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Bartlett Tree Experts

Scientific Tree Care since 1907

Supporter of *Trees in an Urban Environment* presentation by Dr. Thomas Smiley; cash support; donor of a \$500 tree service item in the Silent Auction and a *Cornus sericea* (red twig dogwood/red osier dogwood) seedling for each delegate. Bartlett staff will also be available on Conference Day to offer tree advice and info on their services to delegates. We welcome the return of Bartlett, a strong Mixing it up supporter since 2017.



Russell Nursery

Growing Roots Since 1992

Supporter of *The Homegrown National Park* presentation by Dr. Doug Tallamy, gardening tools for the Silent Auction, and the plant material for the conference venue décor. Russell Nurseries has been another long-time conference supporter.



Peninsula Co-op

Moving ahead by giving back!

Sponsorship of Conference Hospitality Service (refreshments and snacks during all the breaks) through a contribution of cash and gift cards to their Co-op Grocery Store on Keating X Road.

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specialty garden tools for keen gardeners

Gardener's Kit

Speciality Tools for Keen Gardeners

Supporter of *Citizen Science in the Garden* presentation by Dr. Brian Starzomski, donor of unique garden tools for the Silent Auction & door prizes, and a conference vendor.



Gardens at HCP

Connecting People with Plants

Supporter of the Conference Silent Auction and a conference vendor. The Gardens at HCP (Horticulture Centre of the Pacific) present a year-round 'gardeners' garden experience. A true 'hidden gem'. HCP has been another long-time conference supporter, and home of the Victoria Master Gardeners.



Wildwood Outdoor Living Centre

Supporter of *Mind What You Sow* presentation by Maria Valana, donor of items for the Silent Auction, and a conference vendor.



SUPPORTERS (Under \$500) helped with in kind contributions, cash, gift cards, Silent Auction items, door prizes and more, all to enhance our conference experience and enjoyment. So far confirmed

Bolen Books

Bon Macaron Patisserie

Borden Mercantile

Bryony Wynne-Jones - Artist

Cherish Garden Maintenance & Design

Cold Comfort Ice Cream

Cordova Bay Optometry

Dinter Nursery

Esquimalt Optical

Fiddlestick Pottery

Fowler Glass Studio

Fruit Trees and More

Ginger Fish Pottery

Home Hardware - Central Saanich

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Lee Valley

<u>London Drugs – Saanich Centre</u>

Malahat SkyWalk

Market Collective

Payne Chiropractic

Red Barn Market – Mattick's Farm

Shelbourne Physiotherapy

Sheringham Distillery

The Teahouse at Abkhazi Garden

Triskelion Pottery

Victoria Butterfly Gardens

Victoria Conservatory of Music

Victoria Hospice

Victoria Master Gardeners and Friends

Wool and Waves

Watch for more details to come...

VENDORS

These vendors will be there on Conference Day for your shopping and visiting pleasure. They have some very cool stuff. Curious in advance? Check their websites. Confirmed to Date:

Bartlett Tree Experts Organic Pantry

<u>Coastal Prezance</u> <u>Satinflower Nurseries</u>

<u>Dinter Nursery</u> <u>Tanner's Books</u> Gardener's Kit Triskelion Pottery

Horticulture Centre of the Pacific Victoria Master Gardener Association – 25th Anniversary

<u>Handy Hoops</u> <u>Wildwood Outdoor Living Centre</u>

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