

Build Healthy Soil and Plant Now for a Healthy Garden

Healthy soil leads to healthy lawns and plants. Fall is an excellent time to feed soil by fertilizing and mulching. Spread an organic, slow release fertilizer on your lawn now for healthy roots next spring. Apply compost around plants and use a bark mulch around trees and shrubs to cut down on water use and to reduce weeds.

Plant now to take advantage of ideal garden conditions. Cooler air and warm soil is the perfect combination for plants to start developing strong roots before next spring. Healthy roots make for more drought-tolerant, disease resistant plants. Plus, when you plant in the fall, you can rely on rain, rather than your sprinkler to keep your new plants watered.



Gardening Classes

All Classes are FREE

Goodbye Grass...Hello Garden!

Ciscoe Morris teaches the dos-and don'ts of how to take out a lawn and transform it into a beautiful garden. Learn his time-tested approaches and get great ideas for fall planting.

Instructor: Ciscoe Morris, *Seattle P.I.* garden columnist
Date & Time: Saturday, September 10, 2005 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Swanson's, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle (206) 782-2543

Fall is for Planting!

Learn how to get your soil ready, plant properly and select plants that will thrive in your garden's conditions. Class includes demonstrations, plant combinations and a plant list.

Instructor: Don Marshall, author of *Home Landscaping: NW Region* and horticulture instructor
Date & Time: Saturday, September 24th 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Sky Nursery, 18528 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline (206) 546-4851

Ciscoe's Fall Garden Tips

Whether you are looking to add color, rejuvenate a lawn or clean up tired looking plantings, fall is a great time to garden. Ciscoe shares easy tips and great ideas.

Instructor: Ciscoe Morris, *Seattle P.I.* garden columnist
Date & Time: Saturday, September 24th 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Molbak's, 13625 NE 175th, Woodinville (425) 398-5100

Color Up Your Fall Garden

If your garden is starting to look lack luster, now is the time to learn about trees, shrubs and groundcovers that have glorious fall color. Discover beautiful combinations and fall gardening tips that will help all of your plants stay healthy.

Instructor: Marty Wingate, *Seattle P.I.* garden columnist
Date & Time: Sunday, September 25 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: City People's Garden Store, 2939 E Madison, Seattle (206) 324-0737

Bring Fall Color and Winter Beauty into Your Garden

Extend the color of summer with striking fall foliage and jewel-tone flowers. Discover trees and shrubs that will brighten gray winter months. Create combinations that will thrive in your garden's sun or shade and use less water in the summer.

Instructor: Marianne Binetti, *Seattle P.I.* garden columnist
Date & Time: Saturday, October 8, 2005 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Furney's Nursery, 21215 Pacific Hwy S, Des Moines (206) 878-8761

Abundant Gardens: Celebrating Color, Texture, and Blooms

Learn from Debra's new book about nine design aspects for an abundant garden and how to use each one. Create a garden with unrestrained beauty that's also gentle on the environment. Debra will be using plants directly from the nursery to demonstrate these elements.

Instructor: Debra Prinzing, *Seattle P.I.* and *Everett Herald* gardening columnist
Date & Time: Saturday, October 8, 2005 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Swanson's, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle (206) 782-2543

Designing a Low-Maintenance Garden

Designer, Cheryl Petterson, has made an art of redesigning high-maintenance gardens into elegant low-maintenance landscapes. In this class, she'll teach you how to design a garden that works with your lifestyle. You'll learn how to assess your garden and your needs, work on creating a long-term plan and find out what types of plants to put on your shopping list.

Instructor: Cheryl Petterson, Dialogue Design and Bradner Park Master Gardener Lead
Date & Time: Saturday, October 22, 2005 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Highline Water District Office, 23828 - 30th Ave S., Kent (206) 824-0375



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