



Susan M. Murray

Ms. Murray taught horticulture and arboriculture at the post-secondary level from 1979 to 2013 at both BCIT and KPU and is now enjoying retirement activities.

Passionate about plants and photography, Susan has collected thousands of images of plants from around the world, both in their

native habitats and in garden settings. Recently, (in April 2018), she visited the gardens of Wales with the Scottish Rhododendron Society. In 2019, she is planning to visit the native landscapes of southwestern Australia to photograph wildflowers.

Locally, the Rhododendron and Magnolia collections in Darts Hill Garden Park are favorite photography subjects. Since first touring Darts Hill Garden with Francisca Darts in 1990, Susan has had a keen interest in the plants in Darts Hill and is currently the Chair of the Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society (DHGCTS) and the Darts Hill Garden Collection Committee. Susan is also the author of *Our Sylvan Heritage, a Guide to the Magnificent Trees of the South Fraser*, a full colour book describing 350 tree species growing along the streets, in the parks and other public spaces of the South Fraser Valley.

(Above, Susan with an 800 year old Yew tree in Wales)

(Below, *R. falconeri*, Portmerion, Wales)

