ADOPT-A-TREE VIEWBOOK

COMMENORATE A BIRTH, MARRIAGE, OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

VanDusen Botanical Garden

Bloedel Conservatory

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association
ADOPT A TREE FOR A 10 YEAR PERIOD WITH A DONATION OF $3000.

ADOPTING A TREE IS A SPECIAL BOND THAT DEEPENS OUR CONNECTION WITH PLANTS.

FOR EACH ADOPTION, A PLAQUE WILL BE PLACED ON THE TREE WITH THE NAME OF A LOVED ONE AND A SHORT MESSAGE.

MEET THE ANIMALS THAT CALL OUR TREES HOME.
HOW TO ADOPT A TREE DURING COVID-19

1. Choose a tree from our list of available trees. See pages 5-8.

2. Contact us at fundraising@vandusen.org or 604-257-8677 to confirm the tree’s availability.

3. If available, you will be provided with a registration form to be filled out and returned via email to fundraising@vandusen.org.

4. Make a donation of $3000 via an online web form. A link & instructions will be provided.

5. A hold will then be placed on the tree. When the gardens reopen, you will be contacted to schedule a visit to meet the tree and confirm the adoption.

6. Once the choice of tree is finalized, an adoption request will be sent to our Curator of Collections for approval.

7. A final check of the tree’s health will be conducted to that it is suitable for a 10 year adoption.

8. Once everything is finalized, an AAT plaque will be placed on the tree and a photo will be sent to you along with the completed registration form.
LIST OF AVAILABLE TREES
DOUGLAS-FIR
*Pseudotsuga menziesii*

Located in the Founders Plaza. Easy to access and visit since it is located outside of the VanDusen Parking Lot.

Dominant species of the Pacific Northwest temperate rainforests. Old growth trees live to over 800 years and grow up to 300 ft. One of the tallest trees in the world.

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Bed # 23B
ACC #: NA

Native to Western North America.

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SWEET BAY MAGNOLIA  
*Magnolia virginiana*

Located in our Eastern North America Collection.

This is a showy magnolia, that can grow up to 35 feet tall with 3" wide creamy white flowers. The tree blooms from May to June with a lemony fragrance. Showy cone-like fruits with red seeds appear in fall.

**Map # 5**  
**Grid # F3**  
**Bed # 10**  
**ACC #: 1997-0670**

Native to Eastern USA (Massachusetts to Florida; Tennessee & Texas)

MUSCLEWOOD TREE  
*Carpinus caroliniana*

Located in our Eastern North America Collection.

This is an attractive spreading tree, reaching 35" tall. Ripples in the smooth gray trunk and branches inspired the name "musclewood". This tree is growing in the intersection of the paths between beds 107E and 107B.

**Native to North America.**

PAPERBACK MAPLE  
*Acer griseum*

Located in our Winter Walk collection.

This is a small spreading tree that can grow to 30 ft tall with beautiful coppery reddish peeling bark, inspiring the name "paperbark". This tree has Showy orange to red foliage in fall.

**Native to Central China.**

SHIROTAE/MT. FUJI CHERRY  
*Prunus (Sato-zakura group) 'Shirotae'*

Located opposite to our Giant Sequoias.

An early bloomer and is among some of the largest flowering cherries. "Shirotae" refers to the name of a white cloth in Japanese. This cultivar dates back to the beginning of the 19th century, and was exported to Europe and North America as "Mount Fuji" in the early 20th century.

**Map # 31**  
**Grid # E4**  
**Bed # 60T**  
**ACC #: 2008-0087**

A cultivar from Japan.
Located in our BC Habitat Garden, this tree is next to a bench overlooking a small pond. This is a great spot for quiet contemplation.

Douglas Fir
*Pseudotsuga menziesii*

Developed in North America.

Snow Fountain Cherry
*Prunus subhirtella var. pendula*

A dwarf cultivar of the Weeping Higan Cherry of Japan.

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HIMALAYAN OR DEODAR CEDAR
Cedrus deodara
Map # 39
Grid # C3
Bed # 122
ACC #: 1980-1086
Native to the Himalayas

A devine tree, worshipped in Hindu culture and referenced in ancient Hindu texts as forming sacred forests. The species name deodara is from the Sanskrit word devadāru, meaning "wood of the gods".

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This tree produces clusters of white flowers in spring and foliage that changes to a rich red in fall. Fruit produced is a popular food for birds.

Developed in the 1950s as a hybrid between the Pacific Northwest Dogwood (Cornus nuttallii) and an Eastern North American flowering dogwood Cornus florida.

Located in our Sino Himalayan collection.

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An evergreen magnolia with sweetly fragrant white or soft yellow flowers. Rare in cultivation and near threatened in the wild. Growing this species in our botanical garden contributes to the ex situ conservation of this species in the wild.

Located in our Sino Himalayan collection.
COFFIN TREE
Taiwania cryptomerioides

Located in our Sino Himalayan collection.

This tree was donated by the UBC Botanical Garden. It was grown from wild-collected seed in Taiwan, and this species was listed as vulnerable in the wild by the IUCN.

Map # 41
Grid # C3
Bed # 123
ACC #: 2009-0002

Southwestern China, Myanmar and Taiwan

MT FUJI FIR, SHIRABISO OR SHIRABE (シラビソ OR シラベ)
Abies veitchii

Located in our Sino Himalayan collection.

An evergreen conifer of high elevation forests in Japan that can reach 30 m (98 ft) tall. They are a popular ornamental tree that have been used as Christmas trees.

Map # 43
Grid # B2
Bed # 126C
ACC #: 1992-0501

Native to Japan.

SNAKEBARK MAPLE
Acer 'white tigress'

Located in our Sino Himalayan collection at the entrance to the Fern Dell.

The Stunning green and white striped bark on this small oval maple tree gives it year-round colour. The Foliage has orange and yellow tints in autumn. This tree can grow to 30 ft tall.

Map # 47
Grid # B1
Bed # 128
ACC #: 2016-0225

A cross between Acer tegmentosum (Manchurian snakebark maple) and A. davidii (Chinese snakebark maple).

PAPERBARK MAPLE
Acer griseum

Located along our Rhododendron walk.

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Map # 48
Grid # C1
Bed # 46E
ACC #: 1973-0078

Native to central China.
FRAGRANT EPAULETTE TREE
Pterostyrax psilophyllus
Located Sino-Himalayan Garden.
A threatened species of deciduous tree that grows to 15 m (50 ft) tall with large clusters of feathery white flowers in spring.

Native to China.

WESTERN RED CEDAR
Thuja plicata
Located BC Habitat Garden.
Known as the “Tree of Life”, this is the most important tree to Pacific Northwest First Nations. Tools, clothing, baskets, fishing gear, housing, canoes, medicine and ceremonial items are made from all parts of the tree. Old growth giants can live over 1000 years and reach 70 m (230 ft) tall.

Native to BC, Alaska, & Western USA.

WHITE ASH OR AMERICAN ASH
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Applause'
Located along our autumn stroll.
A “Great Plant Pick” selection chosen as outstanding tree for the Pacific Northwest gardens. Brilliant reddish-purple to orange fall colour. Rounded spreading tree to 15 m (50 ft) tall.

Native to southeastern Canada, and eastern and central USA.

POND CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum var. imbricatum
Located along our autumn stroll.
A natural variant of the bald cypress with narrow tightly overlapping needles and feathery branches. Coppery bronze fall colour. Species can live over 1,000 years and reach 21 m (70 ft) tall.

Native to southeastern USA.
SOUTHERN CATALPA
Catalpa bignonioides

Located in our Eastern North America Collection.

Heart-shaped leaves and large showy clusters of white trumpet-shaped flowers in late spring; long bean-like fruit. Species used in herbal medicine. Reaches 18 m (59 ft) tall.

Native to southeastern USA.

Map # 09
Grid # D4
Bed # 16
ACC #: 1973-0294