



Free Services for Community Gardens 2011

Master Gardener (MG) Community Garden Consultants provide gardening knowledge and support to community gardens in a variety of settings including parks, senior housing, faith-based and other community gardens. We assign one or two Master Gardeners to each garden. Generally, we visit the garden 2-3 times during the growing season to offer information, suggestions, and encouragement. Community garden consultants are available by phone and/or email to answer questions from their assigned garden and link the community gardeners to resources from the University of Maryland Extension.

The goal of the MG Community Garden consultants is to support community gardeners. We are **not** able to plant, weed, water, or maintain your garden, but we'll be happy to show you how to do it yourself!

To learn more or to request the services of a MG Community Garden Consultant, please contact Pat Lynch at mgpat.lynch@gmail.com or contact mgmont@umd.edu

Grow It Eat It (GIEI) Educational Programs and Activities

GIEI-trained Master Gardeners provide educational opportunities and activities for community gardens and to other groups on vegetable gardening. To learn more, please contact mc.growit@gmail.com

The GIEI website provides how-to-advice, videos, calendar, tips, plant profiles and a blog about vegetable gardening. Check out these free resources--

<http://www.growit.umd.edu/>
<http://www.groweat.blogspot.com/>

Selected Master Gardener Resources:

- **Montgomery County Gardening Hotline: 301-390-9650**
mgmont@umd.edu
- **Plant Clinics: At selected public libraries during the growing season, see the MG Flyer for complete list and hours**
- **MG Demo Garden: At the Agricultural History Park in Derwood, MD where you see our veggie and other gardens**
- **Free Publications and much, much more: University of Maryland Extension, Home and Garden Information Center**

<http://www.hgic.umd.edu>

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