

**NGC Gardening School**  
**November 14, 15, 2022**  
**Registration**

**Registration Fee: \$65 + \$8 Exam Fee\***  
**Or, \$65 + \$5 Refresher Fee\*\***

The registration fee includes lunch, snacks, and beverages.

\*Students taking the course for credit must remit the \$8 exam fee along with the \$65 course fee, for a total of \$73.

\*\*Consultants who wish to refresh must remit the \$5 Refresher fee along with the \$65 course fee, for a total of \$70.

**Registration Deadline November 7, 2022**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NGC Members District# \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Gardener? Yes No

Need overnight accommodations? Yes No

Include **check** payable to: FFGC District X

Mail **registration form** and check to:

, Registrar: Toni Cvetko  
911 Gardenia Drive #151  
Delray Beach, FL 33483

FFGC District X  
Mounts Botanical Garden  
Auditorium

**531 N. Military Trail**  
**West Palm Beach Fl.**  
**33415**  
**Phone:772-485-3279**

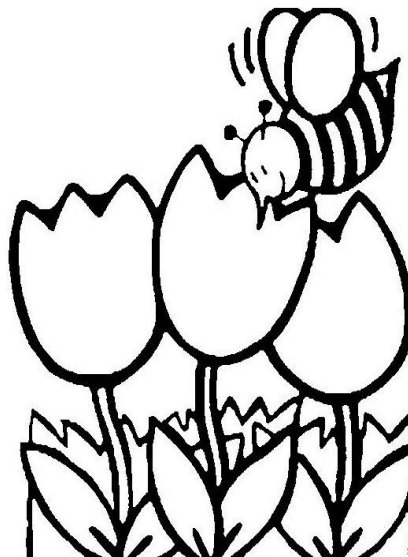
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**National  
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Gardening  
School**  
Series 10  
Course 1



Monday- Tuesday  
November 14, 15 2022  
8:30 am – 3:30 PM

**MountsBotanical  
Garden**  
**531 N.Military Trail**  
**West Palm Beach, FL. 33415**



## Overview

### Helping members become accomplished horticulturists.

The NGC Gardening School Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects.

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination. Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, and selected subjects of local interest.

Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as the NGC Gardening with Nature program that promotes the planting of native plants as the base of the food chain that supports all wildlife including pollinators vital to our agriculture. and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

## Course 1 Highlights

### BASIC BOTANY

- A. Plant anatomy (roots, stems, leaves, flowers)
- B. Plant requirements (light, temperature, water, humidity)
- C. Life cycle of plants (annuals, biennials, perennials)
- D. Reproduction (sexual, asexual - pollination and fertilization)
- E. Study of plant structure (specific plant group studied)

### SOILS

- A. Characteristics and structure of soil
- B. Soil testing (Extension Service/state)
- C. Function of soil
- D. Importance of roots
- E. Maintenance
- F. Fertilization (compost, fertilizers)

### TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

- A. Environmental factors and choice of plant material
- B. Organic gardening
- C. Crop rotation and landscape suitability
- D. Pruning and training of plants
- E. Problems and problem solving

### PLANT PROPAGATION

- A. Seed selection lecture
- B. Vegetative propagation
- C. Propagation workshop (hands on project)

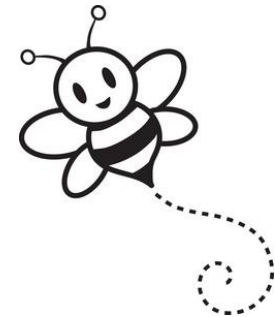
### SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

## Open to Everyone!

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.

Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4<sup>th</sup> course.



Suggested Reading "**Botany for Gardeners**"  
By Brian Capon

To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of the brochure and send it with your check to Registrar: Toni Cvetko

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