



Pacific Forestry Centre native plant landscaping



Royal BC Museum native plant garden



Dear Friends,

The Native Plant Propagation Steering Committee (NPPSC) of the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team (GOERT) invites you to attend a one-day workshop titled: **Native Plants in the Urban Landscape**.

Join us to learn how to use native plants in commercial and institutional landscaping, in restoration, and in home gardens. Understand and enjoy the values, benefits, and beauty of our outstanding native plants. This workshop is aimed at managers, landscape and nursery professionals, and those making planting decisions in an urban context. There will be a roster of speakers who are experts in their fields, as well as information and literature on native plants.

The workshop is being held on Friday **March 5, 2010** from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at:

Pacific Forestry Centre (PFC)
506 West Burnside Road, Victoria, BC
Phone: 363-0600 (switchboard)

A tour of the PFC grounds with its extensive use of native plants and the greenhouse/header house facility will be part of the program, following the lunch that is included with your registration package. The PFC is located one block east of the corner of McKenzie Avenue and Burnside Road. Free parking is available on-site and you can park in any available spot except in the circle right in front of the main entrance.

The registration fee is \$40 which includes lunch, refreshments, and a copy of the second edition of *The Garry Oak Gardener's Handbook*. Please pay by cheque or money order as we have no facilities for credit cards. Registration must be received prior to February 26th for catering purposes. Please complete the attached form and return it to Rob Hagel at PFC. Registration is limited to the first 75 people. No refunds will be issued; unused registrations will be donated to GOERT.

Topics and speakers

Restoration Planting of Grasses and other Plants

Chris Adams

Green Roofs

Adam Weir, Paradise Cityscapes

Converting an Urban Garden to Native Plants

Dr. Louise Goulet, Wildlife Biologist

Genetic Integrity of Native Plants

Dr. Terry McIntosh, Botanist

Design Principles for Natural Processes

Dave Polster, Polster Environmental Services Ltd.

Tour of PFC Grounds and Nursery

Tour led by Rob Hagel and assistants

Living Proof: Resource Efficient Landscaping

Karen Cummins, Groundskeeper, Storey Creek Golf Course, Campbell River

Pre- and Post-Planting Care of Nursery Grown Native Plants

Richard Wahlgren, Streamside Native Plants

Sincerely, Rob Hagel, Co-Chair
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Registration Form:

Please fill out and enclose with cheque or money order made payable to: '**NPPSC Workshop**' and send to **Rob Hagel, Pacific Forestry Centre, 506 West Burnside Road, Victoria, BC V8Z 1M5**

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Organization	
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