

Essential Botany for Beginners and Beyond

Saturday, April 28, 2012

9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Are you intimidated by botanical keys? Fear no more. This class will help you understand some of the basic botanical terms and familiarize you with using a plant key.

Learn more about:

- Naming various plant structures
- Parts of a flower
- Family characteristics
- How to use a plant key



Making Garden Trough Planters

Saturday, May 12, 2012

9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

\$15 /adult, \$5/child

This is a fun class for all ages, so bring the whole family. Learn how to make light weight hyper-tufa containers for your garden. Children can make a toad house and adults can make a great planter for an interesting garden accent.



Classes are held in different locations:

- ◆ CSU Extension/Pueblo County
- ◆ SECWCD
- ◆ Pueblo County Conference Building
- ◆ Pueblo Zoo

Prices vary:

- ◆ \$15 per person or \$25 for couples sharing materials in gardening classes

To register or for more information

- ◆ download a form
<http://pueblo.colostate.edu/hor/hort.shtml>
- ◆ pick one up from our office
701 Court Street, Suite C
- ◆ request one by phone
719-583-6566

Classes planned in the Fall: (check our website)

- ◆ Composting
- ◆ Fall into Spring
- ◆ Organic Gardening

NOTE: We require a minimum of 10 paid participants to hold a class, otherwise it will be cancelled.



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2012 Spring Yard and Garden Classes

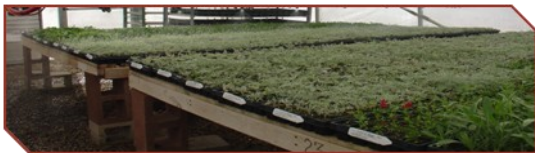
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How to Succeed at Plant Propagation

Saturday, January 28, 2012

9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Techniques, tips, and the botany you need to know to grow your own plants from seeds and cuttings. This class is for beginners to advanced gardeners.



You will learn:

- Ways to start new plants with or without a greenhouse
- How to collect the most viable seeds
- How to maximize your seed germination rate
- The critical steps to taking cuttings

Garden Care Month by Month

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Discover how to nurture your garden month by month by learning the best time to perform gardening tasks.

Become a more efficient gardener by learning about:

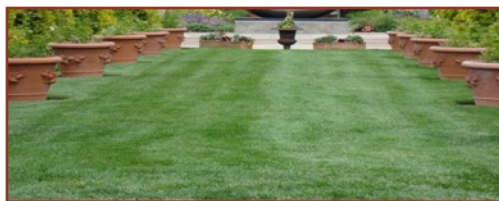
- Ideas for low impact gardening
- Correct pruning times and methods
- Best times to fertilize
- Optimal planting times and strategies
- Required vs. optional maintenance tasks



Lush Lawns and Weed Free Gardens

Saturday, February 18, 2012

9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



Best management practices will be taught in this class to help you have a beautiful lawn and a more weed free garden.

Topics will include:

- When to apply pre-emergent herbicides
- Efficient watering practices
- When to spray weeds and what to use
- The correct methods and times to fertilize lawn and turf areas

Vegetable Gardening

Saturday, March 24, 2012

9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



Learn how to grow vegetables anywhere, even if your soil is horrible or you are an apartment dweller!

Emphasis will be on:

- Soil amendments
- Irrigation
- Growing food in raised beds, containers or hay bales
- Upside down tomatoes
- Plant nutrition for maximum production

Efficient Irrigation Workshop

Saturday, April 14, 2012

9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This workshop will cover irrigation for home turf and garden, from design to installation.

Details to be covered:

- Hands on demonstrations of various sprinkler applications. See the latest sprinkler clocks, nozzles, and emitters
- How to design a system or what to ask for from a professional
- How to maintain optimal irrigation patterns
- How to save time and money by installing an efficient sprinkler



Dramatic Container Gardens

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

This course will use lots of stunning photos to inspire and develop skills in designing and maintaining lovely, colorful containers.



Learn about the latest:

- Design tips for large and small containers
- Plant varieties for Colorado's hot climate
- Soil, fertilizer & irrigation techniques
- Food production in containers