

VanDusen Botanical Garden

Guide Weekly Update #9: May 27 to June 2, 2018

What to visit this week:

Peony and Lilac beds on the Great Lawn
- Weddings permitting!

Tender 'Winter Greenhouse' Tree 1

Wollemi Pine

Wollemia nobilis

Returned again to the Australia and New Zealand part of the Southern Hemisphere Garden. Across the path from the *Gunnera manicata*.

Tender 'Winter Greenhouse' Tree 2

Winter's Bark

Drimys winteri 'Pewter Pillar'

Now back by the Lake Lolog Barberry in the Argentinean and Chilean part of the Southern Hemisphere Garden.



Wollemi Pine

Living fossil found in 1994.

Monkey Puzzle family the Araucariaceae features 'trunk leaves'.



Winter's Bark

Early source of Vitamin C for sailors. Branches were a peace symbol like European olive branches.

Glowing Leaves

In bed 36, on the 'Phyllis Bentall' side of the Fragrance Garden, light shines through the leaves of Coral Bells Heuchera 'Green Spice'.



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