Master Gardeners
Montgomery County, Maryland
18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD 20855

Services to Residential Gardeners

Walk-In Plant Clinics: Ask a Master Gardener – Bring plant cuttings, insect samples and questions to one of our many neighborhood plant clinics (locations on reverse side) and receive help from a trained Master Gardener.

Grow It Eat It – Learn more about improving your individual or community vegetable garden. For information go to our website at extension.umd.edu/growit or email us at address mc.growit@gmail.com or read the Grow It Eat It blog at groweat.blogspot.com

Demonstration Gardens – See vegetable, butterfly, children’s, fragrance, wildlife and shade gardens at two locations: University of Maryland Extension, 18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, or at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, June-September.

Horticultural Help Line, Email Information and Website Fact Sheets – Talk to a Master Gardener at 301-590-9650, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb.-Oct., from 10am-1pm. Email Address: mgmont@umd.edu See our fact sheets at extension.umd.edu/hgic (Select - Click here for Publications)

Special Events – Request Master Gardeners for your special civic or community event for gardening information and demonstrations.

Services to Governmental, Non-Profit and Special Needs Groups

Landscape Design – Offer design and consultation services for organizations and schools.

Speakers Bureau – Address organizations on gardening and environmental topics.

Therapeutic Horticulture – Share garden-related activities with special needs students and with senior citizens at recreational and residential-living facilities.

New Website Address: extension.umd.edu/mg/locations/montgomery-county-master-gardeners

CONTACT INFORMATION
Help Line: 301-590-9650
Email: mgmont@umd.edu
: @mcmgmd
: Montgomery County Master Gardeners - Maryland

For GREEN gardening tips, see other side
Green Gardening Tips; Protect the Chesapeake Bay

Match the right plant to the right place. Sun-loving plants need 6+ hours of sun, while shade plants need only a small amount of sunlight. Test the pH of your soil. Group together plants with similar sun, nutrient and moisture needs. Select native plants and those resistant to disease and pests, such as deer.

Conserve water use. Add 2-3 inches of mulch in garden beds to retain moisture. Keep mulch away from tree trunks. Skip the sprinkler. Let grass go dormant in the summer. Replace grass with garden beds and ground covers. Water the garden 1 inch at a time in the morning to reduce evaporation and disease. Consider a rain garden in low spots of your yard. Cut lawns 3 inches or higher to retain moisture and important nutrients.

Be careful with pesticides and fertilizers. Select the least toxic and most effective products to control pests, such as insecticidal soap and horticultural oil. Apply compost to the garden for a healthy living soil. Remember that our landscapes connect to the Chesapeake Bay by storm drains, streams and rivers.

For more information on these topics, search the Master Gardener Fact Sheets at [extension.umd.edu/hgic](http://extension.umd.edu/hgic) and click here for publications.

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Free Walk-In Plant Clinics: Ask A Master Gardener

**Bethesda:** Davis Library, 6400 Democracy Blvd., April-Sept., Sat. 10am-1pm

**Burtonsville:** Praiser Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, April-Sept., Sat. 10am-1pm

**Chevy Chase:** Audubon Naturalist Society, 8940 Jones Mill Rd., April-Sept., Sat. 10am-12 Noon

**Derwood Extension Office:** 18410 Muncaster Rd., lower level, Ballard Phone Room. Drop off plant & insect samples, 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon.-Fri., year-round, plant clinic Tues. & Thurs., 10am-1pm, March-Oct.

**Gaithersburg:** Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave., April-Oct., Sat. 10am-1pm

**Gaithersburg/Darnestown:** Quince Orchard Library, 15831 Quince Orchard Rd., May-Sept., Sat. 10am-1pm

**Gaithersburg:** Kentlands Farmers Market, 301 Main St., May-October, 1st Sat., 10am-2pm

**Germantown:** Germantown Library, 19840 Century Blvd., May-Sept., Wed. 6:15-7:45pm

**Kensington:** Farmers Market, Train Station at Howard Ave., April-Oct., 2nd Sat. 8am-12 Noon

**Olney:** Farmers Market, Rt. 108 & Prince Philip Dr., May 11-Oct. 12, Sun. 9am-1pm

**Rockville:** Central Farm Market, 11806 Rockville Pike, April-Oct, 3rd Sat., 9am-2pm

**Rockville:** Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Dr., April-Sept., Sat. 10am-1pm

**Silver Spring:** FreshFarm Market, Ellsworth Dr., between Georgia & Fenton, April-Oct., 3rd Sat. 9am-1pm

**Wheaton:** Brookside Gardens, (pending renovations) year-round, Sat., 10am-2pm; Sun., 1-4pm

**Wheaton:** Wheaton Library, 11701 Georgia Ave., Jan.-Sept., Sat., 10am-1pm; Jan.-April, Sun., 1-4pm

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The Montgomery County Master Gardener volunteer organization gratefully accepts donations to support its programs. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to: Montgomery County EAC (Extension Advisory Committee) and send to Linda Waters, Montgomery County Extension Office, 18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD 20855.

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