



## Come Grow with the Colchester Garden Club

The Colchester Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization focused on horticultural education, hands-on learning, beautifying the community and offering our members many other benefits. A personalized welcome package is provided to each new member with information related to their gardening interests. Monthly meetings (4th Monday of month at 6 pm) most of the year include educational presentations. Community service projects benefit Colchester and provide an opportunity to learn from more experienced gardeners and certified Master Gardener members. Additional activities, garden Learn and Do sessions, garden tours and more are offered.

Individual Membership \$25.00/year

Couples Membership \$40.00/year

To request information About the Colchester Garden Club, membership materials, or gift membership, please email [colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com)

### *Have gardening questions or problems?*

- Refer to UConn Home and Garden Fact Sheets  
<https://homegarden.cahnr.uconn.edu/factsheets/>
- Contact UConn Master Gardener County Extension office for Plant Identification, questions or problems. For contact information:  
<https://mastergardener.uconn.edu/locations/>
- Our time at the Colchester Farmers; Market for our garden club booth with member Master Gardens is over for the 2024 season Send an email to [colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com).

### **Gardening Tips from UConn Home and Garden Center includes:**

**Annuals & Perennials**  
**Houseplants**  
**Vegetable Gardening**  
**Fruit**  
**Insects**  
**Lawns**  
**Trees & Shrubs**  
**Wildlife**  
**Resources**

<https://homegarden.cahnr.uconn.edu/monthly-gardening-tips-for-connecticut/gardening-tips-October/>

### **Fact Sheets**

<https://homegarden.cahnr.uconn.edu/factsheets/>

**Colchester Garden Club**

CGC Monthly Meeting  
Monday, Oct. 28, 2024  
Cragin Memorial Library  
Norton Room A

**Upcoming Activities:**

November 20, 2024 6:00 pm  
Cragin Memorial Library. .  
Speaker: Adam Wheeler presents  
“A Riot of Foliage”  
This program is co-sponsored by the  
Colchester Garden Club and Friends of  
Cragin Memorial Library



**Thank you**

To our members who design and maintain the 14 town planters in the downtown areas  
Cragin Memorial Library, Linwood Avenue, Lebanon Avenue and Town Hall.



**THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS**  
who volunteer with our projects and  
community service in and around  
Colchester:

- Cragin Memorial Library
- Colchester Senior Center  
(front/side)
- Cohen Woodlands Butterfly  
Pollinator Garden
- Cohen Woodlands Children's  
Garden at the Colchester  
StoryWalk
- Red Twig Dogwood Gardens on  
Linwood Avenue
- Airline Trail Spur Garden on  
Lebanon Avenue,
- 14 downtown town planters on  
Linwood Avenue, Lebanon  
Avenue, town hall and Cragin  
Memorial Library.
- Colchester Seed Library
- CGC Meals on Wheels florals and  
crafts
- CGC Youth Activities
- Participated in the recent Celebrate  
Colchester event
- Participated in the 2024 Colchester  
Farmers' Market

## Decorating Ideas for Autumn

**24 Natural Fall Decor Ideas That Will  
Instantly Cozy Up Your Space for  
Autumn**

<https://www.thespruce.com/natural-fall-decor-ideas-8707522>

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**Decorating with Natural Elements for Fall**

<https://www.stonegableblog.com/decorating-with-natural-elements-for-fall/>

NOTE: DO NOT USE Invasive Oriental Bittersweet for fall decorating which will spread the seeds. If you like the look of this material, purchase an artificial one from an area craft store.

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**Autumn Decor with Elements of Nature:  
Ideas for Your Fall Home**

<https://www.thepondsfarmhouse.com/autumn-decor-with-elements-of-nature/>

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**30 Chic, Crafty and Creative Ways to  
Decorate with Pumpkins**

<https://www.hgtv.com/design/decorating/design-101/fall-pumpkin-decor-ideas-pictures>