

Master Gardener Class #2009-1 Schedule

The first series of Master Gardener classes in 2009 will be held on Thursdays, 1:00-4:00pm, from January 8 – May 21, 2009. The 18-session program will be held once a week for three hours (except where noted) at the Purdue Extension-Marion County Office, 6640 Intech Blvd., Suite 120, Indianapolis, IN 46278. Purdue Extension educators will provide the instruction.

Session #1	Thursday, January 8	Orientation & Plant Science
Session #2	Thursday, January 15	Soils and Fertilizers
Session #3	Thursday, January 22	Pests Management* Insect Identification & Control*
Session #4	Thursday, January 29	Disease Identification & Control* Plant Problem Diagnosis
Session #5	Thursday, February 5	Weed Identification & Control* Animal Damage Management*
Session #6	Thursday, February 12	Pesticide Use and Safety*
Session #7	Thursday, February 19	Lawn Care
Session #8	Thursday, February 26	Vegetable Gardening**
Session #9	Thursday, March 5	Fruit Gardening
	<i>Thursday, March 12</i>	<i>Snow Day (if needed)</i>
Session #10	Thursday, March 19	Home Landscape Design
Session #11	Thursday, March 26	Plant Selection Trees & Shrubs
Session #12	Thursday, April 2	Landscape Maintenance
Session #13	Thursday, April 9	Pruning Trees & Shrubs
Session #14	Thursday, April 16	House Plants
Session #15	Thursday, April 23	Volunteer Opportunities
Optional Session	Sun., Apr. 26 or Wed., Apr. 29	Public Garden Tour (2:00-4:00pm)
Session #16	Thursday, April 30	Annual and Perennial Flowers
	Thursday, May 7	<i>No Class</i>
Session #17	Thursday, May 14	Groundcovers, Flowering Bulbs and Ornamental Grasses
Session #18	Thursday, May 21	Exam/Evaluation/Makeup Session

* = Includes chemical and non-chemical alternatives for pest control

** = Does not include herbs

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