

DIGA presents: Summer 2010 workshops



Create a planter with “Cool Seasonal Edibles”

Runs 2 - 3:30 pm on **Tuesday, Aug. 31**

Emily Budinski from BC Council of Garden Clubs will tell us about plant choices, with a focus on what we can grow in the fall and winter to harvest in early spring. She will provide seedlings of several varieties of “Cool Season Edibles” and guide us to create a nice planter. She will mention how to take care of our planters during the winter months.

Venue: George Pearson Centre “Activity Wing,” 601 – West 59th Avenue (use the entrance next to the Stan Strong Swimming Pool, between Oak & Cambie)
Cost: \$10 - includes container and materials
Parking: Free!

Lecture: “Plants for Winter Interest”

Runs 2 - 3:30 pm on **Friday, Sept. 24**

Shelley Brignall from Phoenix Perennials runs this presentation, introducing a host of unusual plants that will provide months of winter interest and an antidote against those dark and cold days of the year. Shelley will also tell us how to grow them indoor or at the garden.

A tour of the nursery will provide opportunity to bring home a few unique plants at discounted prices.

Venue: Phoenix Perennials, 3380 No 6 Road, Richmond
Cost: \$5
Parking: Free!

There will be another hands-on workshop held either late November or early December, which we will publicize nearer the time.

Contact Betty Cheung, DIGA Program Coordinator, if you want to attend – phone 604-688-6464 ext 106 or email bcheung@disabilityfoundation.org to reserve a place.

Other Plant Sales & Gardeners’ Events of note – Free Admission, unless specified

@ VanDusen Botanical Garden

Aug 14 Vancouver Orchid Society Orchid and Companion Plant Sale, Floral Hall, 10-4
Sept 4-5 Vancouver Dahlia Society Annual Show, Floral Hall, 1-4. (By donation)
Sept 11-12 Pt Grey Chrysanthemum Association Show of Early Varieties, Noon to 4
Sept 19 Alpine Garden Club of B.C. Fall Plant Sale, Floral Hall, 1-4
Sept 25 VanDusen’s Annual Compost and Spring Bulb Sale in the parking lot, 10-3
Oct 30-31 Pt Grey Chrysanthemum Association Show of Late Varieties, Noon to 4

@ UBC Botanical Garden

Sept 16-17 Indoor Plant Sale – reception centre & along the boardwalk near the entrance, 11-6
Oct 16-17 Apple Festival – located throughout the grounds of the Garden, 11-4. (\$2)