



## EXTENSION PROGRAM

# Yard and Garden

Providing solutions and ideas for home gardeners

### INSPIRING AND SUPPORTING HEALTHY PLANTS AROUND YOUR HOME

When home gardeners are putting time and money into their yards, vegetable gardens, and flower beds, they want successful results. University of Minnesota Extension garden experts can help with advice and resources that will help to assure beautiful and bountiful outcomes. Along with researchers at the University and horticulturalists in local Extension offices, Master Gardeners—fellow citizens in communities throughout the state—help to provide research-based gardening advice through a variety of outreach efforts.

### WHAT WE OFFER

On Extension's gardening website you will find information on every area of home gardening—plants, insects, landscaping design and plant selection, weed identification and prevention, wildlife issues, and indoor gardening. You can subscribe to the gardening e-newsletter, Yard and Garden News, review common questions posed to Master Gardeners, and find out how to contact a Master Gardener or how to become one.

Our workshops and online resources cover topics including:

- Rain gardens
- Edible landscaping
- Home composting
- Planning and planting a productive vegetable garden
- Herbs
- Hardy roses
- Starting plants from seeds
- Extending the growing season in Minnesota
- Succession planting
- Plant diseases and insect damage
- Pruning woody plants
- Low-maintenance lawns



### DISCOVER MORE

#### Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Yard & Garden Desk: Weekends 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

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