



Who are Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners are your friends and your neighbors. They are Adults of all ages who love to garden and love helping others learn to grow.

Who can be a Master Gardener?

YOU can if you:

- ◆ Seek knowledge and/or experience in gardening.
- ◆ Are willing to learn and provide Master Gardener information to the public.
- ◆ Attend this Master Gardener training course.
- ◆ Volunteer **30 hours** to horticulture education the first year after the course. Continue to volunteer each year to be an active Master Gardener.

If you said yes to any of these statements then the information provided in this course will be of interest to you.

Visit these websites for more information:

University of Missouri Extension
<http://extension.missouri.edu/>

Missouri Master Gardener Program
<http://mg.missouri.edu/>

Garden Talk! newsletter updates for local Master Gardeners
<http://extension.missouri.edu/adair/gardentalk.aspx>

Gardening Enthusiasts!
Gardening Novices!

Master Gardeners' common passions!
The love of gardening!
The desire to share with others!

Master Gardeners are members of the local community with interests in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables...the environment!
All things horticultural!

For More Information

Contact the Marion County Extension Center

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Master Gardener Training



Salt River Master Gardeners
Scholarships Available

Tuesday evenings
September 5
through
November 21, 2017

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

At

Hannibal-LaGrange University
2800 Palmyra Rd
Hannibal, MO 63401

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Master Gardener Training in Hannibal

September 5 to November 21

Order of topics subject to change based on speaker availability

- Sept. 5:** **Orientation, Plants & the Environment** - Introduction to the Master Gardener program and introduction to plants
Sept. 12: **Soils and Composting** - Soil composition, soil testing, soil fertility and fertilizers, growing media, organic fertilizers
Sept. 19: **Woody Ornamentals & Pruning** - Planting and maintaining woody ornamental plants, including pruning
Sept. 26: **Turf** - Lawn care, grass species & varieties for Missouri lawns, controlling lawn weeds and pests
Oct. 3: **Plant Health** - Plant diseases & pesticide safety
Oct. 10: **Herbaceous Ornamentals** - Annual ornamental plants and non-woody perennial ornamental plants
Oct. 17: **Plant Propagation** - Methods of plant propagation
Oct. 24: **Vegetables** - Vegetable gardening
Oct. 31: **No Class**
Nov. 7: **Insects** - Home and garden insect identification and control
Nov. 14: **Fruit Production** - Growing apples, peaches, pears, grapes, and other fruits in Missouri
Nov. 21: **Resources, Questions, and Graduation**

All classes will be from **6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Partee Center of Hannibal La-Grange University, 2800 Palmyra Rd, Hannibal, MO

Course fee - \$150 per person

* \$75 will be reimbursed for up to 5 trainees who join the Salt River Master Gardeners*

- The Missouri Master Gardener Manual is included in the course fee.
- The course fee is reduced to \$130 per person if the PDF (electronic) manual is used on a laptop, tablet, or other device at each class.
- A minimum of 10 students will be required to hold this training course. The final count will be determined on September 5.

Registration: Registration Deadline is **August 30**. Payment is due at the first course on September 5. Call the Marion County Extension Office at (573) 769-2177 or email marionco@missouri.edu to reserve your seat today!

To sign up call the Marion County Extension Center at (573) 769-2177.

Sponsors: Marion County University of Missouri Extension Council, Missouri Master Gardener Program, and Hannibal-LaGrange University

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