

Did you know, in Ontario

Virtual Flower Events and Garden Festivals

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1	CANADA BLOOM FESTIVAL	Toronto One of Canada's largest flower and garden shows, the Canada Bloom Festival features gardens that are now captured on video. The gardens this year are based on the theme of "Birds of a Feather," and incorporate both bird imagery, and the concept of similarities between people, plants and insects. Canada Bloom Festival
2	NIAGARA PARKS SPRING FLORAL SHOW	Niagara Falls For over 70 years the Floral Showcase has been allowing visitors to experience a paradise of plants and blooms from around the world. This year visitors can explore the Floral Showcase's first Spring Orchid Show via video. Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse
3	OSHAWA VALLEY BOTANICAL GARDEN VIRTUAL TOURS	Oshawa The Oshawa Valley Botanical Garden is a network of parks and gardens along of Oshawa Creek. In the virtual tour, you can view a number of these gardens and parks including the waterfall garden and three peony gardens. Oshawa Botanical Gardens Virtual Tour
4	CANADIAN TULIP FESTIVAL	Ottawa Established to celebrate the gift of tulips from the Dutch Royal Family to the Canadians following the Second World War, the festival this year will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. The festival will be publishing performances, programming and encouraging public interaction online this year. Canadian Tulip Festival
5	WHISTLING GARDENS VIRTUAL TOUR	Wilsonville Formerly a cornfield, Whistling Gardens is currently one of Canada's largest private botanical gardens. Tour the gardens by video to see blooms set among manicured gardens and fountains, with one or two feathered friends making an appearance. Whistling Gardens Virtual Tour
6	WHITEHERN HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDENS VIRTUAL TOUR	Hamilton The gardens of Whitehern were designed by Dunington-Grubb of Toronto, who designed not only residential gardens but gardens along Toronto's University Avenue, the Oakes Garden Theatre in Niagara Falls and Gage Park in Hamilton. The virtual tour allows to you explore the grounds and listen to audio clips explaining different features of the gardens and grounds Whitehern Historic House and Gardens Virtual Tour
7	WOODSIDE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE VIRTUAL TOUR	Kitchener Woodside National Historic Site was the childhood home of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. The home is set on 11.5 acres of forest, lawns, gardens and wetlands, which can be toured using Google street view. Woodside National Historic Site Virtual Tour
8	BELLEVUE HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE VIRTUAL TOUR	Kingston Step back in time and explore the grounds and heritage gardens of historic Bellevue House knowing that seeds were planted here for the birth of a country. Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, and his family made Bellevue House their home from 1848 to 1849. The gardens can now be toured using Google street view. Bellevue House National Historic Site Virtual Tour
9	ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS AT HOME	Burlington The Royal Botanical Gardens is the largest botanical garden in Canada and a National Historic Site. Now you and your family can explore the gardens virtually! Check out RBG's social media feeds to watch the seasons change, view the blooming flowers and learn more about RBG's living collections. Royal Botanical Gardens Instagram
10	FRIENDS OF THE THUNDER BAY CONSERVATORY	Thunder Bay The Centennial Conservatory in Thunder Bay was built in 1965 and opened to the public in 1967 as a project to commemorate the Canadian Centennial. The Friends of the Thunder Bay Conservatory group is posting educational information on their Facebook page about the Conservatory and what's blooming so you and your family can learn all about what they have to offer! Friends of the Thunder Bay Conservatory

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