



Brown County UW-Extension & NEW Master Gardeners 2018 Horticulture Classes



Beginning Beekeeping – Tuesday, February 6; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Ken Sikora, who has over 25 years of beekeeping experience, will show you how to experience the enjoyment of tending to a buzzing honeybee hive and observing the consistent pattern of new bees developing. You will learn to understand the way the worker bees tend to the young, guard their home against predators, bring home the nectar as hard as it may be to find sometimes, build comb, clean their hives, turn nectar into honey through cooperation with other bees, and the role of the drones. It can be a rewarding hobby for those concerned with our food supply and the enjoyment of being connected to nature. Mr Sikora will discuss the rewarding products of a hive, the health benefits of pure-raw honey, basic bee biology, what should you plant for bees and pollinators, and the cost of beekeeping. Equipment setups and charts will be on display. Informative handouts will be available. Cost to attend is \$10 payable to NEW Master Gardeners. Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to Hort. Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Shade Gardening with Hostas – Thursday, March 22; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Kyle Gigot, Master Gardener Volunteer, will discuss the basics of shade gardening, centering on hostas. Learn about the different hosta cultivars available for your shady environment. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Preregister by sending your contact information and payment to Hort. Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Seed Starting 101 – Tuesday, March 27; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Join Lynn Clark, Master Gardener Volunteer, to learn the art of growing your own vegetable plants from seeds. Class will include planning, seed selection, growing mix, equipment, and general knowledge to increase your seed germination success. Cost of the program is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners – Wednesday, April 4; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: This class will cover the basics of vegetable gardening including planning your garden, prepping your garden soil, selecting vegetables, and growing requirements. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Pruning Shade Trees – Thursday, April 12; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Doug Hartman, Master Gardener Volunteer, along with Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, will demonstrate the basics of pruning shade trees. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Pruning Shrubs – Thursday, April 19; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Dan Mitchell, Master Gardener Volunteer, along with Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, will demonstrate the basics of a variety of shrubs. Cost is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Composting 101 – Thursday, April 26; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Shirley Triest-Robertson and Dan Mitchell, Master Gardener Volunteers, will discuss how to effectively manage yard trimmings, food wastes, and other organic materials generated at home. Cost of the program is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Advanced Vegetable Gardening – Tuesday, May 1; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Join Lynn Clark and Jim Fameree, Master Gardener Volunteers, along with Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, during this class designed for the experienced vegetable gardener. Learn the next steps in successful vegetable gardening! Cost is \$7 payable at NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Native Prairie Plants to Attract Pollinators – Tuesday, May 8; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Join Master Gardener Volunteers Claudia Schultz, Alan Nass, and Annette Weissbach as they introduce you to using native plants to attract pollinators in your landscape. Cost to attend is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Growing Blueberries in Containers – Tuesday, June 5; 6-7:30 PM, Green Bay Botanical Garden: Our soil in Northeast Wisconsin generally is too basic to successfully grow blueberries. Contained blueberries offer the chance to keep the medium blueberries are in at a level they can thrive. Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, will help guide us to tasty results. Cost to attend is \$7 payable to NEW Master Gardeners for preregistration (\$10 at the door). Pre-register by sending your contact information and payment to: Hort Dept., Brown County UW-Extension, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303.

To pay your class fees online, go to www.browncountyextension.org and click on “Pay Your Class Fees Online.” Choose “Horticulture” as the Program Area.

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