

National Garden Clubs Gardening Study School
Series 12 Course 2,
Zoom virtual offering only
April 25, 26 & 27, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00 – 8:20 Sign in

8:20 AM Welcome & Announcements

Today's Lecturer

Dr. Judith Sumner,

Professor of Natural Sciences, retired, Assumption College, lecturer & author

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Plant Disease & Garden Pests – tested

- Overview of Growing Techniques
- Regional insect & Disease Problems
 - Beneficial Insects
- Problem Solving/Prevention
- Examples of Plant Problems

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Plant Disease & Garden Pests – continued

11:15 – 11:30 AM Break

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

American Household Botany: A History of Useful Plants, 1620-1900 – non-tested

12:30 PM – End of Day for Refreshers

12:30 – 12:45 AM

Test Review of lecture material

Followed by test for students

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:15 – 8:45 Sign in

8:45 AM Welcome & Announcements

Today's Lecturer

Kathi Gariepy

Mass. Master Gardener, educator, garden writer and lecturer, NGC landscapedesign master

and gardening consultant master

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Irrigation & Water – tested

- Planting Efficiently
- Water use & Water Saving Factors
- How Much Water is Necessary?
- Water Problems – Regional

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 AM

Lawn & Lawn Alternatives – tested

- Site Preparation & Selection of Grass/Plants
- Maintaining the site
- Problem Solving

12:15PM End of Day for Refreshers

12:15 – 12:30 PM

Review of Lecture material

Followed by test for students

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 – 8:20 Sign in

8:20 AM Welcome & Announcements

Today's Lecturer

Joann Vieira

Horticulturalist, former head of horticulture Tower Hill Botanic Gardens, current head of horticulture for MA Trustees of Reservation

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Growing Fruit – tested

- Choice of Varieties
- When and How to Plant
- Training & Pruning
- Environmental Factors
- Problem Solving

10:00– 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Growing Vegetables – tested

- Choice of varieties
- When & How to Plant
- Crop Rotation & Inter-planting
- Problems & Solutions

11:15 – 11:30 AM Break

11:30 – 12:30

Growing Fruit – Continued

12:30 PM - End of Day for Refreshers

12:30 – 12:45 AM

Test Review of lecture material

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General Information

Attendance to all classes is required to take the exam or to receive refresher credit. Courses are open to the general public, with the payment of a nominal fee. Garden club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of Gardening Consultant. Attendees from the general public may attain Consultant status by joining a garden club during the course series or shortly after completion.

Recommended Reading:

Botany for Gardeners by Brian Capon maybe purchased through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Requirements

- Participants must have a desktop, laptop, tablet or iPad with integrated camera and microphone.
- Participants must attend a test/practice session to check their ability to use Zoom and to do a tech check on April 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
- Smartphones are not permitted, unless for “hotspot” connectivity.
- **NOTE: IF REFRESHING PLEASE COMPLETE FORM 7; STUDENTS FORM 6, FOUND ON NGC WEBSITE, SCHOOL FORMS & RESOURCES.**
- Those refreshing or those not wishing to become NGC Gardening Consultants need not take the exams.
- **Registration Deadline is April 8, 2024**

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**NGC Gardening School
Series 12, Course 2 Registration
April 25, 26, & 27, 2024
April 11, 2024 Zoom Check
Deadline for Registration April 8,**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone number _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____

Permitted Equipment (circle one)

Desktop or Laptop Computer, iPad or Tablet

Operation System (circle one) *

Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS,
Apple iOS on iPad, Android on tablet

*Meets Zoom.com System Requirements

Please indicate your option:

___ Full course with exam \$110

___ Full course, no exam \$100

___ Full course, non-club member \$125

___ 1 Day Only Registration \$70 (check one)

Apr. 25, ___ Apr. 26, ___ Apr. 27, ___

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