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Fall Foliage Walk in the South Seattle Community College Arboretum

The South Seattle Community College (SSCC) Continuing Education Department welcomes the public to a free fall foliage walking tour of the SSCC Arboretum on Monday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Van Bobbitt, Landscape Horticulture Instructor and Arboretum Coordinator, will give a one-hour walk around the Arboretum, highlighting several species that exhibit good fall color. Participants are asked to meet at the entrance of the Arboretum before the tour begins.

Plants to be covered will include various maples, "cast iron" liquidambar (sweet gums), tupelo (which tolerates wet soils), brilliant red Chinese pistache, and larch (a deciduous conifer whose needles turn butter-yellow in the fall).

Participants will also get ideas for plants that can brighten up their gardens in autumn and receive information about the size of each plant, their requirements for care and how to use them in their landscapes.

The tour will finish at the SSCC Garden Center, where cider and ginger cookies will be served.

For more information contact the Continuing Education Department office at (206) 764-5339 or southced@sccd.ctc.edu.

What: Free Fall Foliage Tour

Where: SSCC Arboretum
Located on the north end of campus
6000 16th Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98106-1499

When: Monday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Meet at the entrance to the SSCC Arboretum

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