

Aotearoa: A Horticultural Journey in the Land of the Long White Cloud



The Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden invites you to our next webinar on

October 14, 2026, at 5 p.m. PST with RSBG Retail Sales Manager & Assistant Nursery Manager Emily Joseph.

Join us for a horticultural journey through New Zealand.

As the recipient of the 2025 Western Region Fellowship Exchange with the International Plant Propagators' Society (IPPS), Emily traveled to New Zealand to explore the diverse and ancient flora of the islands. Her journey included encounters with enchanting endemic plants, visits to world-class botanical gardens, and behind-the-scenes tours of private production nurseries.

During this webinar, Emily will share highlights and images from her journey through the lush landscapes of Aotearoa, offering a closer look at the plants, gardens, nurseries, and horticultural practices she encountered along the way. She will also explore the surprising connections that unite plant communities and horticulturists across the globe.

Whether you are interested in New Zealand's unique flora, botanical gardens, plant propagation, nursery production, or simply exploring the landscapes of Aotearoa, this webinar offers a personal look at Emily's horticultural journey and the plants and people she encountered along the way.

About the Speaker



Emily Joseph is the Retail Sales Manager & Assistant Nursery Manager at the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden and the Nursery & Sales Manager for the Hardy Fern Foundation. She is a Washington State Certified Professional Horticulturist and holds degrees in Environmental Horticulture and Fine Art. Beyond her professional endeavors, Emily serves on the board of the Northwest Horticultural Society and enjoys traveling and photographing plants and wild places.

Price: \$15 for RSBG members | \$25 for non-members + tax

Registration closes on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 11:59 PM Pacific Time

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To register at the group rate, please contact the RSBG office at info@rhodygarden.org or 253-345-2517.