



## Workshop Teaches How to Garden With Native Plants

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VICTORIA, BC — What's the buzz about native plants and shrubs? They're gaining in popularity for being easy to maintain, disease and drought tolerant, and for attracting beneficial insects.

The public and media are invited to do the *Native Plant Walk*, a free, outdoor workshop offered by the City of Victoria, to learn how to garden with native plants and shrubs.

What: WORKSHOP - Native Plant Walk  
When: Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 10 a.m. - Noon  
Where: Beacon Hill Park (Meet at the Service Building near the public washrooms)

To register, call 250.361.0732. The workshop will be held rain or shine.

Participants will tour native plantings and wildflowers in the park and learn how to use these plant selections in their own yards. Native plants provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies and other desirable wildlife, and can help enrich soils, reducing erosion and runoff. They also help restore our natural heritage.

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