



BLOOMER BUS to Seattle's Northwest Flower & Garden Festival

Date: Thursday February 21, 2019

Schedule:

7:15-7:30am Arrive at the Country Garden parking lot, 10015 Young Rd. Chilliwack. Please park in the center or east side of the parking area (gravel area near the road-side fence) to leave spaces open at the front of the store for the customers visiting us that day. Thank you! Once you have parked, please head to the bus to check in and take your seat. Washrooms are available inside the store (if needed before you go!).

7:30am The bus departs

7:50am Quick passenger pick up in Abbotsford (near Wendy's/Tim Hortons on Sumas Way by Lowe's)

8:00am Arrive at the border. All passengers will disembark and go through customs. Please ensure you have your documentation ready (details below). Guests will reload the bus once all passengers have completed the customs inspection.

8:30-11am Relax as you travel to the Northwest Flower and Garden Festival.

11am-5:45pm Enjoy the show! Please refer to the back page of this sheet for some of the scheduled activities for the day.

5:45-6pm Gather at the loading area to prepare for departure.

6-9:30pm Travel back to Chilliwack, including one more stop at the border!

What is Provided

Your \$95 ticket fee (tax included) includes transportation costs and entrance to the show.

Please note that tickets are non-refundable. Garden Festival admission tickets are handed out on the bus just prior to arrival at the Convention Centre.

Meals

Meals are not included with your ticket. Please bring snack items and beverages along with you for the journey (no fresh fruit/vegetable etc. though, please, as per border controls). There are several meal options available at and near the show for lunch/early dinner.

What to Bring

Documentation "When entering the United States by land or water, Canadian citizens are required to present one of the following valid documents: a passport, a NEXUS card, a Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card or an enhanced driver's licence/enhanced identification card or a Secure Certificate of Indian Status (when this certificate is available and approved by the US." Please ensure that you have the necessary documentation in order to travel.

Insurance All passengers are required to obtain travel medical insurance for the day and bring proof of insurance with them. We will check documents as you board. Thank you!

Snacks As above, please bring along non-perishable snack items for the journey. We will be making one brief 'pit stop' each direction as well, but please do come prepared.

Extra Clothing Though you will be indoors, we suggest that you wear layers as temperatures in the convention center do fluctuate (and you may want to get a bit of fresh air before we head home)! Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as well.

Your Camera/Phone Be sure to turn it on Airplane Mode if you don't have a US plan!

Purchases

Please note that there are strict limitations on plant products coming into Canada from the US. We suggest that you do not purchase plants, soil-based products or perishable items from the show as they may be confiscated at the border.

Thank you for joining us—we hope you have a great time!

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Rainier Room

10:30 AM	THE EVOLUTION OF A GARDEN Suzanne Arca, ASLA, APLD — 2019 Show Judge; founder and principal, Arca Design Group
11:45 AM	PUBLIC VISIBILITY, VALUE AND ENGAGEMENT IN OUR SHARED LANDSCAPE HERITAGE Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR — 2019 Show Judge; President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation
1:00 PM	THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF PLANT HUNTING William A. McNamara — 2019 Show Judge; President and Executive Director, Quarryhill Bot. Garden
2:15 PM (90 mins)	GARDEN 101: HEAVENLY HERBS
	HERCULEAN HERBS Dr. Jacqueline Soule — Botanist, garden writer, speaker and co-author, <i>Gardening Complete</i>
	GROWING NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE APOTHECARIES' GARDEN Stephanie Rose — Award-winning author, <i>Garden Made</i> and blogger, <i>GardenTherapy.ca</i>
	YOU CAN HAVE A FEAST OF FLAVORS FROM HERBS CONTAINED Sue Goetz — Designer and owner, Creative Gardener, and author, <i>A Taste for Herbs</i>
4:30 PM	COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES: CELEBRATING COLOR IN THE GARDEN Lucy Hardiman — Educator, garden writer and designer, Perennial Partners
5:45 PM	GROWING A REVOLUTION: GARDEN THE PLANET THROUGH BRINGING SOIL BACK TO LIFE Dr. David Montgomery — Award-winning Geomorphologist and author, <i>Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life</i>
7:00 PM	NATURE AS GARDENER: WORKING WITH NATURAL PROCESSES FOR BEAUTY AND REDUCED MAINTENANCE C. Colston Burrell, MLA — Designer, horticulturist & author, <i>Perennial Combinations</i>

Hood Room

10:00 AM	VEGGIES 201: DIGGING DEEPER INTO YOUR PATCH Kristin Crouch — Blogger, <i>ThatBloominGarden.com</i> and Vancouver, BC Master Gardener
11:15 AM	LITTLE-USED NATIVE PLANTS FOR BIG IMPACT Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott — WSU Asso. Professor and author, <i>Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific NW and How Plants Work</i>
12:30 PM	GLORIOUS SHADE GARDENS Jenny Rose Carey — Director, PHS Meadowbrook Farm and author, <i>Glorious Shade</i>
1:45 PM	HOT COLOR, DRY GARDEN: COLOR FILLED EARTH-FRIENDLY GARDENS Nan Sterman — Designer, journalist, co-producer and host, "A Growing Passion" TV and author, <i>Hot Color, Dry Garden</i>
3:00 PM	PLANTRAMA: EAT, DRINK, & BE MERRY...WHILE COPING WITH RABBITS & DEER - TO BE RECORDED LIVE! C.L. Fornari — Author, <i>Coffee for Roses</i> and <i>The Cocktail Garden Hour</i> and co-host, "Plantrama" Podcast Ellen Zachos — Author, <i>The Wildcrafted Cocktail</i> and <i>Growing Healthy Houseplants</i> and co-host, "Plantrama" Podcast
4:15 PM	SAVVY SIDE YARD SOLUTIONS Rebecca Sweet — Designer, Harmony in the Garden and author, <i>Refresh Your Garden Design</i> and co-author, <i>Garden Up!</i>
5:30 PM	SHRUBS, THE NEW PERENNIAL—ONLY BETTER Lorraine Ballato — Garden writer, horticulturist and author, <i>Success with Hydrangeas</i>
6:45 PM	THE ART OF GARDENING: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MASTERPIECE GARDENS Linda Larson — A Traveling Gardener, Master Gardener, blogger and author

DIY Stage

10:00 AM	USING FLOWERS AS ART THE EUROPEAN WAY
11:45 AM	USING FRESH HERBS FOR ARRANGEMENTS, WREATHS, GARLANDS, AND DÉCOR
1:30 PM	FLOWERING SHRUBS: PRUNING TO MAXIMIZE BLOOM AND BEAUTY
3:15 PM	BEYOND JAM: NEW AND EXCITING WAYS TO PRESERVE FRUIT
5:00 PM	SET IN STONE: A DIY HYPERTUFA DEMONSTRATION