

## May 2026 Links

April 2026 General Meeting Minutes

<https://lynnvalleygardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/GeneralMtgMinutes-2026-04-16.pdf>

SPEAKER: Derek Churchill

<https://www.instagram.com/northshorehorticulture/>

The Plant Sale Bets can be placed here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bxVhPaFeq8OkIn0fyX9BPebj8Jj5FAZ99GOBxjHBOeE/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bxVhPaFeq8OkIn0fyX9BPebj8Jj5FAZ99GOBxjHBOeE/edit?usp=drive_link)

Fertilizing plants with urine

<https://laidbackgardener.blog/2020/08/29/fertilizing-plants-with-urine/>

CYAN – plant sale

<https://cyanhorticulture.com/>

World Green Roof Day information

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/world-green-roof-day-at-marine-gateway?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=2026-05-17&utm\\_campaign=+GRIN+Summer+2026+Newsletter+](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/world-green-roof-day-at-marine-gateway?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=2026-05-17&utm_campaign=+GRIN+Summer+2026+Newsletter+)

Denman Island Garden Tours

<https://denmanconservancy.org/tour/>

Salt Spring Island Seeds – organic and heirloom

[https://www.saltspringseeds.com/?srsltid=AfmBOoo-PIFeA3SjqGI7hylVYtt6UV1d-ZVvPGScKl-pPcrBECPaeb\\_c](https://www.saltspringseeds.com/?srsltid=AfmBOoo-PIFeA3SjqGI7hylVYtt6UV1d-ZVvPGScKl-pPcrBECPaeb_c)

Roman flowers and they symbolism

<https://bouqs.com/blog/ancient-roman-flowers/?srsltid=AfmBOoqHjdTi2sUNZQEE2zIqSesPvexNPCUDFFL9Vj67UgtVYsg7xtJP>

## Tips and tricks

Brick raised beds – solid and cheap

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DYLkhfAiRY6/?igsh=OXVneWY2c3RxZzFm>

Proplifting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXrdylniewU/?igsh=aDBoemdwNTZoanA2>

Strawberry hanging baskets – I did this!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXq0dM4jWdc/?igsh=MXFxdDlqbGZ1aTI2cQ%3D%3D>

How to propagate rosemary

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXoQry5DY4T/?igsh=aDZ4NTJzMXh5bWJm>

Easy tomato seeds and seedlings

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXmsi4UDw17/?igsh=MWNiNHM4dTBoODZzdw%3D%3D>

How to make baskets for hanging baskets

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXgLUBgtcFr/?igsh=MWRmdzNucW5xdXAYNw==>

Veggie pests and their predators

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DW7ttMnkxj7/?igsh=bjZqdDJ6Ym5reXVs>

Copper watering cans for pest control

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXRX8wdilFt/?igsh=ejd0NzdkZHU1YTYw>

## **Science**

Michael Pollan – plants interacting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV3eLGUkQtc/?igsh=MWlyZjB4OWhlOWFqZg%3D%3D>

Plant sentience

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXZfFcTCbBN/?igsh=MWJhazY5a2FtbW9mcg%3D%3D>

New plant organelle – evolution in action

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DRs2PjKE81z/?igsh=dm1yYWIxYTRneWww>

Weeds were invented by the chemical industry

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWY\\_7wHgOJu/?igsh=MWgwOHpkZ25yYzYxNw%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWY_7wHgOJu/?igsh=MWgwOHpkZ25yYzYxNw%3D%3D)

Ancient seeds discovered and still viable

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW0Q26biCWb/?igsh=MXM3eDRtMnU4em0zNw%3D%3D>

Trees grown by thunderstorms

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXerltvjlgY/?igsh=MWY4cGI2Mm0zYjd0bQ%3D%3D>

Irises in transition zones

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXLBNb1DIbB/?igsh=MXZsMnI3NXZobGxoYw%3D%3D>

## **Sustainability**

Titchmarch's suggestions

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXbxudgsGg4/?igsh=MXQwc3ZpcGF0MTM0ZQ%3D%3D>

Sustainable roofs in favelas

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXMusbRiJJs/?igsh=MXNuNjc5Y2J6MTJlcw%3D%3D>

Bee bricks

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYHfvjGAu\\_F/?igsh=MXNmMDZsbm84YXV4NA%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYHfvjGAu_F/?igsh=MXNmMDZsbm84YXV4NA%3D%3D)

Sponge city

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX7DbhDiAEe/?igsh=bmhscXQ0bDh3czc0>

Reclaiming thousands of miles of desert

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXj4vU9tS4w/?igsh=b2pkazBvejdnN3hq>

Not just the Chinese – BC habitat enhancement with willows

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYVOkaPgKA6/?igsh=MW5qMmYwdG5ycW9qbA%3D%3D>

Floating wetlands – made by schoolkids

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYBh0LKzObY/?igsh=MXFzN285MzBtdTJwaA%3D%3D>

Kenyan trees – and woman with Nobel Peace Prize

[https://www.instagram.com/p/DXXIR\\_VFKsb/?img\\_index=6&igsh=MTRxZnAyZWZ3bTYxbw%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/p/DXXIR_VFKsb/?img_index=6&igsh=MTRxZnAyZWZ3bTYxbw%3D%3D)

Lawns – and issues

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXh\\_\\_n2JaWE/?igsh=MWhnMXdlamhldmt1Mw%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXh__n2JaWE/?igsh=MWhnMXdlamhldmt1Mw%3D%3D)

Lawn alternative

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXM2jVzgL4W/?igsh=MTlnejRkYTlicW5zbw%3D%3D>

Morgan Freeman

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX\\_4OzljhB8/?igsh=MXFnNGdteWZudjJ5cQ%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX_4OzljhB8/?igsh=MXFnNGdteWZudjJ5cQ%3D%3D)

Sir David Attenborough

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYE93nbFUU2/?igsh=MW1wMnpzeWY0MWsyeA%3D%3D>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYFn9TwI9GG/?igsh=aG4wbDZjMGhtMzAz>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYGH2IHMnOg/?igsh=aXM3NzJsNWMwZzQ%3D>

Beautiful nest

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXLogReiErz/?igsh=ZjlkZGU5MndxMjZy>

## **Health**

US Agriculture and cancer

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXbuf0GDJyq/?igsh=MWt1aWM3ZTRiOWRvZA%3D%3D>

Purslane

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXy4IMkt37W/?igsh=MWQ1a2J2eWE5bmo0bQ%3D%3D>

Thyme

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXzbZcWMItM/?igsh=MXhnb2F6eWhzb2Nsdg%3D%3D>

Deadnettle

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXi7\\_dGDG4c/?igsh=MXBzamRsOGxta3BwMw%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXi7_dGDG4c/?igsh=MXBzamRsOGxta3BwMw%3D%3D)

## **Amazing plants**

Bamboo roots and why you must keep them in pots

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXLuFigjEgI/?igsh=Mmx1cWk1a2JnMXR1>

Water hemlock

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXMpH-2DDNo/?igsh=MmwyNGo5cjFxcjF6>

The biggest bougainvillea

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVTk2O1jugw/?igsh=MW5hdmdycDRybGdoMA%3D%3D>

Peonies to end all peonies

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYKwWwig05H/?igsh=bzFneGxxcGVkd20z>

Enormous rhodo

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX9umWCoL6n/?igsh=MXdxNjMzbWlwYjV4Mw%3D%3D>

Giant redwood

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXp3vjpKcjs/?igsh=MXA1dmpnMmQwZ2R0dQ%3D%3D>

Amazon walking trees

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXiROcRj5A6/?igsh=MW1lOWY3ODNmZWtycg%3D%3D>

Desert tree in bloom

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYJclhiq\\_xj/?igsh=MWMzOGs0cDc4cXBsOA%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYJclhiq_xj/?igsh=MWMzOGs0cDc4cXBsOA%3D%3D)

All sorts of weird fruit I've never seen before

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX4UEniGRQR/?igsh=MW9xdGdrOGVidmRnMg%3D%3D>

Chestnuts!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYFcIXxoKBG/?igsh=OGs3d3B4ZHNudTkx>

Coconut vs poison gas

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYP3j5rRd5b/?igsh=bzU3eWNYMmRsbHdq>

Sugarcane/bagasse

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX8sLjSDjFM/?igsh=MWtuOWdmeXVqMDd5eA%3D%3D>

## **Plant arts & crafts**

How to make a leaf boat (great for grand-sprouts)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXWLVEdSuGd/?igsh=Z2g5YTBkajlhDWZq>

Micro bouquets

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWW8x\\_jRiA/?igsh=eTk0bjQ2dTd6YnJz](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWW8x_jRiA/?igsh=eTk0bjQ2dTd6YnJz)

Ginkgo bat

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXq\\_XBfg9MK/?igsh=MXVld3U1aDRwMWNNoag%3D%3D](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXq_XBfg9MK/?igsh=MXVld3U1aDRwMWNNoag%3D%3D)

Painting cards with plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVbxlwzEvgs/?igsh=bGJxZnczOGs2aXl5>

Bracken bug repellent hat

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYMiAR5um9H/?igsh=MWNxb3dndzZhcG05YQ==>

Flower Arrangements

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXdvDayjZPS/?igsh=bnhrbjE5a3hlandw>

## **Things to consider**

Mothers' Day

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXvBlxaRQS5/?igsh=ZXVibjxkZzhwOWxm>

Life's balances

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXswcXUjSZr/?igsh=eGxubzV0dHhnY2sz>

Garden planning

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYUd\\_0euz3Y/?igsh=b2JvaHBqaWNwcGRh](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYUd_0euz3Y/?igsh=b2JvaHBqaWNwcGRh)

How we feel about plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DX-SaCuOF0x/?igsh=MTJsY3Vhbml1eHpjNQ%3D%3D>

Plant shopping

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXiCV57kdbj/?igsh=ajZmZW5tcndmdmE=>

Plant shelter

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYl0xtpKPwE/?igsh=ZmloYmdxNzh6bW1w>

Investing in plants

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYKUu09TX9y/?igsh=MXFsZ25uZml3Y29qYg%3D%3D>

Plant sold

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DW-r7u5ER8U/?igsh=MWl5bjVoM2d5cXQwYg%3D%3D>