



You could be a Master Gardener if:

- 🌱 You want to learn more about plants and gardening.
- 🌱 You are eager to participate in practical and intensive training sessions.
- 🌱 You can volunteer at least 30 hours to educational horticulture programs through your local University of Missouri Extension Center.
- 🌱 You enjoy sharing your knowledge with others.

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Missouri Master Gardener Program

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Helping Others Learn To Grow



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Who are Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners are adults of all ages who love gardening and who have previous gardening experience. They are members of the local community who are interested in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, gardens, and the environment.

Mission

The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener program is: "Helping Others Learn to Grow." As part of the outreach efforts of University of Missouri Extension, Master Gardeners involve people in improving the quality of life and enhancing the economy and environment through horticultural education, applied research and the resources of the University of Missouri and Lincoln University.

What do Master Gardeners do?

The primary responsibility of a Master Gardener is to answer questions about home horticulture and to help find environmentally-sound solutions to gardening and landscape problems. University of Missouri Extension specialists and active Master Gardeners are available to help and advise as needed.

Other opportunities include:

- Conduct educational seminars through the Master Gardener speakers bureau which gives educational presentations to groups such as garden clubs, community associations, or school classes
- Work in clinics in the community, helping local residents diagnose plant and insect problems
- Write articles for newsletters, newspapers and other publications
- Staff exhibits at home and garden shows and fairs
- Organize community gardening projects
- Develop youth gardening programs
- Teach gardening classes
- Conduct home horticulture research
- Assist in senior gardening programs