

2010-2011

**Required Core Courses**

March 2, 2011

**Starting a Garden from Scratch**

7:00PM - 9:00PM

You can create the garden of your dreams; it's easier than you think! Whether you live in a condo or a home, you can start a garden that delivers fresh, home-grown vegetables, welcomes butterflies and hummingbirds, and provides color all year long. This class provides inspirational tips and techniques on starting a garden, site and soil preparation, garden design, plant selection and year-round maintenance.

April 6, 2011

**Growing Annuals and Perennials**

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Learn how to effectively use annuals and perennials in your landscape, while maintaining healthy, long-lasting blooms all season long.

May 4, 2011

**Gardening with Native Plants, Trees & Shrubs**

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Learn the benefits of native plants and how to incorporate these beauties into your garden. Not only do they flourish with minimal care and little watering, native plants will grace the garden with spring and fall color, flowers and berries, attracting local birds and butterflies. An array of native beauties that are suitable in all conditions are just waiting for the opportunity to show their worth!

June 13, 2011

**Sustainable Gardening**

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Sustainable gardening enables us to create an attractive landscape while utilizing the space for optimum results, through soil and water conservation, plant selection and health care, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Learn how low-impact landscapes and gardens are designed to suit their unique environment with minimal input of water, fertilizers and pesticides.

TBD July 2011 **What's Buggin' You? Diagnosing and Solving Plant Problems** 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Learn how to identify, diagnose and treat common plant diseases and insect problems. Students will learn to utilize Integrated Pest Management practices by using eco-friendly and non-chemical controls.

Ongoing

**In the Demo Garden: A Hands-on Practicum**

9:30AM-11:30AM

Students will schedule at least three Thursday mornings during the months of April through October, to work alongside our expert Master Gardener volunteers in the Demonstration Gardens at CCE of Rockland.

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**Elective Modules**

Electives are offered in four different elective modules that consist of a series of monthly classes. Completion of each module counts as 2 credits.

**Edible Landscapes & Gardens**

\$50 / 2 credits

5 Mondays, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

October 2010 - March 2011

- October 25, 2010: Introduction- Why Garden; Intro to Garden Design; Site Prep & Soils
- January 10, 2011: Plant Material- Vegetables, Fruits, herbs, & other edibles
- January 24, 2011: Seed Starting & Propagation
- February 28, 2011: Pest, Diseases & Beneficial Insects
- March 21, 2011: Design your Garden

**Floral Arranging**

\$50 plus \$100 material fee\* / 2 credits

5 Wednesdays, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

October 2010 - March 2011

- October 13, 2010: Floral Design Basics & Decorating with House plants
- November 24, 2010: Bountiful Thanksgiving Centerpieces
- December 8, 2010: Holiday Designs from the Garden\*
- February 2, 2011- (snow date 2/23): Advanced Floral Arranging- Ikebana & other Floral Art Form\*
- March 9, 2011: Designing a Cutting Garden

**Homeowners Guide to Earth-Friendly Practices**

\$50 / 2 credits

5 Tuesdays, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

February - June 2011

- February 8, 2011- (snow date 2/15): Introduction
- March 1, 2011: Rain barrels/rain gardens & Waterwise gardens
- May 17, 2011: Composting/vermicomposting
- June 7, 2011: Native Plants/ Right Plant, Right Place/ Companion Planting
- June 21, 2011: The Recycled Garden

**Gardening in Containers & Small Spaces**

\$50 plus \$50 material fee\* / 2 credits

5 Thursdays, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

April - September 2011

Dates TBD

- (April 2011) Crops in Pots
- (Late May 2011) Ornamental Containers
- (June 2011) Herbs\*
- (July 2011) Living Art: Bonsai & Topiary\*
- (September 2011) Autumn Containers

Participants will be notified in advance if a class is rescheduled due to inclement weather or speaker inavailability.

\*Material fee is applied towards workshops where students create a design to take home.

All classes are held at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland,  
10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980.

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## Upcoming Dates

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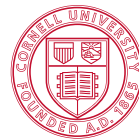
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# 2010-2011 Green Gardener Environmental Gardening Certificate Program



**Cornell University**  
Cooperative Extension  
Rockland County  
10 Patriot Hills Drive  
Stony Point, NY 10980



## Green Gardener Certificate Program Overview

The Green Gardener Certificate Program is a non-credit, adult education program offered to gardening enthusiasts, professionals and aspiring entrepreneurs in Rockland County. Students have the option of earning certification over the course of one or two terms.

### Learning Objectives and Student Outcomes

The Green Gardener Certificate Program is based on the latest research-based information from Cornell University, providing students with a practical approach to environmental stewardship. Taught by Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Educators, Master Gardeners and local horticultural experts, this series of lecture presentations, interactive workshops and outdoor gardening practicums offers an in-depth, environmentally sound gardening experience.

### Certificate Requirements

To Become a "Green Gardener" students must successfully complete all five required courses, six hours of garden practicum, plus four elective credits of choice.

### Cost

Students have the option of paying for each session as they go, or save \$80 by paying the \$300 tuition in full at time of registration. Additional material fees may apply (where indicated).

- **Full Tuition Discount** - Full tuition of \$300 includes five Core Courses, three Practicum Sessions and two Elective Modules.
- **Pay as you Go** - Registration fee for individual Core Courses & Practicum Sessions are \$35 each session, and \$50 per Elective Module, plus materials (where indicated).
- Registration and payment for individual classes is due prior to each class date, unless other arrangements have been made.
- Registration & materials fees are non-refundable once classes have begun.

### To Register

Please use the attached **registration form**  
and return with check payable to  
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