



BLOOMER BUS to Seattle's Northwest Flower & Garden Show

Date: Wednesday February 8, 2012

Schedule: 7:30am-9:30pm

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 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 for the border.

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 Show.

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 \$75 ticket fee includes transportation costs and your entrance to the show. Please note that tickets are non-refundable.

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.

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

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 (60 minutes except where noted)

- 10:00 AM   Designing Tomorrow's Gardens Today Stephen Orr
Garden Sustainably without Sacrificing Beauty
- 11:30 AM   Edible Landscaping: The New American Garden Rosalind Creasy
Grow Your Own Bountiful & Beautiful Garden
- 1:00 PM  Why Doesn't My Garden Look Like That? Steven Aitken
10 Questions to Ask About Your Garden
- 2:30 PM  The Human Garden Jamie Durie
Enhance Your Garden Enjoyment with Outdoor Rooms
- 4:00 PM   Plant of the Week Ciscioe Morris
Peak Performing Plants from January through December
- 5:30 PM   Walk on the Wilder Side Matthew Levesque
New Styles of Garden Paving from Repurposed Materials
(45 min)
- 6:45 PM  Get Your Feet Wet Vanca Lumsden
Boggy, Soggy Plants for Plant Addicts

Hood Room (60 minutes except where noted)

- 9:30 AM   Demystifying Heirloom Gardening Diane Ott Whealy
Designing with Heirloom Flowers, Vegetables & Herbs
- 11:00 AM  Gardening with Conifers Richard Bitner
Making Wise Choices in Selecting Conifers
- 12:30 PM  Express Yourself! Helen Yoest
Garden Art That Enhances & Inspires
- 2:00 PM  A Rainbow of Succulents Robin Stockwell
Using Succulents to Create a Symphony of Color
(45 min)
- 3:15 PM   Cool Season Edibles Bill Thorness
How to Grow Veggies Year Round
(45 min)
- 4:30 PM   Gourmet Gardening Andrea Bellamy
Grow Edibles & Discover What 'Gourmet' Really Means
(45 min)
- 5:45 PM  A Container Named Desire Bruce Bailey
Making a Personal Statement with Bold Containers
- 7:00 PM Shade Gardens Rule! Kelly Dodson & Sue Milliken
The Best & Most Unusual Plants for Shade

DIY Stage (60 minutes except where noted)

- 9:30 AM  Creating Harmony Lana Finegold
Using Outdoor Foliage for Indoor Designs
- 11:15 AM   Homegrown Projects for the Kitchen Amy Pennington
Edible Gardening Success - Without a Garden Plot
- 2:00 PM   Oh, Grow Up! Willi Evans Galloway
Get More Food Growing Up with DIY Trellises
(45 min)
- 3:30 PM  Garden for the Health of It Stacy Walters
Learn How to Safely Perform Gardening Tasks
- 5:15 PM   Edibles Cubed Jayme Jenkins
Create a Living, Edible Cocktail Table
(45 min)
- 6:45 PM  Develop a Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary Jim Ullrich
How to Invite Mason Bees & Birds into Your Garden

Key:  Suitable for New Gardeners  Small Space Gardening  Edible Gardening
 Book Signing