84. Moss and cleaning highway air
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWANIpxiE2r/?igsh=MWM3dGxpb2Iyem0xMg%3D%3D>
85. Hemp-based building material
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWoApgqDmtK/?igsh=aDQ4dWg4bzZuZjVx>
86. Seoul's green transformation
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW6dn1opogm/?igsh=Y2ZiZnVsMWRqenli>

Things to ponder

87. Soil - and its linguistic origins
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVTxGeJjUjP/?igsh=MW8wcHd6enp5NnRieg%3D%3D>
88. Plant shopping ethics
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWzdclPDtry/?igsh=MXZwbjRkN3pyM2MxcA%3D%3D>
89. Therapy
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSyIruPEqqc/?igsh=MXdlMDJmcWk0M2Vxdg%3D%3D>
90. Plant shelter
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV1BgxlDtyd/?igsh=ZnV0N2Zma2ZINm1l>
91. Plant shopping balance
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVT4fDYjs44/?igsh=MW5zM2dsbm56Z2dsdA%3D%3D>
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<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV9vWnUjBSh/?igsh=MWIkNWppM2Q0OXZsMg%3D%3D>

93. How to get more plants
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV9DwHAEVDK/?igsh=MWMzbzRremw5c2xiZg%3D%3D>
94. How we are like plants
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DS9-YPKj0jY/?igsh=MWdhZnN6MGxrd2JpYw%3D%3D>
95. How lucky we are
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUt-44liKMf/?igsh=MWQ3czZxYXZ6bTJiag%3D%3D>
96. You know you're a gardener when:
https://www.instagram.com/p/DVablqvDWd3/?img_index=1&igsh=MTFhc2I0MnAyczcxbA%3D%3D
97. Bees
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DWII dlBjdHR/?igsh=Mzhka2YwZjB2NHo4>
98. Botanical artist - RHS
https://www.instagram.com/p/DWbHbCrlQg_/?igsh=MWs4NWFjNnd0N3Yxbg%3D%3D
99. Polywiggly gardens
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWJYUfXMfvY/?igsh=MWt2NXdlbWtyYWx4MQ%3D%3D>
100. Buying Canadian
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV_33wej5m4/?igsh=c2gxZjRpaTlud2Ni
101. What not to buy
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWC9lyNEyNS/?igsh=bzdhdDN5MXh6ZmZ5>
- Flower arrangements (I don't know how people come up with these - just wild!)**
102. Florist tips
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWUo2lnCauV/?igsh=YXU1dHUzcmFqZTBk>
103. Nasturtiums at the Gardner Museum
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWTqRqRiSnU/?igsh=MTJscTJyOGdwcmtocg%3D%3D>
104. Tropical flowers
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUApFUzE2Zk/?igsh=Y2l0dnQ3a2x0eml4>
105. Carrots!! Go figure...
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVhN73-jqMW/?igsh=ZnNsM2hlenR00Thx>
106. Carrot holder - brilliant
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVD6KsJDq5B/?igsh=bW42ZXFkMGIINDNs>
107. Eggplant
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV0ukZEjWqr/?igsh=ZjlqN2toYzBucXV2>
108. Eggplants
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV3WyyvogIca/?igsh=MW95MWR1dGRoOWF6aA%3D%3D>
109. Lotus root
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUvT4isDVNk/?igsh=N2Uzeng5dWpxaDRh>
110. Maybe carrot flowers?
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVre2HSEsUO/?igsh=MXJhZzhkZ2JkdG5yaw%3D%3D>
111. Lemons
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV9vWnUjBSH/?igsh=MWIkNWppM2Q0OXZsMg%3D%3D>

112. White peonies
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVTrxqPkaxD/?igsh=MXF0d2ZheHVqdTly>
113. Fat delphiniums
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV5DyF1DRgX/?igsh=MWR6NjdiaG9xdnV1ZA%3D%3D>
114. Banana leaves – quite weird
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV015ACj6dU/?igsh=MXJ1cDRja3hmdnYxOO%3D%3D>
115. Magnolia!!
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVoTb7WkimK/?igsh=MWY4NGxhYmVtOW13aw%3D%3D>
116. Upside down Allium
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DViz6M8CFJe/?igsh=MXQzazlwdGg0amRwZQ%3D%3D>
117. Red tree
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUQ0zqcjXnE/?igsh=ZmE2eDIpamVjb2Vm>
118. Bird of Paradise
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSfULRjDZNT/?igsh=Ym14dGZmM2x0eGxy>
119. The biggest arrangement ever
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW9cXO3DR20/?igsh=eXVsbmQzOGpncnho>
- Cool- weird - interesting**
120. Dahlia
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTfsEzqkacF/?igsh=eHI3eHBtdXQ5bnNh>
121. Death Valley superbloom
<https://www.popsci.com/environment/best-superbloom-death-valley-2026/>
122. Crocus superbloom
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVfpKqLDJQH/?igsh=MWQ3enVjc284dTQ4Yw%3D%3D>
123. Fern collection
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVJnmwqEjX6/?igsh=MTB1MDcwNG5peXNwZg%3D%3D>
124. PINK Erythronium
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWI5UwPMFBp/?igsh=MW92NjZ2a3Y2dm1jeQ%3D%3D>
125. PINK coconut
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSz2hgoAMyR/?igsh=MTh6M2N5enl0aTVtaA%3D%3D>
126. Banana – is not a tree – no matter the Calypso song
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVyjJlgDMZV/?igsh=cW9hdHk1MzgxGpy>
127. Why oranges are orange
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVyjJlgDMZV/?igsh=cW9hdHk1MzgxGpy>
128. History of beans
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSk9A87kQxB/?igsh=MXMxMzZqNHpnOG5hYw%3D%3D>
129. Bizarre desert plant
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW1jtngk-fk/?igsh=OGjibGt0b2JxdGN1>
130. An even more bizarre ancient desert plant

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW_d8QBDCQB/?igsh=MTBmNW81eGJkZjV1aA%3D%3D

131. Giant Ceiba tree

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUEj4jaDNPx/?igsh=MWl2cnlvejAxYnJ5NA%3D%3D>

132. Balsa tree – and pollination

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTvJM4xkpWX/?igsh=N3RxNm5ibzd1bzNt>

133. Rescue those orchids!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVY1NxoESgO/?igsh=c2c5cGFkOGJwaW5r>

134. Papaya history

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUY2dUBkQXC/?igsh=MTNxNm4zcTVpNjk0Yw%3D%3D>

135. Eucalyptus flowers

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWisA7-iZyQ/?igsh=Nmg3ZW42ZXdqNTlw>

136. Earth's oldest flower – Magnolia

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVoA3_rkWdz/?igsh=dmxtNG1nNXZqY2k%3D

137. Gac fruit – do you know what this is?? I've never heard of it

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUWA4qljshA/?igsh=MWg5ZDB0MjBkcZFjYw%3D%3D>

138. Princess vine

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUWzKVKE-V7/?igsh=dXVqY3A1ZHNnNjJ4>

139. Attenborough – cool fungus farmed by ants

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWW_gYykv_i/?igsh=dnN1YWtkNWFnemxr

140. Animal fun

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWTek2ijHfT/?igsh=MWN6N3NvMnRrODI3>

141. Monarchs!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DU12bngjOKs/?igsh=NjYyZGR2OHBpc3J2>

142. Leafcutter bees' perfect circles – nest architecture

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVa87V7kVH8/?igsh=czhkdjJueHFfcTFx>