

## May 2012 Events Calendar

<b>Upcoming Events</b>		
Jun 21-24, Jun 28-Jul 1	2012 Lavender Festival	9 am-3 pm, Red Rock Farms, Concho, AZ. <a href="#">Info</a>
<b>July 10- Oct 30</b>	<b>Master Gardener Training Classes</b>	<b>9:30 am-12:30 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, \$275. <a href="#">Info/Register</a></b>
July 21	SRP Shade Tree Workshop	8 am and 10 am, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Williams Campus, 7360 E. Tahoe Ave., Mesa. Register now for this class as space is limited. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Aug 10	Southwest Horticulture Annual Day of Education (SHADE)	All day event at Renaissance Glendale Hotel. \$99, includes lunch. Sponsored by the <a href="#">Arizona Nursery Association</a> . More information coming soon.
Aug 25	SRP Shade Tree Workshop	8 am and 10 am, Fountain Hills Learning Center, 16000 E. Palisades Blvd., Fountain Hills. Register now for this class as space is limited. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Oct 6	SRP Shade Tree Workshop	8 am and 10 am, South Mountain Community College, 7050 S. 24 <sup>th</sup> St., Phoenix. Register now for this class as space is limited. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
<b>May 2012</b>		
<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>NE Valley Satellite Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>10 am-noon, Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Down to Earth Toastmasters</b>	<b>6-7:15 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. <a href="#">Down to Earth Toastmasters</a></b>
Tue 1	Sun Country Iris Meeting	7 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. <a href="#">Ardi Kary</a> at (480) 949-0253, <a href="#">Sun Country Iris Society</a>
Tue 1	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. Elsie Andrade (602) 995-3870. <a href="#">Phoenix Bonsai Society</a>
Wed 2	Fruit Tree Class	6:30-8:30 pm, Valley Permaculture Alliance, 1122 E. Washington St., Phoenix. \$15. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
<b>Thu 3</b>	<b>NW Satellite Office Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>10 am-noon, 13815 Camino del Sol, Sun City West. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>

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Thu 3	Landscape Watering: Water Scheduling and Controller Programming	6-8:30 pm, Sonoran Conference Room, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr., Avondale. Free. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Thu 3	<b>"Smart" Irrigation</b> Controllers	6-8:45 pm, Chandler City Hall, 175 S. Arizona Ave., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chandler. Free to Chandler utility customers. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Thu 3	Fortify Your Soil With Compost	6:30-8:30 pm, <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> , \$30 mem/\$38 non-mem. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Thu 3	Arizona Herb Association Meeting	7-9 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix. <a href="#">Carolyn Hills</a> , <a href="#">AZ Herb Assoc.</a>
Thu 3	East Valley Garden Club Meeting	7-9 pm, Mesa Community College at 1833 W. Southern, Kiva Room in the basement of the Clock Tower Building. <a href="#">Judy Smith</a> (480) 539-0381, <a href="#">East Valley Garden Club</a> .
Thu 3	Rose Society of Glendale Meeting	7 pm, Glendale <b>Women's Club, 7032 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Ave.</b> , Glendale. <a href="#">Rose Society of Glendale</a> , <a href="#">Gerry Mahoney</a> (602) 616-3137
<b>Fri 4</b>	<b>Main Office Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Sat 5	Maximize Your Irrigation System	9 am-noon, <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> , \$35 mem/\$44 non-mem. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Sat 5	Sun Country Iris Sale	9 am-3 pm, <b>Gardener's World Nursery, 3401 E. Baseline Rd.</b> , Phoenix. <a href="#">Sun Country Iris Society</a>
Sat 5	Gardening for Wildlife	10 am-noon, Surprise Public Safety Building Auditorium, 14250 W. Statler Plaza, Surprise. Free for Surprise residents, \$5 for non-residents, payable at the door. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Sat 5	Rhubarb Cooking Class	10 am-noon, <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> , \$50 mem/\$62 non-mem. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
<b>Sat 5</b>	<b>Master Gardener Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm, Northwest Regional Library located in the Surprise Recreation Complex, 16089 N. Bullard Ave, Surprise, AZ. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Sat 5	Scottsdale Bonsai Society Meeting	1:30-3 pm, Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. <a href="#">Pat Mitchell</a> (480) 575-5649. <a href="#">Scottsdale Bonsai</a>
Mon 7	Desert Pointe Garden Club Meeting	9 am-noon, Ahwatukee Recreation Center, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr., Phoenix. <a href="#">Judy Tolbert</a> (480) 961-1768, <a href="#">Desert Pointe Garden Club</a>

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<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>Ask a Master Gardener</b>	<b>10 am-noon, Sun City Library, Bell Branch, 16828 N. 99<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sun City. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Mon 7	Scottsdale Garden Club Meeting	11:30 am-3:30 pm, Cottonwoods Resort, 6160 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale. RSVP for luncheon to <u>Judy</u> (480) 964-4789. <u>Scottsdale Garden Club</u>
Mon 7	Valley of the Sun Gardeners Meeting	6:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. <u>Orvalita Hopkins</u> , <u>Valley of the Sun Gardeners</u>
Mon 7	Orchid Society of AZ Meeting	7-9 pm, Arizona State Veteran Home, 4141 Herrera Way, Phoenix. <u>Julie Rathbun</u> (602) 843-0223. <u>Orchid Society of Arizona</u>
Tue 8	Desert Sun African Violet Society Meeting	10 am, for location contact: <u>Ann Stoetzer</u> (623) 872-9020.
Tue 8	DBGenus: Opuntia	6:30-8:30 pm, <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> , \$25 mem/\$32 non-mem. <u>Info/Register</u>
Tue 8	Arizona Native Plant Society Meeting	7-9 pm, Webster Auditorium at <u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> . <u>Arizona Native Plant Society</u> , <u>Mike Plagens</u> (602) 459-5224.
Tue 8	West Valley Rose Society Meeting	7 pm, Landscape Mart, 8028 W. Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ <u>Heidi Leavitt</u> (602) 971-0179, <u>West Valley Rose Society</u>
Tue 8	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. <u>Elsie Andrade</u> (602) 995-3870. <u>Phoenix Bonsai Society</u>
Wed 9	New River Gourd Patch Meeting	8:30 am-1 pm, Pioneer RV Park, 36408 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix. <u>Karen Friend</u>
Wed 9	Saguaro Garden Club Meeting	9:30 am, Pyle Adult Center, 655 E. Southern, Tempe. <u>Mary Trick</u> at (480) 829-7972.
Wed 9	Scottsdale Rose Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Eldorado Community Center, 2311 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale. <u>Michael Levitt</u> (480) 206-3806
Thu 10	Weeders Garden Club	9:30 am-noon, Cottonwood Community Center, 25630 Brentwood Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ. <u>Weeders Club</u> , <u>Pat Bunkley</u> (480) 883-1556.
<b>Thu 10, or 17, or 24</b>	<b>Advanced Smartscape: Irrigation</b>	<b>1-6 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, \$85. <u>Info/Register</u></b>
Thu 10	Tolleson Gourd Patch Meeting	2:00-4:30 pm, Tolleson Senior Center, 9555 W. Van Buren, Tolleson, AZ. <u>Lana Hinde</u> (602) 843-9015

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Thu 10	Spirit of the Desert Gourd Patch Meeting	4:30-6:30 pm, Sewing Room at the Sun Lakes Oakwood Arts & Crafts Center, 24201 S. Oakwood Blvd, Sun Lakes, AZ. <a href="#">Sally Kiste</a> (480) 895-7638, <a href="#">Spirit of the Desert</a>
Thu 10	Caring for Your Desert Garden	6-8:30 pm, Sonoran Conference Room, 11465 W. Civic Center Dr., Avondale. Free. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Thu 10	Mesa East Valley Rose Society Meeting	7-10 pm, Mesa Community College Library, 1833 W. Southern Ave, Mesa. (480) 807-3475. <a href="#">Mesa East Valley Rose Society</a>
Thu 10	AZ Rare Fruit Growers Meeting	7:30 pm, Palo Verde Room at Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. <a href="#">AZ Rare Fruit</a> , <a href="#">Monte Palmer</a> (480) 688-2087
<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>Main Office Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Fri 11	Washington Garden Club Meeting	9:30 am, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. <a href="#">Orvalita Hopkins</a> , <a href="#">Washington Garden Club</a>
Sat 12	Phoenix Pond Society Pond Tour	9 am-4 pm, see ponds at homes around the Valley. Free. Check the website on May 7 for a map. <a href="#">Phoenix Pond Society</a>
Sat 12	Selecting and Caring for Blooming Trees, Shrubs, Perennials	9 am, <a href="#">Gardener's World</a> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix. \$5, includes product coupons over \$5 in value. <a href="#">RSVP</a> or (602) 437-0700.
Sat 12	Iris and Garden Tour	9 am-3 pm, Gary and Sharon Petterson's home at 430 S. Honeysuckle Lane, Gilbert. <a href="#">Info at Gardener's World</a>
Sat 12	Sunrise Garden Club Meeting	9:30 am, Member home in Tempe. Contact for address: Julie at (480) 838-2414.
Sat 12	Scottsdale Community Garden Club Meeting	10 am, Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale, Room 527 in the Fitness and Wellness complex on the NW corner of the campus. <a href="#">Scottsdale Community Garden Club</a> , <a href="#">Carol Stuttard</a>
Sat 12	Extreme Heat-Even Cactus Get the Blues	10 am, <a href="#">Southwest Gardener</a> , 2809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix. \$25, <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Sat 12	Making Medicinal Creosote Salves	10 am-noon, <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> , \$35 mem/\$44 non-mem. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Master Gardener Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>10 am-noon, Avondale Civic Center Library, 11350 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>

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Sat 12	Managing Mature Landscapes for Monsoon Season	10:30 am, <a href="#">Gardener's World</a> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix. \$5, includes product coupons over \$5 in value. <a href="#">RSVP</a> or (602) 437-0700.
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Ask a Master Gardener</b>	<b>10:30 am-1:30 pm, White Tank Branch Library, 20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd, Waddell. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Down to Earth Toastmasters</b>	<b>6-7:15 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. <a href="#">Down to Earth Toastmasters</a></b>
Tue 15	Phoenix Bonsai Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. Elsie Andrade (602) 995-3870. <a href="#">Phoenix Bonsai Society</a>
Tue 15	Phoenix Rose Society Meeting	7:30 pm, Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix. <a href="#">Phoenix Rose Society</a> , <a href="#">Jeannie Cochell</a> (602) 363-6444
Wed 16	Southwest Gourd Society Meeting	7-9 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix. <a href="#">Lana Hinde</a> (602) 843-9015, <a href="#">SW Gourd</a>
Thu 17	NW Valley Gourd Patch Meeting	3:30-5:30 pm, Nadaburg School, 21419 W. Dove Valley Rd in Wittmann, AZ. <a href="#">Judy Moody</a> (623) 544-6866, <a href="#">NW Valley Gourd Patch</a>
Thu 17	Desert Valley Orchid Society Meeting	6:30 pm, Scottsdale Senior Center, 10440 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale. <a href="#">Steve Grass</a> (602) 508-1808, <a href="#">Desert Valley Orchid Society</a>
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>Main Office Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Fri 18	Tempe Garden Club Meeting	9:30-11:30 am, Pyle Adult Center, 655 E. Southern Ave, Tempe. <a href="#">Josephine Vincze</a> , <a href="#">Tempe Garden Club</a>
Sat 19	Plants of the Bible Guided Tour	8 am, <a href="#">Boyce Thompson Arboretum</a> , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about botany, history, and scripture on this slow-paced walk. <a href="#">Info</a>
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>Ask a Master Gardener</b>	<b>9:30 am-12:30 pm, Sunrise Mountain Library, 21109 N. 98<sup>th</sup> Ave., Peoria. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Sat 19	Desert Sun African Violet Society Meeting	10 am, Yucca Branch of Phoenix Public Library, 5648 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix. <a href="#">Ann Stoetzer</a> (623) 872-9020.
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>Master Gardener Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>10:30-1:30 pm, Civic Center Library, 11350 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>

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Sat 19	Bonsai of Scottsdale Meeting	1:30-3 pm, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale. <a href="#">Pat Mitchell</a> (480) 575-5649. <a href="#">Scottsdale Bonsai</a>
Sun 20	Tree Tour	8:30 am, <a href="#">Boyce Thompson Arboretum</a> , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. <a href="#">Info</a>
Sun 20	Dinner With Dates	2-4 pm, <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> , \$50 mem/\$62 non-mem. Cooking with dates. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
Sun 20	Phoenix Chrysanthemum Society Meeting	2-4:30 pm, member home. Contact for address: <a href="#">George Chi</a> (480) 248-7685. <a href="#">Phoenix Chrysanthemum</a>
Tue 22	Watering Your Landscape	6-7:30 pm, Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale. <a href="#">Info/Register</a>
<b>Tue 22, Wed 23</b>	<b>Starting a Farm in Arizona</b>	<b>7 am-5 pm, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, \$105 by mail before May 2, \$113 online. <a href="#">Info/Register</a></b>
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Main Office Diagnostic Clinic</b>	<b>8 am, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension, 4341 E. Broadway, Phoenix. Bring plant or insect specimens for ID and advice.</b>
Sat 26	Concepts of Landscape Design	9 am, <a href="#">Gardener's World</a> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix. \$5, includes product coupons over \$5 in value. <a href="#">RSVP</a> or (602) 437-0700.
Sat 26	Landscape Maintenance Practices for Homeowners	10:30 am, <a href="#">Gardener's World</a> , 3401 E. Baseline Rd., Phoenix. \$5, includes product coupons over \$5 in value. <a href="#">RSVP</a> or (602) 437-0700.
Sun 27	Edible/Medicinal Desert Plant Guided Walk	8 am, <a href="#">Boyce Thompson Arboretum</a> , 37615 U.S. Highway 60, Superior, AZ. Learn about native desert plants have fed, clothed, and healed indigenous peoples for a millennia. <a href="#">Info</a>
Sun 27	Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting	2-4 pm, Dorrance Hall at <a href="#">Desert Botanical Garden</a> . <a href="#">Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society</a> . Judy Braun-Brody (480) 481-8129

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