

Garden Devastation by Phytophthoras in the United Kingdom

Join us for an evening with Ian Wright

UK's National Trust Special Advisor on Phytophthoras.



The National Trust owns many large gardens throughout Britain and Ian has been front and centre in the Phytophthora issue dealing with destruction of infected gardens as well as national and management actions to deal with the three species of this disease.

The British Government has received a report that unless action is taken, every garden in the UK will have infection within 20 years. Action within the next 5 years is critical to stop the spread of this disease.

Learn about the UK experience directly from this expert as well as what the BC ornamental nursery industry is doing to minimize the risk of this disease moving into gardens of BC. Also included will be an informative review of the biology and life cycle of Phytophthora, the species that is of concern to West Coast Gardens as well as symptoms and effects of this disease.

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Thursday October 30, 2008

7:00 PM – 9:15 PM

In the Floral Hall at

Vandusen Botanical Garden

5251 Oak Street

Vancouver, BC

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7:00 pm Welcome

7:10 pm *P. ramorum*
Biology and Symptoms

Dave Woodske, Nursery Specialist BC
Ministry of Agriculture & Lands

7:25 pm **Phytophthora:**
'A Wake-Up Call',

Ian Wright, Special Advisor, National
Trust, Britain

8:25 pm **BC's Nursery Industry:**
Taking action against *P.*
ramorum

Hedy Dyck, BCLNA *P. ramorum*
Nursery Certification Manager

8:55 pm **Questions and Answers**

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