

# NOVEMBER *in the gardens*



## SEASONAL INTEREST

As the leaves drop from the trees, the gardens reveal themselves to the studied gaze. Embark on your journey with a keen eye to notice all that has been hidden since spring.

**GARDENS NORTH** Spend some time in the Arrival Garden and gardens surrounding the North Parking lot to discover late season blooms from our *Chrysanthemum* 'Snow Dome' and *Mahonia* plantings. Be sure to stop and enjoy the wonderful ornamental grasses putting on their show of fall color including *Hakonechloa*, *Pennisetum* 'Moudry' and 'Hameln'.

**GARDENS SOUTH** Following six months of helping to clear undesirable meadow vegetation, our friendly brood of hens have all been donated to local families who raise chickens in their backyards. The coop will be removed, and the areas they grazed over will be tilled, planted, and sheet mulched this month. Never fear, we will have a different group of hens back next year!

**GARDENS EAST** Our staff completed the removal of our well-loved Empress tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*) in front of the Residence last month, making room for a pair of *Stewartia monadelphica* (orange bark Stewartia) to be planted in November. These bright trees will provide impressive year-round interest to the Residence landscape.

**GARDENS WEST** As the many Japanese maples (*Acer palmatum*) surrounding the pond lose their boldly colored leaves, their complex architecture reveals itself. Study the twisting branching of our *Acer palmatum* var. *dissectum*, or infinity maple, a foundation tree planted below the guest house deck originally gifted to the Bloedels by Fujitaro Kubota.



Little Kitten Maiden Grass  
*Miscanthus sinensis* 'Little Kitten'  
Arrival Garden



Grape Holly  
*Berberis eurybracteata*  
Arrival Garden



Flowering Dogwood  
*Cornus nuttallii*  
Buxton Bird Marsh and Pollinator Meadow



Stewartia  
*Stewartia pseudocamellia*  
Japanese Garden



Japanese Maple  
*Acer palmatum* var. *dissectum*  
Japanese Garden