VanDusen Botanical Garden

Guide Weekly Update #11: June 10 to June 16, 2018

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PLEASURE

14 June 2018 Thursday: Guide Education

At 10:00am in the Floral Hall. Douglas Justice (UBC Botanical Gardens' Curator of Collections) will be speaking on "Southeastern Tibet: in the Footsteps of the Plant Explorers." Sunday Guides will be hosting.

16 June 2018 Saturday: Member Morning

Won't impact guiding, but you may want to attend. From 8:00am to 9:00am the garden is open to members only! Bring your membership card, of course.

HIDDEN BEAUTY

Take your guests to the Heritage Rose Garden: in the west side of the central bed are exquisite Moss Roses, including the Crested Moss Rose (*Rosa* 'Cristata'), all displaying the characteristic resin-bearing hairs which gave rise to their name. On the north of the main path between the Ash trees and the Conifers is a dainty but spectacular Dwarf Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia* 'Minuet') with arguably the prettiest flowers in the genus. On the path north of the Heritage Roses the Himalayan Pine (Pinus wallichiana) has put forth its fresh cones for the year, garlanded in gold thread and dotted with sequins.

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