

2010 Spring Gardening Seminars

Classes are held on Saturdays at Town & Country Gardens in Idaho Falls and Pocatello. Bring a friend! Cost is \$3.00 per person per class or \$4.00 per couple.

Feb. 6 10 a.m.	Pruning and Tree Care Proper care of trees and shrubs includes periodic pruning. Learn when, why, and how to prune trees, shrubs, and fruits. We will also learn how to properly feed, water, and control insect pesto in our trees and shrubs.
Feb. 13 10 a.m.	Vegetable Gardening for Beginners/ Seed Starting Never gardened before? New to the area? Learn how to select, plant, water, fertilize, and harvest tasty vegetables from your own garden. Start your own flowers and vegetables from seed. You'll save money and have a blast doing it. Even the kids will enjoy watching the seeds sprout and grow.
Feb. 20 10 a.m.	Square Foot Gardening How would you like a garden filled with beautiful flowers, fresh herbs and luscious vegetables with NO WEEDS and NO HARD WORK? Come to this seminar and see how thousands of people are doing organic gardening the square foot way.
Feb. 27 10 a.m.	Gardening Success- even with Poor Soil and Harsh Weather Good soil and great weather make gardening a joy. Unfortunately we seem to be blessed with neither in east Idaho. Come and learn the secrets of building a fertile soil despite alkalinity, sand, clay, etc. Mulching and composting will be discussed as well as techniques to overcome effects of wind and frost.
Mar. 6 10 a.m.	Vegetable Gardening Grow your own veggies this year. They are more flavorful, healthier, and safer than store bought produce... and you'll save a ton of money! Learn how to select, plant, water, fertilize, and harvest tasty vegetables from your own garden. Weed, insect, and disease control will also be covered.
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Mar. 20 10 a.m.	Fruit Trees Harvest delicious fruit from your own backyard. Variety selection, harvesting, winter protection and pest control will all be discussed.
Mar. 27 10 a.m.	Perennial Flowers Learn how to create an ever changing perennial garden that will give you color all season long. Exciting new varieties for sun and for shade will be discussed.
Apr. 3 10 a.m.	Berries & Small Fruits Enjoy delicious fruit from your own yard. Strawberries, raspberries, grapes, and other small fruits will be discussed, including variety selection, planting, and care.
Apr. 10 10 a.m.	Roses Enjoy beautiful roses in your garden despite our harsh climate. Discover the secrets of variety selection, feeding, pruning, pest control, and winter protection. Learn why "hardy shrub roses" are becoming so popular today.
Apr. 17 10 a.m.	Porch Pots & Hanging Baskets Learn how to design and plant a pot or basket that will add color to your world all season long. Discover new varieties of flowers that have recently become available that will make your planters distinctively different and beautiful.