

NGC Gardening School

Series 8, Course 4 Registration

JAN 26-27, 2021

JAN 21 Zoom Check

Deadline for Registration Jan 18

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Garden Club: _____

District&State: _____

Permitted Equipment *(circle one)*:

Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet or iPad

Operating system*: *(circle one)* Microsoft Windows,

Apple MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android on Tablet.

Smartphones **not** permitted unless it's for "Hotspot" connectivity, Zoom 5.0.

**Meets Zoom.com System Requirements*

Please indicate your registration option:

- Full course with exam \$53
- Full course, no exam \$46
- Full course, refreshing \$53

Note: IF REFRESHING PLEASE COMPLETE FORM 7 FOUND ON THE NGC WEBSITE, SCHOOLS FORMS&RESOURCES. Those refreshing or those not wishing to become NGC Gardening Consultants need not take the exams.

Make check payable to: Garden Club of DeLand

Mail to Registrar:

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DeLand, FL 32720-2685

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Course 4 Highlights

PLANT CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE

- A. Overview of all studied plants
- B. Binomial nomenclature
- C. Important flowering/foilage plant groups

OUTDOOR IDENTIFICATION OF PLANTS

- A. Plant families
 - Characteristics
 - Local/regional choices
- B. Key/glossary and identification of plants (hand lens required)

SPECIALIZED STYLES OF GARDENING

- A. Sun/shade gardening
- B. Greenhouse
- C. Organic
- D. Rock gardens/alpine gardens
- E. Hot beds and cold frames
- F. Hydroponics and aquaponics
- G. Other styles

TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING WOODY ORNAMENTALS

- A. Plant selection and environmental factors
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Training and pruning
- D. Specific problems and solutions

PRUNING TECHNIQUES

- A. Overview of proper equipment/tools/training
- B. Trees and shrubs
- C. Perennials and annuals
- D. Any other – specific plant group
- E. Demonstration

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

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Objectives

All gardeners can become accomplished horticulturists. To assist its members in achieving this goal, National Garden Clubs, Inc. created the Gardening Schools. A school is a series of four two day courses designed to:

- Stimulate interest in the growth of plant materials to their peak of perfection.
- Give the student an understanding of how and why a plant grows.
- Teach soil structure and methods for making the soil more productive.
- Provide an understanding of plants' reactions to certain weather conditions and how to modify these conditions to encourage optimal growth.
- Provide an understanding of commercial and natural fungicides and pesticides, growth regulators, and other chemicals used in general horticultural procedures.
- Illustrate methods for rapid propagation.
- Offer plant identification instruction.
- Explore growing techniques for garden plants, vegetables, fruits, houseplants, trees, shrubs, and specialized styles of gardening.
- Develop a respect for and appreciation of plants and their roles in our lives and activities.

Gardening Schools provide current information to those interested in horticulture and related topics. The curriculum has been developed by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), and is customized by the course instructors. Classes are open to the public as well as garden club members. Garden club members who complete the series of four courses (and pass the exams) are certified as NGC Gardening Consultants.

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PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTER, TABLET, IPAD WITH AUDIO AND VIDEO CAPABILITY. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND A TEST/PRACTICE SESSION TO TEST THEIR ABILITY TO USE ZOOM AND DO A TEST CHECK ON JAN. 21.

General Information: *The Consultant Certification Card is issued to NGC members after they have completed Gardening School Courses 1-4 with a passing grade of 70 or more on every exam. These four courses must be completed within seven years. Exams are optional. However, if you wish to be an accredited Gardening Consultant, you must take the exams. After passing two courses, a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join a Gardening Consultants Council. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Gardening Consultants must continue their education by attending a GS Refresher or a GS Course, no exam required. After a Consultant's fourth refresher, the Consultant becomes a Master Consultant. Consultants or Master Consultants may earn refresher credit only once within a calendar year.*

All students are required to read *The National Gardener*. www.gardenclubs.org

Recommended Reading

Capon, Brian, *Botany for Gardeners*. Timber Press
Tallamy, Douglas W., *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard*. Timber Press (2019)

Stell, Elizabeth, *Secrets to Great Soil (Storey's Gardening Skills Illustrated)*

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