



Master Gardener volunteers provide gardening information based on University of Arizona research specific to the low desert climate, soils, and plant materials. These efficient gardening practices reduce the use of water, pesticides, fertilizers, and time as well as minimize green waste and water contamination. In addition, they maximize food production and create energy savings by using appropriate shade trees and landscape plantings. These practices result in healthy plants, healthy people, and a healthy environment.

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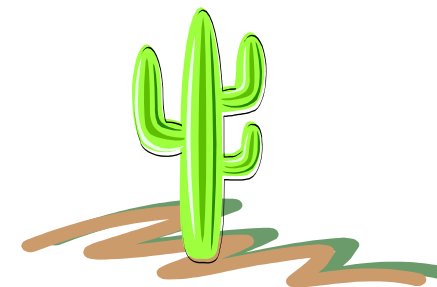
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Class Schedule Quick Reference

Class Topic	Date/Time	Cost
Propagation/ Seed Starting	01/29/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Rose Gardening for Spring	02/19/2005 1:00-4:00 pm	\$20
Pruning Techniques	03/01/2005 1:00-4:00 pm	\$20
Container Gardening	03/26/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Herb Gardening	04/02/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
A Bug's Life IPM	04/16/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Edible Landscaping	09/10/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Composting- A Recipe for Success	09/14/2005 6:00-8:00 pm	\$20
Desert Garden Design I	09/17/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Desert Garden Design II	09/24/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Landscaping for Wildlife	10/01/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Wildflowers	10/08/2005 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20
Irrigation	10/11/05 9:00-12:00 pm	\$20

All classes are held at the Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office at 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix 85040. Please call **602-470-8086 x 823** to register. Please mail checks made payable to the University of Arizona ATTN: Desert Garden Institute <http://ag.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/>

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*Desert
Garden
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Public Workshops
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PROPAGATION/SEED STARTING

01/29/2005



Do you have a favorite plant you would like to propagate? Are your neighbors asking you for cuttings? Do the choices in seed catalogs make your head spin? Learn the basics of how to start your favorite plants off right. Enjoy the benefits of propagating unusual varieties. Optimize growth by using tried and true methods of propagation in this hands-on workshop. Instructor: Pam Perry

ROSE GARDENING 02/19/2005



Does anything else smell as sweet? Roses grow well in the desert—when you know the tricks! Learn what it takes to have a glorious show. You'll learn planting, pruning, watering, and fertilizing. Come and see beautiful pictures of the latest varieties. Instructor: Marylou Coffman

PRUNING TECHNIQUES 03/01/2005



Come and learn how to protect your investment. Learn the ins and outs of selecting, planting, staking and maintaining a structurally beautiful addition to your landscape. Avoid the hazards associated with improper pruning practices. Instructor: Danny Schnell

CONTAINER GARDENING 03/26/2005



You can get big results in small spaces. We can hardly contain ourselves! We will share our secrets for growing a fabulous container garden in any season. Learn the tricks of plant selection and enjoy beautiful year round color. Instructor: Cherie Czaplicki

HERB GARDENING FOR THE ARIZONA

DESERT 04/02/2005



Everything you ever wanted to know about growing herbs in the Desert Southwest. Learn planting techniques, selection, culinary uses, crafting, landscaping, and body and health care uses. Join us for a fun hands-on lecture and garden tour. Instructors: Mike Hills & Carolyn Hills

A BUG'S LIFE (IPM-INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT) 04/16/2005



Learn the methods of IPM to diagnose pest problems, recognize insect and disease damage, and find out which natural enemies are busy at work to keep your yard looking great. Preventing and managing pest problems using the principles of IPM can lead to a beautiful and earth-friendly yard. Instructor: Kelly Young

EDIBLE LANDSCAPING 09/10/2005



You are what you eat! Why not replace some of those ornamentals with something edible. Learn the tricks for selecting and growing vegetables, herbs and fruits that will thrive in our desert climate. Instructor: Laurel Reader

COMPOSTING—A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

09/14/2005



Come one, come all, compost! Learn how to make sweet smelling compost and put Mother Nature to work for you. If you have an interest in healthy living and a concern for the environment, this workshop is for you. Learn how to construct a compost bin and the ingredients necessary to have the sweet smell of success. Instructor: Charlie Stephens

DESERT GARDEN DESIGN I 09/17/2005



Ready to overhaul, bulldoze, dig up and start over? Before you reach for that shovel, come learn the basics of converting your old landscape into a beautiful new outdoor space. Learn the benefits of site assessment and mapping techniques. Bring your drawings and pictures to this educational hands-on workshop. Instructor: John Minett

DESERT GARDEN DESIGN II 09/24/2005



Now that you have your landscape designed, now what? Learn tips on choosing the right plants for the right places and how to keep them healthy by implementing correct watering, pruning, and fertilizing principles. Instructor: Pam Perry

LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE 10/01/2005



Would you like to invite visitors into your yard? We mean the scurrying, flying and hopping varieties. Wild creatures can thrive in your garden once you learn the basics of developing and sustaining their habitats. Come and learn how to create and enjoy your own beautiful wildlife habitat. Instructor: Cathy Rymer

WILDFLOWERS 10/08/2005



Would you like to re-create the beautiful wildflower landscapes you see on the hillsides? You can! Let us show you how, where and when to plant for a glorious show next Spring. With instruction and generous Spring rains, you will enjoy beautiful blooms and plenty of color. Instructor: Judy Curtis

IRRIGATION 10/15/05



Proper irrigation systems not only keep your plants healthy but they are an important part of water conservation. Learn how to properly choose, install and maintain your irrigation system. Instructor: Jack Blake

Registration Form

Workshop: _____ Date _____ Amount _____

Total: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Method of Payment:

Check (made payable to U of A)

Money Order

Send Check or Money Order to:
Desert Garden Institute
Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office
4341 East Broadway Road
Phoenix, AZ 85040

All classes are held at the Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office at 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix 85040.

We are located on the South side of Broadway Road right off the 40th street exit from I-10 or just West of 48th Street and Broadway.

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