

GARDENING SCHOOL
Series 1 - Course 2
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

February 2-3, 2019

Albuquerque Garden Center
10120 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
1 (505) 296-6020

DAILY SCHEDULE

February 2 – SATURDAY

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration/Coffee
8:30 am – 10:00 am Plant Diseases and
Garden Pests
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am Plant Diseases and
Garden Pests cont...
LUNCH BREAK – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm Irrigation and Water
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Supplemental Subject
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Open Book Exam on Plant
Diseases and Garden Pests

February 3 – SUNDAY

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration/Coffee
8:30 am – 10:00 am Lawn Alternatives and
Growing Grass
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
10:15 am – 11:45 am Growing Fruit
LUNCH BREAK – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Growing Vegetables
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break
2:45 pm – 4:45 pm Open Book Exams on
Growing Fruit and
Growing Vegetables

To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of the brochure and send it with your check in the amount of \$60.00, or \$70.00 (late), made out to: DISTRICT I NMGC, INC.

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NEW MEXICO GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

**Helping members become accomplished
horticulturists.**

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

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

The courses are intended primarily for garden club members, but they are also open to the general public, requiring only the payment of a nominal fee. NGC affiliated Garden Club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of NGC Gardening Consultant. Attendees from the general public, may attain consultant status by joining a garden club during the school series or shortly after completion. Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing, and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Garden Club _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

DEADLINE

On or Before January 19, 2019

_____ Two Day School/Tests for Credit \$60.00
(includes lunch both days)

After January 19, 2019

_____ Two Day School/Tests for Credit \$70.00
(includes lunch both days)

(Course Outlines will be mailed after receipt of Registration)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

DISTRICT I NMGC, INC.

Memo Line: GS S1-C2

SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:

Debi Harrington, Registrar

1228 Landman Drive NE

Albuquerque, NM 87112-6069

PH: 1 (505) 206-0930

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REQUIRED READING

“The National Gardener” Magazine
Purchased from NGC Headquarters

COURSE 2 Highlights

PLANT DISEASES AND GARDEN PESTS - TEST

- A. Overview of good growing techniques
- B. Regional insect and disease problems
- C. Beneficial insects - predators
- D. Problem solving/prevention
- E. Examples of plant problems - disease and insects

IRRIGATION AND WATER

- A. Planting efficiently
- B. Water use and water saving factors

LAWN ALTERNATIVES AND GROWING GRASS

- A. Site preparation and selection of grass/plants
- B. Maintenance of site

GROWING FRUIT - TEST

- A. Choice of varieties
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Training and pruning
- D. Environmental factors
- E. Problem solving and solutions

GROWING VEGETABLES - TEST

- A. Choice of varieties (organic, non-GMO, non-organic)
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Crop rotation and inter-planting
- D. Pest control
- E. Problems and solutions

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

***ALL WRITTEN EXAMS ARE TO BE OPEN BOOK and/or NOTES.**

ACCOMODATIONS

RESERVATIONS ON/BEFORE
January 19, 2019

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

10330 Hotel Avenue NE Albuquerque, NM 87123

Phone: 1 (505) 275-8900

Nightly Rate: \$79.95 + tax – 2 Queen Beds

1-2 guests per room Continental Breakfast Daily

RAMADA INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

13000 Hotel Ave. Albuquerque, NM 87123

Phone 1 (505) 296-4852

Nightly Rate: \$69.00 + tax - Standard Room

\$74.00 + tax Deluxe Room 1-2 Persons - \$10 for

each extra person Continental Breakfast Daily

YOU MUST MENTION NEW MEXICO GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

NATIVE SEED SOWING AND GROWING IN NINE EASY STEPS

INGREDIENTS

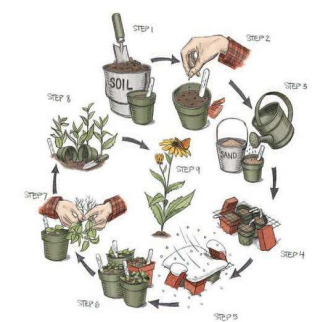


1. Fill pots and press the soil to 1/2 from the label with same seed depth.
2. Sow the seeds evenly but evenly on the surface of the soil (in "spurts").
3. Cover the seeds with soil to the depth of the thickness of the seed and water.
4. Place pots outside in a shady level location and cover with wet cloth.
5. From time to time, mist with water from a can. The seeds will be fine.
6. Begin checking for germination in early spring and water regularly.
7. When pots become crowded, divide into clumps of 3-7 seedlings and repot.
8. In September, plant in garden and water.
9. Look for flowers the following summer and for many more to come!



H. Preparing Seed Pots

Illustrations by Jack Fish



To learn more about germinating native seeds visit www.wildseedproject.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LOCAL CHAIRMEN:

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