

Federal Way's <u>'Best in the PNW'</u> to host its Fall Foliage Festival and Plant Sale

Shop one of the biggest plant sales of the year and see a variety of fall colors in the garden

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FEDERAL WAY, WA – To celebrate the magic of the fall season, the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden (RSBG) will be hosting its <u>Fall Foliage Festival and Plant</u> <u>Sale</u> on October 26-27, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The garden invites nature lovers and the community to attend this free fall festival featuring garden tours, a food truck, discounted rare plants and pop-up plant vendors, kid's scavenger hunt, and more.

Shop one of the biggest plant sales of the year and learn more about the beloved *Rhododendron* species and the natural history of the Pacific Northwest. "The RSBG provides an explosion of color in the autumn as the leaves change from green to brilliant shades of red, orange, and yellow," said RSBG Executive Director of Horticulture and Curator, Steve Hootman, "Thanks to our extensive collection of deciduous azaleas, Japanese maples and other deciduous shrubs and trees, the RSBG is one of the best locations on the west coast to enjoy the bright colors of fall foliage."

Garden admission for both days is free. Those with domestic <u>Fall Catalog</u> orders can pick up their plants on-site. Phyto inspectors will also be on-site from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for our Canadian friends. For more information on the festival and plant sale, please visit <u>https://rhodygarden.org/events/fall-foliage-festival/</u>.

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The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden (RSBG) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the conservation, public display, and distribution of *Rhododendron* species. Home to one of the largest collections of species

rhododendrons in the world, the garden displays over 700 of the more than 1,000 species found in the wilds of North America, Europe, and Asia, as well as the tropical regions of southeast Asia and northern Australia. Conservation has come to be of primary importance in recent years with the destruction of *Rhododendron* habitat in many areas of the world. For more information on RSBG, visit <u>rhodygarden.org</u>