

June 2026 – Links

Minutes of the May General Meeting

<https://lynnvalleygardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Lynn-Valley-Garden-Club-May-2026-General-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

HOW MUCH \$\$ DID WE MAKE? HOW MANY PLANTS DID WE SELL??

Place your guesses here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bxVhPaFeq8OkIn0fyX9BPebj8Jj5FAZ99GOBXjHBOeE/edit?usp=drive_link

1440 and incogni – a good source for serious materials – worth checking out

https://join1440.com/?utm_source=1440-st&utm_medium=email&user_id=66c4c3e5600ae15075957b6f

Super El Niño – shows the moving maps

https://weather.com/news/climate/news/2026-05-07-super-el-nino-forecast-may2026?utm_source=join1440&utm_medium=email&utm_placement=newsletter&user_id=66c4c3e5600ae15075957b6f

Fazenda Bananal

<https://fazendabananal.com.br/en/>

Clematis info

<https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/clematis/>

Pictures at an Exhibition – Modest Mussorgsky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUfSstK3MOc>

UPLOAD YOUR SUMMER PICTURES HERE:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1whwhw2R4UOaxBYc1jO-YVgUNl-52tf9Q?usp=sharing>

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Darts Hill Gardens – have a look! – we could go together.

<https://dartshill.ca/>

BC Council of Garden Clubs – Newsletter – The Bulletin

<https://bcgardenclubs.com/wp-content/uploads/bulletins/2026/bulletin-2026-06.pdf>

Metro Vancouver Watering Restrictions – Stage 3

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11895241/metro-vancouver-stage-3-water-restriction/>

Save the Stephens Street Chestnut tree

<https://c.org/JsnsGTKyBq>

The Province commits to planting millions of trees

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2026FOR0028-000642>

COMPOST BIN – Big Leaves – New York Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/06/09/realestate/large-leaf-garden-plants.html?emc=edit_th_20260610&nl=today%27s-headlines&segment_id=221275

NYT Mycorrhizal fungus

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/06/11/science/ecology-mycorrhizal-fungus.html> -

National Post (I detest this paper, but the article is mostly free)

<https://nationalpost.com/news/science/study-maps-quadrillion-mile-fungus-web-lurking-in-the-topsoil>

THE FUNGUS MAP – this is really interesting

<https://www.spun.earth/underground-atlas/mycorrhizal-biodiversity>

The Black rose of Halfeti

<https://culturacolectiva.com/en/history/black-roses-halfeti-turkey-legend-science/>

GARDENING TIPS AND TRICKS

Disappearing sunflower seedlings (and in my garden, zinnias)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZJloJdONsB/>

Plant chives everywhere

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZBmlmhuRpP/>

Peony flowers in July or August

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYrrq5tU5S/>

Weed fertilizer – this is genius

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYiGrYXkaqQ/?igsh=M2g0ZmM2bXcyNzQ3>

BOTANY

Worse than invasive – genetic swamping

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZC8blYB8HP/>

Cypresses' breathing structures [funny because mangroves have similar structures]

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZLc9r0zx2e/>

Plant oxygen production – in real time – great video

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZLWAZRzG-o/>

Arbutus distress with climate change

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZECFmvPAMg/?igsh=Z3V3Z3M5M2pxM2sx>

How Venus flytraps move so fast

<https://mailchi.mp/nature/daily-briefing-13896713?e=ab831a9757>

PLANTS, HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Herbal medicine and medical schools – thought-provoking.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYXuLvZCmLI/?igsh=NDI5cWlyYnl6Nnc%3D>

Comfrey

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYV1rBJpABz/>

Strawberry leaf tea

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY3Q6PEJWBG/>

Thyme infusion

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYUazaMtw1y/?igsh=NG96MGdmYmpnejRj>

Health uses of a large number of common plants that are already in our gardens

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY7NhJHsFCe/>

SUSTAINABILITY

Sea garden restoration

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZJDNJnP_ct/

Italy restores its forests

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DZaUu0qDZug/>

China greens its deserts

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZd9OWeA30F/?igsh=MXJjZzU4OGZjdGpnMw%3D%3D>

URBAN PLANTSCAPES

How to build a green wall

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYywYLYplqd/>

Habitat gardening – this is a cool new trend

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWCnZeZEjcr/>

Cities plant male trees because ‘fruit makes a mess’

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYxqPXyvzXr/>

Graffiti vs green wall

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYmzsdMIXWU/?igsh=cTNRNWZmbjRheTA5>

Spanish flower houses

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYa55VLlyMU/?igsh=MXVwOG56N2Z4NGljeg%3D%3D>

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Arranging basics – this is useful

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXvGVUrAe-1/?igsh=MXZkOTBuczNueXVrbg%3D%3D>

RHS Chelsea – South African natives

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYfL_VEtM3W/?igsh=Znp4Y3J2OGxldDhm

Unusual arrangement – good fun!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DT-nIYzDizJ/?igsh=MTh1ZGxrY2xqaGthaQ%3D%3D>

White lilies

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DSNebvUjfZh/?igsh=emdsOWxubTgxczczw>

Exotic flowers

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXoXciOEa3M/>

Peppers and garlic scapes as holder

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWN8MwriY8s/>

Peppers and tiger lilies

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYfUamKjjmb/?igsh=MXd1NTFyMWYyZDMyZQ%3D%3D>

The man and his veggies – eggplant – this is gorgeous

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYZkuvAE7mf/?igsh=MTJ3bThzanMxcnVoeg%3D%3D>

Exotic orange arrangement

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXlyfTKkRBg/>

Mega table centrepieces with *Allium* and *Eremurus*

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZIsCAwskFR/>

Bouquet – wish someone would give me one of these....

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYCHTfsAn7_/

Bouquet

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYHohcgOXWU/?igsh=MXJhNzY2ZXAyYWd6Zw%3D%3D>

Like out of a Dutch painting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXlhWzvDSun/?igsh=NXd6eXpkZzhyYnc4>

Enormous plant centrepiece

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVuNfFYjkCQ/>

Colour of the year MEGA arrangement – if you look at nothing else, look at this.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVTZjl3k2rY/?igsh=MWE3Njl1cHh5bTRsbA%3D%3D>

Exotic Nopales arrangement

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXuomezkj88/?igsh=MTd5OWR3OHdyeTdsYQ%3D%3D>

Bottom of the fridge arrangement – genius!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWVL70IjPYt/?igsh=MXJ2M3c3a3R5cWkxNA%3D%3D>

Board meeting – ‘no flowers’ centrepiece

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYV3w8GtN6Z/?igsh=MXZtN2Q0bHZtdjZsdA%3D%3D>

Flowers only – lunch centrepiece

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVYlv6vjRoM/?igsh=bWdibHBuYnYzZTE%3D>

COOL WEIRD PLANTS

Staghorn fern

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWhLsPdjwZ1/>

Night-blooming *Cereus* cactus

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZLtJU4PPTP/>

Daviesia euphorbioides (cactus)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZLu00ujeLm/>

Baby toes/*Fenestraria* – in the desert – these are really amazing!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY4wSSwE6Cd/>

Pholisma sonora another subterranean desert plant

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYcvXHMAO2Q/?igsh=MXVhcnRzYnJ4Nm1rdA%3D%3D>

Another cool desert plant – sort of a mini Baobab

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYNISJCMfYm/?igsh=MXV5Z3o5NnFvdml1Ng%3D%3D>

Pitcher plant bog – thousands – and no, those are NOT the flowers

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZH6sycxLCJ/>

BLACK rose of Halfeti

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DY5Xn0mMyC0/>

Bambooboo

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYjLYGss6TG/>

Amazing tree - *Couroupita guianensis*

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVOPg5NCNNw/?igsh=MWkya2NxeXAxeGthdg%3D%3D>

Bearded !!! tree from Colombia

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWCAaVgiCqO/?igsh=MWI3dn11bTlycnhwdQ%3D%3D>

Bonsai competition – oh my!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV6krDzj1G/>

Japanese garden details

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYjKDxeM3rU/>

BIG!

Kapok tree, Africa

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DZIF5eqvOjG/>

Yew tunnel – for those of you planting yew hedges – this could be ‘yew’

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZLUSAzSj7O/>

Licuala grandis – big palm leaf

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVmxCljgLkF/>

Gunnera

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY9RxlIs5a/?igsh=MXd6bzlhcmY1bHQ5Mw%3D%3D>

Maybe these are normal peonies – but wow!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYyyeJmMK45/>

London’s chestnuts – glorious!!

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYme41XMuNs/>

Camellias – oh my!

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWqXqKwIH_s/?igsh=Y3c0djhqdTJ4cjZz

Japan’s oldest cherry-blossom tree

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXOqDtlvMCC/?igsh=eTgzODhnejlwaTB5>

Industrial gardening – sometimes it’s worth seeing what’s behind the nursery industry

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXNE3CmDDo-/?igsh=ZjB6YmxyczUyaTNt>

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Clever flower crafts – I’ll try these

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYAboVBCgZ9/?igsh=cHZqcndveHF3N3Ni>

Flower painting

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY2UdGnRmnH/>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXjwDkskWfl/?igsh=YnAzMXdxb2xkOGts>

Willow arch/art

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXPJhDdCpTO/>

Willow living containers

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXrvca1jONq/>

Plant sculpture

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYXsOY8OEx_/?igsh=OGx3cGhydTMwb2pp

Indonesian Janur weaving – palm art

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXVk9hPEQXj/?igsh=MWFheDEwOHc1a2w4MQ%3D%3D>

Palm art for celebrations – BIG

<https://www.instagram.com/reels/DZaTgTvlUO3/>

Landscape with flowers – I don't know what to call this – but it's in a completely different universe

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DZcXwM1uoHh/?igsh=cmoxc2JkeGk2MjFr>

SARTORIAL

If you need a **FASCINATOR** for the Garden Party – here is how to make one with one placemat, 4 safety pins, 1 hairband – and a bunch of flowers. Easy-peasy and quite spectacular. (No placemat? – use a lace doily or hand-towel; No hairband? – run a big ribbon through the safety pins and tie it under your chin. Be creative!)

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

Gardening shoes

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYw7_PKtHYf/?igsh=MTZ2ejB2OTF3M25oaA%3D%3D

Flower headdress – maybe for the Garden party?

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DXWgX0iD9w0/>

NYC-Central park garden Party – we can do as well as this

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYAfrMyhI5x/>

Maybe this garland for the Garden Party?

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWhnKs7EjOt/?igsh=MTk4cXN3dzlnaDQ2MQ%3D%3D>

GARDEN HUMOUR

What to do when you run out of space for new plants...

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYmbA-NOiLz/?igsh=MTVkbDM5ODE1amx4bQ%3D%3D>

I'm like this

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYdR8mNAUJl/>

Balance your spending on plants (as if...)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DY9yOAvFgH1/>