

Brand Guidelines 2016/17

Introduction Brand Promise

Tradition

The Butchart Gardens remain true and respectful to the original Butcharts' family roots. We want to maintain the quality care and great pride the family had for the gardens, and celebrate their enthusiasm as collectors and hobbyist for this craft.

Livelihood

The Gardens will constantly strive for fresh and lively explorations of their brand. Summer shows of intricately choreographed fireworks and music, live concerts, Christmas light shows, and more, aim to add unique world class experiences to the brand.

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The Logo

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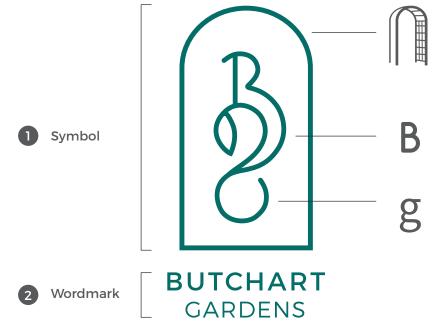
1a. New Logo

1. Symbol:

The logo represents an intersection between structure and nature, showing the gardens as a designed landscape. It encompasses the flowing organic forms and a symbolic leaf. The curves movement connecting the B to the G lends itself to the path a visitor would take. The logo retains the elegance of a traditional garden, while giving it some fresh livelihood.

2. Wordmark:

Montserrat, a clean, sans-serif typeface gives the brand a more modern aesthetic.



Current



New



1b. Application

Format

The vertical form of the logo is its preferred form. It should be used in all possible instances unless wordmark becomes too small or horizontal format is necessary.

Minimum Size

The minimum size of the logo is gauged by legibility Vertical (Standard)

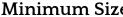


Horizontal



Symbol Only





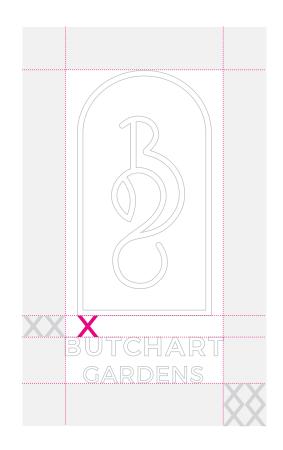
of the wordmark.

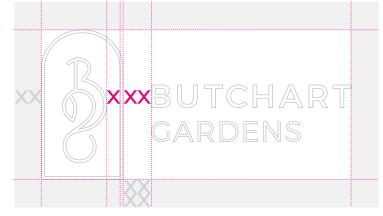




Clearspace

Clear space for the vertical logo is based on the spacing between the symbol and the wordmark. Two of the 'x' space should be used on each side. The horizontal logo bases its clearspace on the space between the 'B' symbol and the frame. When using the symbol only format of logo, adhere to same clearspace as horizontal format and use two 'x' spaces on each side.



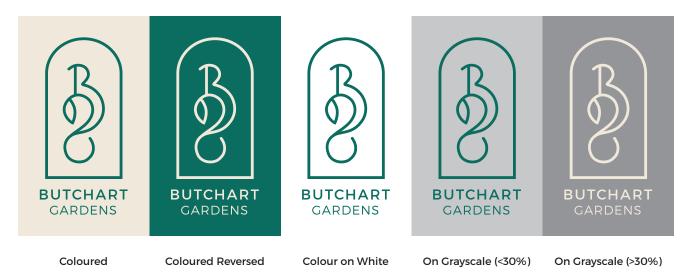


1c. Usage

On Backgrounds

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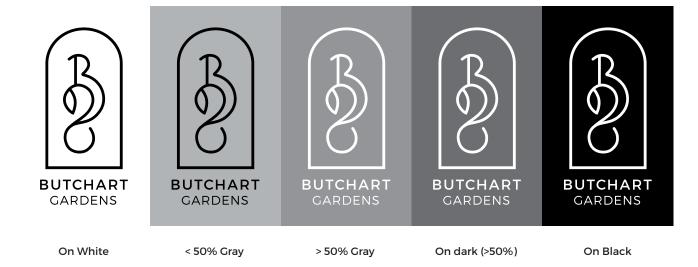
Coloured



Black to White

In grayscale usage scenarios, logos should be black when the placed background is under fifty percent gray, and white when over.

Black & White



1d. Incorrect Usages



DO NOT use in partially



DO NOT outline

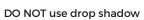


DO NOT use less opacity



DO NOT use more than one colour







DO NOT rotate



DO NOT inverse the shape



DO NOT fill in



DO NOT skew



DO NOT skew

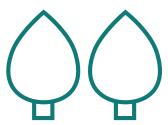
1e. Fluid Elements

Individual Elements

Brand elements are a system that work in conjunction with the logo and the brand identity, and are used in application in the branded materials.









Sample Composition

Section 2

Typography

2a. Typography

2b. Type in Use

2c. Alternative Typefaces

2a. Typography

Primary Font > Montserrat

The primary font for the brand is Montserrat. Montserrat Regular is the san-serif used in the wordmark, and gives the brand a modern aesthetic despite its traditional roots. It should be used in most headlines and headers.

Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
,..;"'()?!% = + - @

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Secondary Font > Quattrocento

Quattrocento is a roman serif that is used in conjuction with the primary font. It is elegant and soft, and should be used for smaller headlines and main body copy.

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Regular

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2b. Type in Use

Context Text and Body Copy

Headlines and

Typobreaks

Body Copy

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Quattrocento Regular 10/14 pt

Caption Text

Inline Header

Montserrat Bold 10/14 pt

Big Headlines and Title

Header 1

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Montserrat Regular 16/20 pt

Sublines Section Header 2

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2c. Alternative Typefaces

Primary Alternative > Helvetica

Alternative typefaces can be used if the primary and secondary typefaces cannot be installed. Adhere to type size guidelines regardless. Bold

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abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
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Regular

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NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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n o p q r s t u v w x y z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Secondary Alternative > Garamond

Bold

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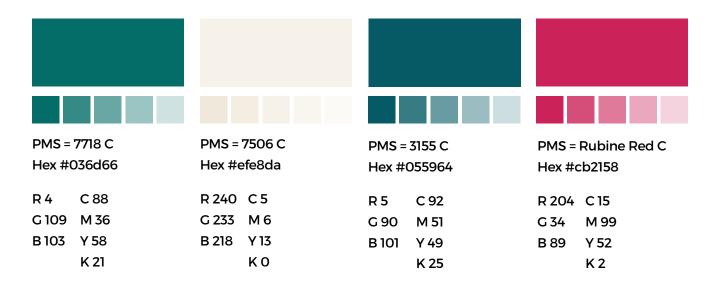
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Colour Palettes

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3a. Colour Palettes

Primary Colour System

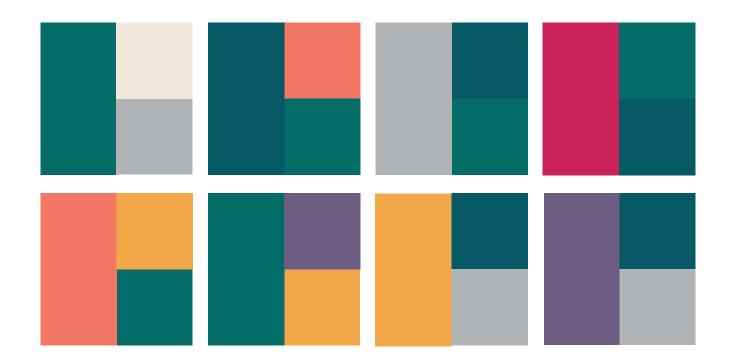


Secondary Colour System



3b. Colour in Use

Sample Colour Pairings



Section 4

Corporate Stationary

4a. Business Cards

4b. Letterheads

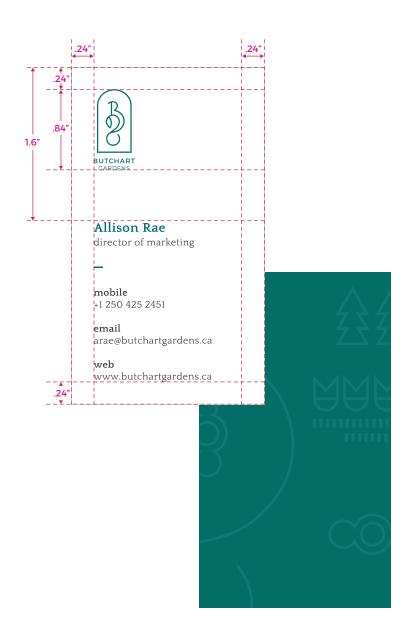
4c. Envelopes

4a. Business Cards

Business Cards

Size: Standard, 2" x 3.5"

Margins: .24"



4b. Letterheads

Letterheads (Back)

Paper size: Letter, 8.5" x 11"

Quattrocento, 9pt/13pt



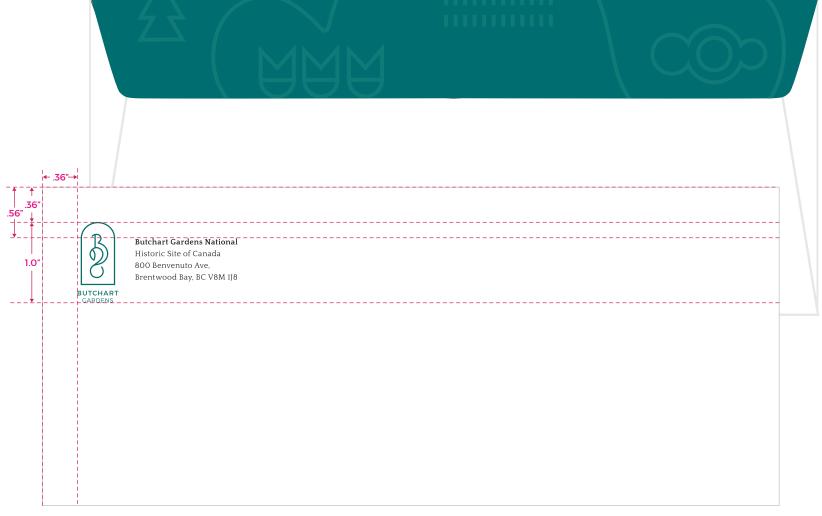
Scaled to 66%

4c. Envelopes

#10 Envelope

Envelope size: 4.125" x 9.5"

Quattrocento, 7.5pt/11pt

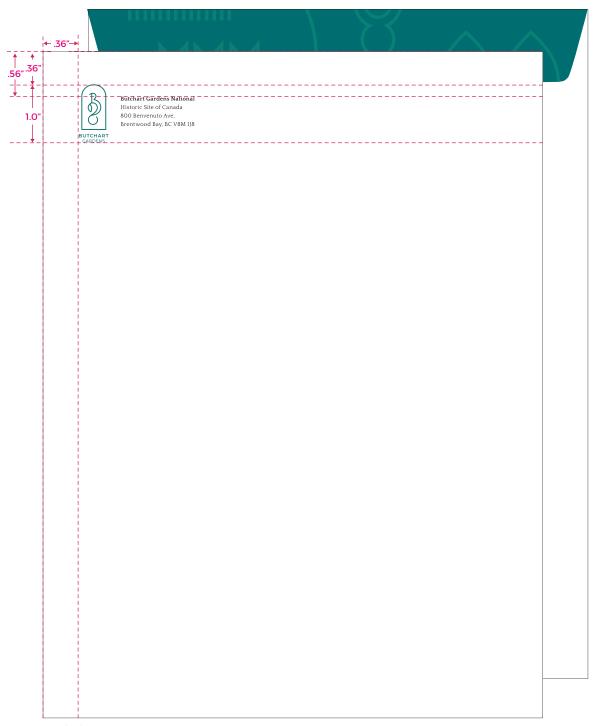


Scaled to 80%

Oversized Envelopes

Envelope size: Letter, 9 x 12"

Quattrocento, 9pt/13pt



Scaled to 66%

Section 5

Corporate Communication

5a. Manual Covers

5b. Finance Forms

5c. Digital Application

5a. Manual Covers

Manual Covers

All manuals should have a 3.0" top title with the logo occupying the top left space. The lower half image can be any imagery, including fluid elements or photography. White coils is preferable.



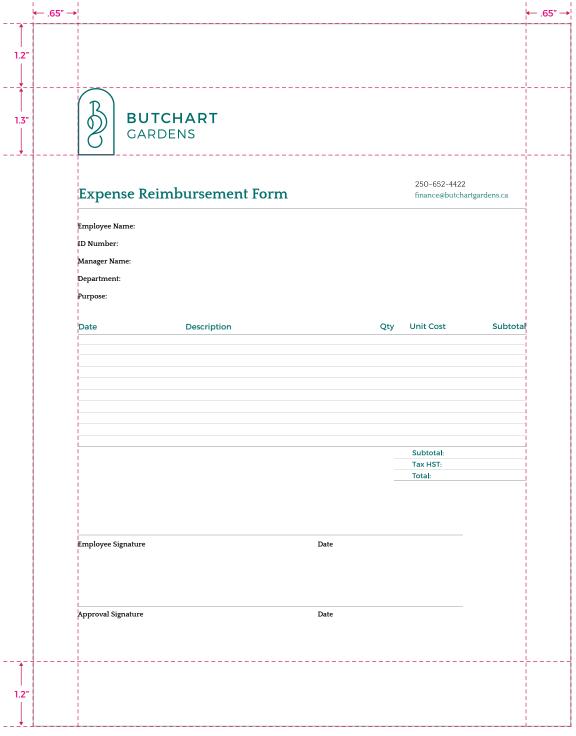
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5b. Finance Forms

Expense Form

Paper size: Letter, 8.5" x 11"

Quattrocento, 9pt/13pt

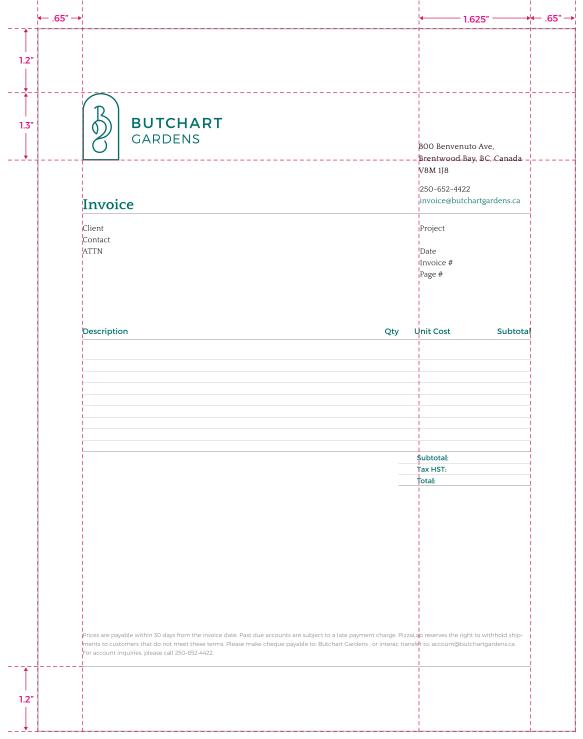


Scaled to 66%

Corporate Invoice

Paper size: Letter, 8.5" x 11"

Quattrocento, 9pt/13pt



Scaled to 66%

5c. Digital Application

E-mail Signature

Paper size: Letter, 8.5" x 11"

Montserrat Bold + Regular, 9pt/16pt

Best Regards,
Name Here



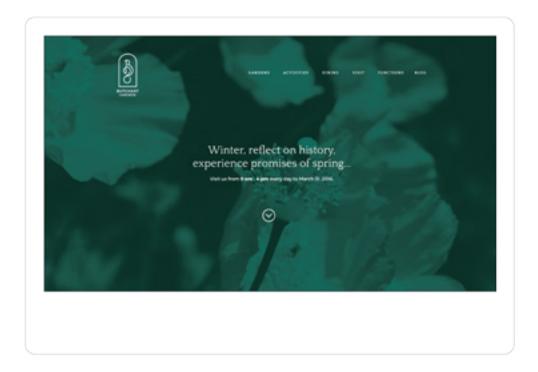
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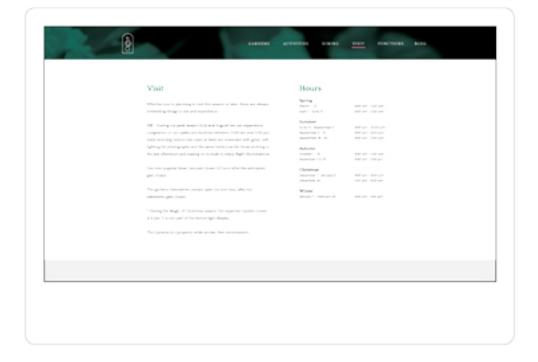
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e name@butchartgardens.ca

Desktop Website

Website should strive to be clean and crisp, with professional photography. The site should adhere to a 12-column grid.





Mobile Site

Mobile site should only have the most important information for visitors. A link should be included if users wish to visit the full site. Mobile version needs to look consistent with full site.



Section 6

Corporate Collatoral

6a. Marketing Materials

6b. Advertising

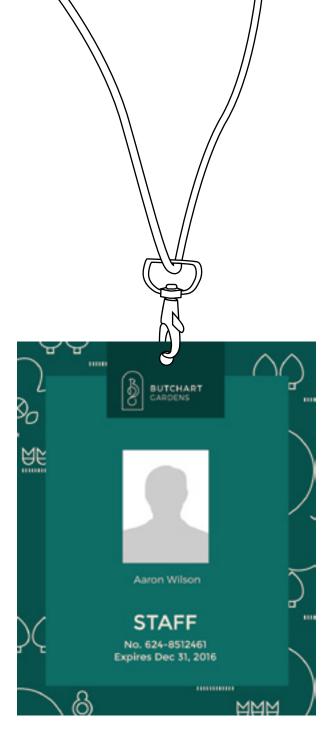
6c. Signage

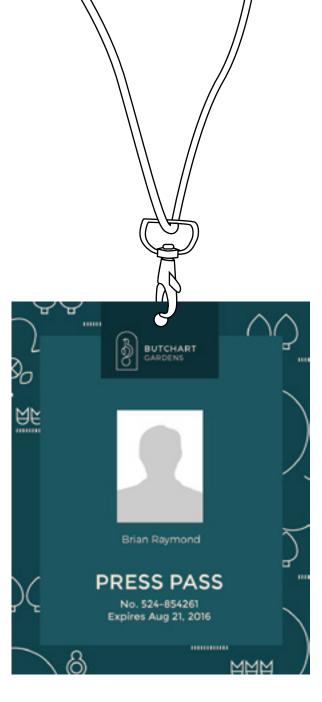
6d. Promotional Items

6a. Marketing Material

Identification Cards

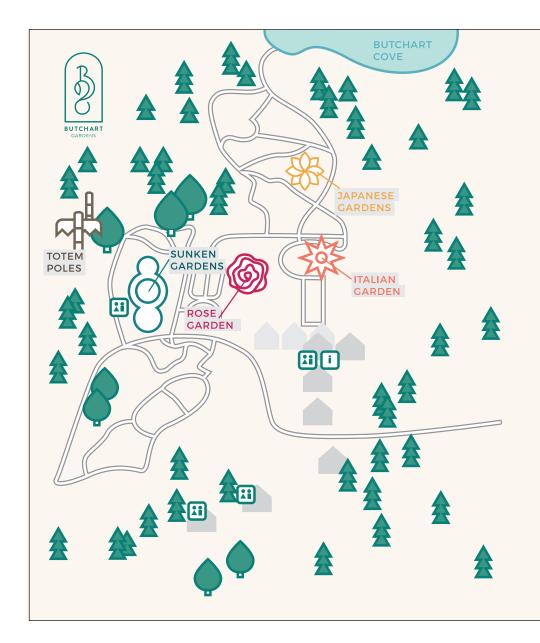
Cards are approx. 3.2" x 4". Every category of cards (staff, volunteers. press, security, etc) should have a different brand colour for ease of identification.





Map

Printed maps are a two fold, three panel brochure on 8.5" x 11" paper. Map should be printed on cream paper, adhere to paper guidelines in section 7.



Visitor Centre services include the Information Counter, First Aid, Lost and Found, Photo Centre, Postal Box, Pay Telephones, and Attendant-Assist Washroom, We are happy to Joan strollers, dog lesshes, wheelchairs, and smilerillas. Wheelchair Joson require a refundable deposit.

For the enjoyment of all our visitors, we prefer you refrain from smoking inside The Gardens. To maintain the tranquility of our gordens, please no throwing/catching games, loud or disruptive behavior, or use of skateboard scooters, or roller blades, imprompts musical performances are not allowe

Plant Identification Center

Our knowledgable staff will be happy to answer horticultural questions. Th Butchart Gardens has trid to maintain the graciousness of a private garden deliberately leaving most plants unlabeled.

Seed and Gift Store

Drawing from a wealth of local crafts people, our gift store offers a tressure-trore of competitively priced sourceans and gifts. The tradition of hard-packaging seeds by Botchart Gardens staff has been maintained since the 190s.

Restaraunts

The Dining Room Restaraunt

Fine dining in the historic Butchart home. Enjoy Afternoon Tea all year long Lunch and dinner served seasonally.

The Blue Poppy Restaraunt

Cafeteria-style, offering moderately priced selections in a flower-filled conservatory settings. Hour vary seasonally.

he Coffee Shop

Ideal for a quiet stop - sandwiches, speciality coffees and ice cream treats.

While enjoying The Gardena for your safety please note:

- Exercise caution while walking in The Gardens in order to avoid possil accidents, particularly in areas where there are steps, flagstone walks, as shaded areas.
- When night lighting is in operation, visitors are required to stay in light
- Touth and children must be supervised at all times.
- Pets must be kept on a short leash and under control at all times.
- In the event of a snowfall, during our winter months, stay in cleared as only.

BVisit www.butchartgardens.com to learn more about The Gardens

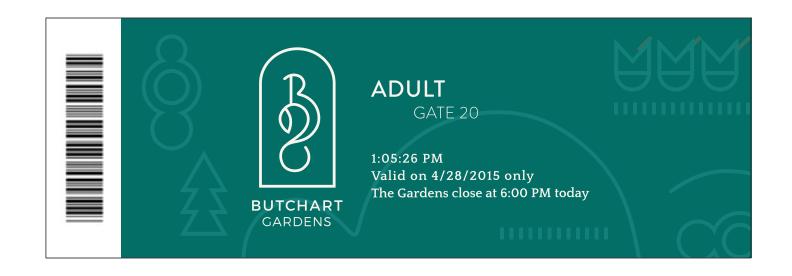
For More Information

Tel 250-352-5256 vg@butchartgardens.com

The Butchart Gardens Ltd. Box 4010. Victoria, BC, VBX SX4

Tickets

Tickets are approx. 7.3" x 2.5". Bar code needs to be on white and on stem of ticket for ease of scanning. Advertisement may be printed on back of tickets.



6b. Advertising

Bus Shelter Ads

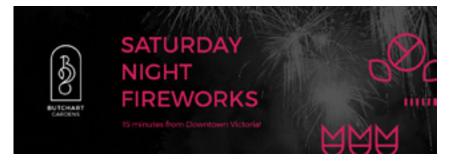
Tickets are approx. 7.3" x 2.5". Bar code needs to be on white and on stem of ticket for ease of scanning. Advertisement may be printed on back of tickets.



Web Banners

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6c. Signage

Garden Flags

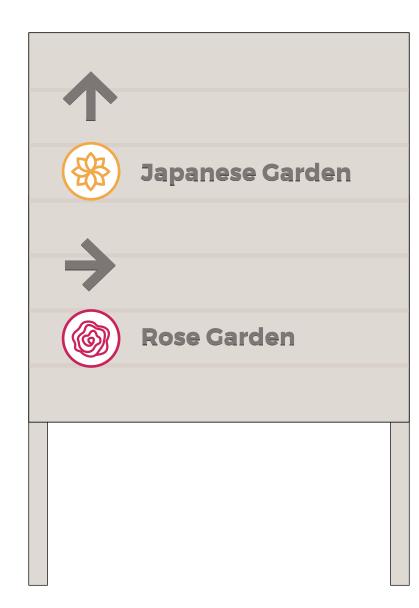
Wayfinding icons will adhere to the same icons used on maps for each section of the garden.



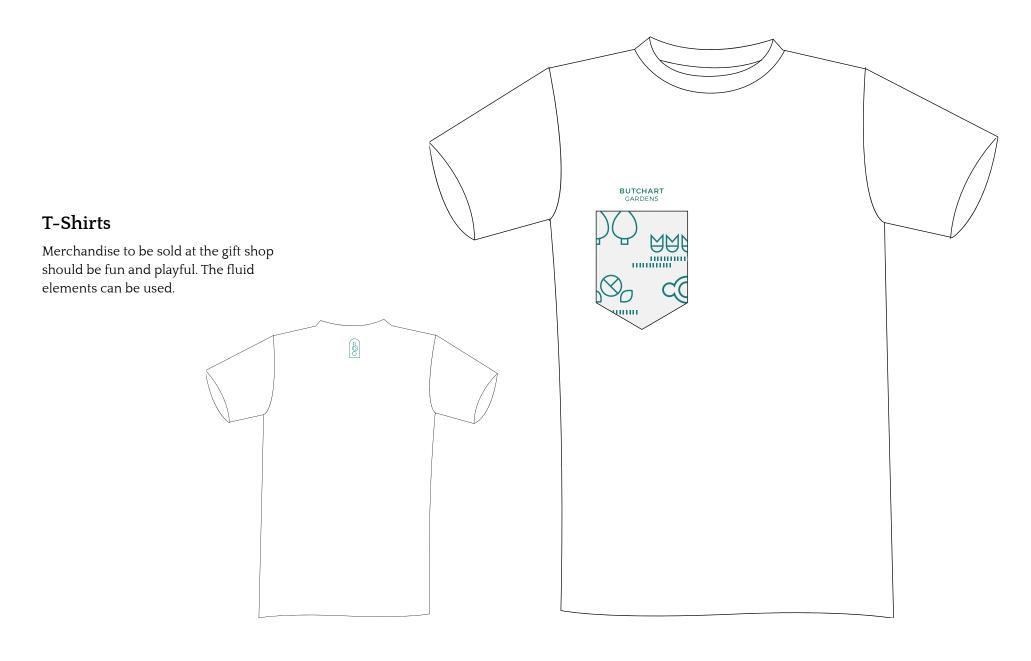
Wayfinding Signs

Use map icons for signifiars and place within stroked circle to maintain size and consistency. Non-gardens (visitor centres, washrooms, etc) are to be placed in rounded squares.

Wood-based materials for the backboard is preferable.



6d. Promotional Items



Seed Packets

Packets should be printed on brown kraft paper. Technical plant illustrations should be used for all packages.



Shopping Bags

Merchandise will be packaged in these shopping bags, which can change seasonally.



Agenda

Fluid elements can be embossed into a soft-touch cover for merchandises like agendas and notebooks.



Section 7

Choosing Paper

7a. Corporate

7b. Collateral and Promotional

7a. Corporate

Lettersize office

Good quality, digital paper, between 80-140 gsm for copy, and 150+ gsm for covers. Brightness of 98 or higher is preferable.

Eg. Cougar® Digital from Domtar

Envelopes

Envelopes can be produced on either high quality, high brightness white paper, cream coloured paper (same as collateral), or kraft envelopes. Recommended weight is between 75-105 gsm.

Eg. EarthChoice® Envelope from Domtar

7b. Collateral and Promotional

Brochures (Lighter stock)

When possible, materials should be printed on printmaking, uncoated, cream or off-white papers. Brochures should be light weight, between 80-135 gsm.

Eg. R. Stonehenge Light-Weight 135gsm in Cream

Tickets (Heavier Stock)

Heavier materials should be printed on printmaking, uncoated, cream or off-white papers. Tickets and identification passes should be heavier weight, between 250-300 gsm.

Eg. R. Stonehenge 250gm in Cream

Packaging

Seed packets, shopping bags, and other likewise products should be using the same material as envelopes - white, kraft, or cream.

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