

## News Release

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## In Sync with the Flora of Chile

A slideshow presentation by Dan Hinkley and Richie Steffen

As the Arboretum Foundation wraps up its fundraising campaign for the Gateway to Chile—the next exhibit to be created in the new [Pacific Connections Garden](#) at Washington Park Arboretum—famed plant hunter [Dan Hinkley](#) and curator of the [Miller Botanical Garden](#) Richie Steffen invite you to join them for a lecture about the fabulous flora of southern Chile, at **7 p.m. on Thursday, November 19**, at the [Center for Urban Horticulture](#) (3501 NE 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle).

Dan and Richie believe that, despite the dominance of Eurasian plant species in the gardens of the Pacific Northwest, there is no place on earth more *in sync* with our region—floristically speaking—than southern Chile. In this talk and slide show, presented as part of the Arboretum's [75th Anniversary Event Series](#), you'll learn about a number of beautiful and unusual species that are profoundly worthy of wider cultivation.

*Admission and parking are free!* Seating for the lecture is limited. **Email [info@arboretumfoundation.org](mailto:info@arboretumfoundation.org) or call 206-325-4510 to RSVP.** Please include your name, phone number, and the number of people attending.

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**Photo: *Berberis trigona*, a Chilean native (courtesy Dan Hinkley)**