

Topics

Container Gardens

- Bulbs Spring & Fall
- Container Gardening
- Garden in a Pot
- Hanging Baskets
- Containers for Sun or Shade
- Water Garden in a Container
- Tropical Plant Container
- Winter Container Garden
- Veggies in a Container

Garden Design

- Design with Native Grasses
- Design with Shrubs
- Design with Trees
- Azaleas and Rhododendrons
- Coping with Dry Shade
- Design for a Healthy Gardener
- Low Maintenance-30 Minutes a Week
- Eight Things that Always Work
- Oasis Shade Garden Landscape
- Beyond Grass
- Landscape Design Principals
- Planning for Next Year's Garden
- Design for Shade
- Right Plant for the Right Place
- Rescue Remedies for Lawns & Plants

Flowers

- Cut Flower Garden
- Gardening with Perennials
- Growing Chrysanthemums
- Annuals for Sun & Shade
- Perennial Design
- Roses
- Bulbs in the Home Landscape
- Fall Bulbs/Spring Flowers
- Winter Holiday Plants

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The Maryland Master Gardener mission is to educate Maryland residents about safe, effective and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes and communities. Our vision is for a healthier world through environmental stewardship.

The Montgomery County Master Gardener organization is a volunteer group trained in the basics of plant physiology, soil science, entomology, and plant pathology with instructional material provided by the University of Maryland. Master Gardener speakers are available to speak on a wide range of gardening topics to the homeowner and student. If you do not see the topic you are interested in please let us know and we will try to accommodate you. We are open to new ideas and topics.

There is no charge for presentations given within Montgomery County. We are a non-profit volunteer group associated with the University of Maryland Extension program.

The Master Gardener Program accepts donations to help support our programs and activities. Donations are tax deductible.

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Montgomery County Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau



General Gardening

- Gardener's Guide to Climate Change
- Garden Tool Care & Sharpening
- Invasive Plants
- Take Care of Yourself in the Garden
- Unintended Guests
- Basics of Fertilizers & Amendments
- Homeowners Nutrient Management
- The Ultimate Garden Planner
- Compost Happens
- Starting Annuals & Vegetable from Seeds
- Buying Smart: Plants, Pots, Equipment
- Native Plants for Suburban Garden
- Rejuvenating the Aging Garden
- Gardening with Conifers
- Companion Planting
- Environmental Practices for the Homeowner
- Fall Gardening
- Four Season Gardens
- Get Ready for Spring
- Key Questions at Plant Clinics
- Tree Care
- Pest Proof Your Garden
- Salad Box Gardening
- Over Wintering Tender Plants
- Spring Garden Tips
- Water Gardens
- What Are Master Gardeners
- Winterizing the Garden
- Christmas Wreaths & More
- Xeric (dry) Gardening

Herbs

- Medicinal Culinary Herbs
- Herb Taste & Demonstration
- Colonial Use of Herbs
- Cooking With Herbs
- First Aid from the Garden
- Growing & Using Herbs

- Herbal Ground Covers
- Herbs/Flowers of Shakespeare's Time
- Herbs for Cosmetics & Potpourri
- Inspiration & Herb Gardening
- Native American Herbs
- Tussie-Mussies & Herbal Table Trees

Indoor Plants

- Growing Plants Under Lights
- Happy House Plants
- Orchids
- Home Greenhouses
- Forcing Bulbs Indoors

Integrated Pest Management

- What Is IPM ?
- Native vs. Invasive: "The Tangled Web"
- Prevent or Treat Insect & Fungal Disease
- Quick Guide to Insect & Disease ID
- Caution! Chemicals
- Turf Grass IPM
- The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
- The Plant Doctor
- Spring Pest Control

Pruning

- Pruning Your Topiaries
- Training Plant Standards
- Pruning Woody Plants
- Do's & Don'ts of Plant Surgery
- Spring Pruning

Soil

- Soil: Key to Growing Great Plants
- Rejuvenation/Soil Preparation
- Soil Testing
- The Anatomy & Physiology of Soil

Turf

- Lawn Care Calendar
- Rescue Remedies for Lawns & Plants

- Spring & Summer Lawn Care
- Turf Grass IPM
- Lawn & Garden Weeds

Water Management

- Too Much, Too Little, Wrong Place
- Rain Water Management
- Rain Barrels
- Water-Wise Gardening
- Xeriscaping/drought
- Drought May Be A Plus
- Water Conservation & Control
- Rain Gardens

Wildlife in the Garden

- Birds, Butterflies & More
- For the Birds: Gardening for our Feathered Friends
- Butterfly Gardens
- Gardening for Wildlife
- Deer Control & Damage

To arrange for a presentation please call: 301-590-9650 or email us at speakerrequest@yahoo.com.

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