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The Gardens at Elm Bank

Garden Hours:

May - October
Tuesday - Sunday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
617-933-4900

Mass Hort Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All classes take place at
The Gardens at Elm Bank,
900 Washington Street,
Wellesley, MA
unless noted otherwise.

MARCH 2019		
Fundamentals of Landscape Design	3/26 - 4/16	6:30 p.m.
Fruit Trees: Pruning and Care	28-Mar	7 p.m.
APRIL 2019		
Improve Your Watercolor Skills	4/2 - 5/21	9 a.m.
Improve Your Watercolor Skills	4/2 - 5/21	12:30 p.m.
Pruning: Tips, Tools and Techniques	11-Apr	7 p.m.
Magical Mini Garden Workshop	18-Apr	10 a.m.
Nonstop Plants: A Garden for 365 Days	25-Apr	6 p.m.
MAY 2019		
Drawing and Painting for the Petrified	5/1 - 5/22	9:30 a.m.
Hand Tool and Small Motor Maintenance	2-May	7 p.m.
Early Season Gardening	5-May	10 a.m.
The Portable, Potted Herb Garden	7-May	1 p.m.
Gardeners' Fair	11-May	9 a.m.
Bird Bonanza	11-May	10 a.m.
Tour: the Ouch House	14-May	10 a.m.
Success with Hydrangeas	16-May	7 p.m.
Ikebana Course	5/21 - 6/25	6:30 p.m.
New England Farm, Field, and Forest	5/23 - 6/20	9:30 a.m.
JUNE 2019		
Totally Terrific Tomatoes	2-Jun	10 a.m.
Wonderful Water	8-Jun	10 a.m.
Introduction to Botanical Art	6/10-6/13	9:30 a.m.
Tour of the Wakefield Estate	11-Jun	10 a.m.
Hands-On Floral Design	6/12-6/26	7 p.m.
Lore and Science of Companion Planting	20-Jun	7 p.m.
Eco Printing: Botanical Prints on Paper	27-Jun	11 a.m.
JULY 2019		
The Art of Planting Design	7/10-7/24	10 a.m.
Buzz Around the Garden Tour	13-Jul	9 a.m.
Power of Pollinators	13-Jul	10 a.m.
Evening Garden Tour	18-Jul	7 p.m.
Illustrate and Eat It, Too	7/25-8/22	9:30 a.m.
AUGUST 2019		
Small Fruit Culture for the Home Garden	3-Aug	10 a.m.
Great Gatherings	10-Aug	10 a.m.
Eco Printing: Botanical Prints on Fabric	13-Aug	9 a.m.
Arts on the Green	15-Aug	5 p.m.
Garden Tour	22-Aug	11 a.m.
Perennial Plant Symposium	27-Aug	9 a.m.
SEPTEMBER 2019		
Fall Harvest and Forage and Feast	9/12-10/17	9:30 a.m.
Using Edible Plants in the Landscape	12-Sep	7 p.m.
Propagating Perennials	14-Sep	10 a.m.
Harvest Tasting	19-Sep	tbd
Improve Your Watercolor Skills	9/24-11/12	9 a.m.
Improve Your Watercolor Skills	9/24-11/12	12:30 p.m.
Ethnobotany Course	9/24 - 10/29	6:30 p.m.
Plants Go To War	3-Oct	6 p.m.

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Our Mission

Massachusetts Horticultural Society is dedicated to encouraging the science and practice of horticulture and to developing the public's enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of plants and the environment.

Visit The Gardens at Elm Bank!



Open:

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday
May 3 - Columbus Day Weekend

Garden Admission:

Free for Members

\$10 for General Admission

Free for Children 12 & Under *(must be accompanied by an adult)*

SUMMER FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Weekends in Weezie's

All Season: Friday through Sunday, 11 -11:30 a.m. Drop in for fun, family hands-on activities and explorations of the garden with Mass Hort educators.

Caterpillar Club

June through August: Wednesdays starting at 11 a.m. Garden Educator Kathi Gariepy offers drop-in programs with stories and puppets; ideal for our youngest visitors.

Special Summer Thursdays

June through August: Thursdays starting at 11 a.m. Dover Town Library will bring their Super Awesome Fun Time, or a special story time will be led by Mass Hort Staff.

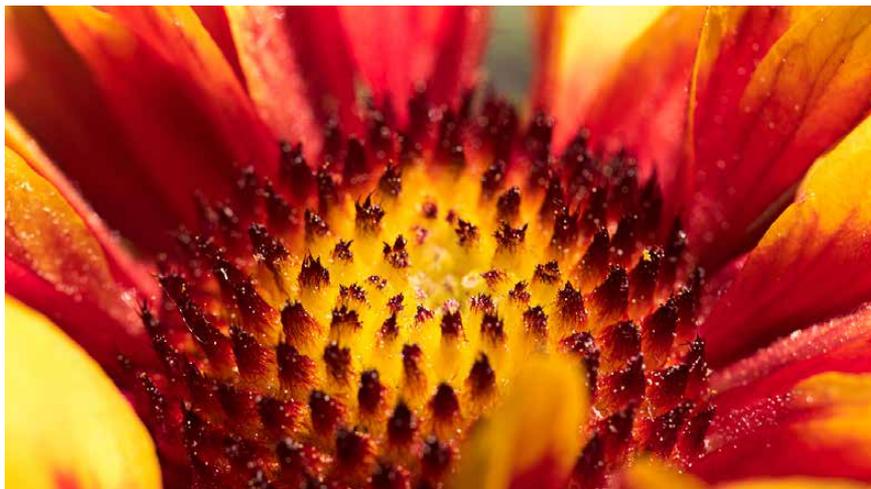
All programs are free with admission or membership and meet in Weezie's Garden for Children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

New This Season!

The second Saturday of each month will feature a full day of themed activities and programs. There will be something for all ages and interests! *Rain dates are the immediate following Sunday*

May 11	Bird Bonanza
June 8	Wonderful Water
July 13	Power of Pollinators
August 10	Great Gatherings





The Phoenix, by Gregory Molica, 2018 photography competition winner

The Gardens at Elm Bank 2019 Photography Competition

Share your photos from your visits to The Gardens at Elm Bank this May through October. This competition is open to everyone. Winning photographs will be selected by a panel of Mass Hort staff and volunteers and displayed during the winter season.

Winners will be selected for the following categories:

Abstract Images

Landscape Images

Black and White Images

Professional Level

Close-Up Botanical Images

Youth Levels (under 12 and ages 12-17)

Images Featuring People

To submit a photo, please complete the entry form found at www.MassHort.org/gardens and email completed form and photo to education@masshort.org with the Subject Line: **2019 Photo Competition**

Images must be submitted as jpegs, sized as 1-2 megabytes, and must accompany the Entry Form. Incorrectly sized images will not be accepted. *Winning entrants will need to provide a framed photograph, at least 48 inches in total perimeter, but not in excess of 60 inches (for example, an 11 x 14 inches).*

Submissions must be received by Friday, October 18, 2019.

One submission per person, per category.

By entering the competition, you release usage rights to Massachusetts Horticultural Society and The Gardens at Elm Bank.

Classes & Events

MARCH

Fundamentals of Landscape Design

March 26 - April 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Cheney Room

This six-session course in landscape design is directed to the do-it-yourself home gardener who would like to design their own garden space. Mark Ahronian of Ahronian Landscaping and Design will lead you through all the steps of designing your chosen space and you will leave the class with a complete design. \$340/member, \$390/general admission
Course meets Tuesdays, March 26, April 2, 9 and 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and two Saturday mornings, April 6 and April 13, 10 a.m. - noon
Pre-registration required

Fruit Trees: Pruning and Care

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Stockbridge School of Agriculture Director and Professor of Pomology, Wes Autio, will present a talk on pruning fruit trees in the home landscape and will discuss the physiology of fruiting trees, methods for dwarf-tree pruning, ways to enhance fruit production, and other interesting facts for creating and maintaining a home orchard. \$12/member, \$20/general admission

APRIL

Improve Your Watercolor Skills

Two class times are being offered

Morning Course: Tuesdays, April 2 - May 21, 9 a.m. - Noon

Afternoon Course: Tuesdays, April 2 - May 21, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

Join us for this eight-week course with artist and instructor Nan Rumpf. Classes are designed to further develop your watercolor painting skills and techniques. Each lesson is an activity designed to explore a different art element, principle, or painting technique. Explore the many possibilities

of watercolor as you enhance your personal painting style and discover your artistic voice. Handouts, demos, painting examples, and critiques will be supplied by the instructor.

\$330/member, \$380/general admission

Pre-registration required

Composting Basics

Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m. - noon

Putnam Building

Senior Horticulturist Hannah Traggis will review the different types of compost systems you can set up on a home-scale. She will present the biology of the compost pile and help you understand the maintenance required for healthy compost. \$25/member, \$35/general admission

Pruning: Tips, Tools and Techniques

Thursday, April 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Pruning is an ongoing necessity for homeowners to preserve the beauty and value of any property. Along with the basics of how to prune, Chuck Baker will tell you when to prune, what tools to use, and the requirements for various plant groups. Learn how to identify certain disease and insect problems, and how to correct winter damage. \$12/member, \$20/general admission

Magical Mini Garden Workshop (Family Friendly Program)

Thursday, April 18, 10 - 11 a.m.

Putnam Building

Join us for a hands-on workshop for children 5 years and older. Betsy Szymczak of the Buxton Begonia Society will help every child create an 8-inch dish garden, a perfect home for a tiny magical friend. Children will take their garden home with care directions, and learn about the importance of plants and the fun of gardening! All materials are included. \$15/child of member, \$20/child of general admission
Pre-registration required

Nonstop Plants: A Garden for 365 Days

Thursday, April 25, 6 - 9 p.m.

Hunnewell Building

Want to make a garden for all seasons? In this talk, award-winning garden writer Margaret Roach will introduce you to the plants and the philosophy that will make your 365-day garden happen. You'll learn the basic principles of four-season garden design, appropriate plant profiles, and the visual and wildlife benefits that will engage your senses and emotions. Join us for this special evening and book signing. Cocktail hour begins at 6, presentation to begin at 7. \$30/member, \$45/general admission

MAY

Drawing and Painting for the Petrified

Wednesdays, May 1 - 22,
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

In this relaxed, informative seminar with helpful demonstration, you will work towards developing your drawing and painting skills. Sarah Roche encourages your observational skills to grow as you experiment with line drawings, the representations of botanical forms, and watercolor painting. \$125/member, \$150/general admission. Sign up by contacting the Wellesley College Botanic Garden (WCBG) Friends at wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu

Hand Tool and Small Motor Maintenance and Repair

Thursday, May 2, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Come learn how to repair and revive old tools as well as how to maintain the new ones. Nate McCullin will cover the maintenance of hand tools and small motor/electric tools such as chainsaws and weed wackers. We will sharpen pruners, repair shovels and even clean the air filter on a motor. Please bring your hand pruners and a sharpening stone if you have them. \$12/member, \$20/general admission

Early Season Gardening

Sunday, May 5, 10 - noon

Seed to Table Vegetable Garden at The Gardens at Elm Bank

Get an early start on implementing a successful growing season! In this hands-on workshop, Senior Horticulturist, Hannah Traggis, will cover essentials such as soil preparation, mulching, early planting and caring for seedlings. Each participant will take home some cold-hardy seedlings. \$25/member, \$35/general admission

The Portable, Potted Herb Garden

Tuesday, May 7, 1 - 3 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Grow your own culinary herbs, available for snipping from May to November. Nothing enhances meals like the taste of fresh herbs! Betsy Williams will help you create an herb garden that can be moved from place to place to take advantage of available sunlight. Plant six culinary herbs in a 14" container to grow on a sunny porch, patio or doorstep. Materials provided. \$65/member, \$80/general admission

Gardeners' Fair

Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Special Members' Preview and Sale 8 - 9 a.m. The Gardens at Elm Bank

Members Free, \$5 per non-member car
See page 7 for more details.

Bird Bonanza

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day at the Gardens! Stop in for the Gardeners' Fair and find additional activities and lectures focused on migratory birds, planting for birds, and backyard chickens! There will also be kid-friendly bird-themed crafts and activities throughout the day. Members Free, \$5 per non-member car, includes admission to the Gardeners' Fair.



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Saturday, May 11
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Special Members' Preview
and Sale 8 a.m.*

FEATURING

- Allendale Farm Tomato and Vegetable Sale
- Herb Society Plant Sale
- "Ask a Master Gardener" booth and soil testing
- Specialty vendors, tours, and talks
- Food truck, bar cart, and live music
- Bird Bonanza Activities

Tour of the Ouch House

Tuesday, May 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Carlisle, MA

Come visit a desert landscape under glass. A member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of Massachusetts, Marc Raibert has designed an oasis full of unique cacti. Join us for a tour of his greenhouse and a talk about how this house came to be.

\$12/member, \$20/general admission

Success with Hydrangeas

Thursday, May 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Pruning is quite possibly the most critical and least understood of all cultural issues associated with hydrangeas. Hydrangea Guy, Mal Condon, will share details on his 'Seasonal Step Approach to Pruning'—focusing on specific new understandings worth applying to your plants.

\$20/member, \$30/general admission

Ikebana Course

Tuesdays, May 21 - June 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

In this six-week course, learn the art of Japanese Flower Arranging from Joanne Caccavale, Komon, Sogetsu School. She will teach the basic curriculum and you will receive a certificate from Tokyo upon completion of each course book. Books and materials will be provided, please bring garden scissors or ikebana scissors.

\$250/member, \$325/general admission

Botanical Art Course: New England Farm, Field, and Forest

Thursdays, May 23 - June 20, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

Ellen Duarte will guide you in foraging and finding edible plants in the different habitats around the Wellesley area. Students will find, study, render and sample available edible plants. The final project will be to illustrate a recipe for your favorite foraged food in your choice of materials.

\$265/member, \$315/general admission

Sign up by contacting the WCBG Friends at wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu

JUNE

Totally Terrific Tomatoes

Sunday, June 2, 10 - noon

Putnam Building

Terrific tomatoes can be the centerpiece of your summer garden and table with a few simple considerations. Join Senior Horticulturist Hannah Traggis as she demonstrates how to handle, transplant, and care for tomato seedlings early after transplanting to ensure season-long success! Discussion will surround suitable varieties and types, trellising, pruning, and mulching. You will go home with an assortment of 6 healthy tomato plants.

\$25/member, \$35/general admission



Wonderful Water

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

We'll be celebrating water at The Gardens at Elm Bank—the water we use to garden, to play, to drink, and to live! Visit the gardens and we'll have special activities and lectures on responsible watering and irrigation methods, along with water tolerant and drought tolerant plantings. Kids can play and experiment with various water-themed activities throughout the day.

Included with Garden admission

Introduction to Botanical Art

June 10 - June 13, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

Explore the world of botanical art over four days in this course designed especially for you - the beginner. Sarah Roche guides your experience through structured exercise, projects and demonstrations, exposing you to the basic techniques and methods of botanical drawing and watercolor painting.

\$260/member, \$310/general admission

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Tour of Wakefield Estate

Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m. - noon

Wakefield Estate, Milton

Meet us for a special tour of the Wakefield Estate, and learn about its plantings, history and restoration.

After an hour tour, we will sit out on the piazza for a lunch (included) overlooking the flowering Dogwoods. Attendees are welcome to stay and explore on their own afterward. Space is limited, must pre-register

\$24/member, \$30/general admission

Pre-registration is required

Hands-On Floral Design

Wednesdays, June 12 - 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Join Barbara Rietscha, farmer, florist and instructor, for a three session, hands-on flower arranging class. Each week you will make an arrangement that demonstrates the basic theories of floral design to take home and enjoy.

\$150/member, \$200/general admission

Pre-registration required

The Lore and Science of Companion Planting

Thursday, June 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Companion planting is all the rage, but can it be successful? Reeves Cochran of Volante Farms will debunk the myths that surround companion gardening and delve into the science of how specific plants help each other perform better in the garden.

\$12/member, \$20/general admission

Eco Printing: Botanical Prints on Paper

Thursday, June 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Putnam Building

Capture leaf and flower images directly on paper using a process called eco printing. Instructor Mary Delano will share two forms of eco printing to capture nature's beauty. You will leave with lots of prints that can be used for cards, framed pictures, or collages. Materials provided.

\$75/member, \$110/general admission

Pre-registration is required

JULY

The Art of Planting Design

Wednesdays, July 10 - 24, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

In this three-session tutorial course, Maria von Brincken, landscape designer, will teach you how to use color and plants to design gardens filled with color from flowers and foliage. You'll learn how to create beautiful plant combinations that flower from spring to frost for sun and shade. Through hands-on practice sessions, participants make a landscape/garden color palette, practice the system to design plant combinations in color sequences through the seasons, and learn planting bed lay-out.

\$250/member, \$300/general admission

Pre-registration is required

Buzz Around the Garden Tour

Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

As a kick-off to our day celebrating pollinators, join us for a morning tour of The Gardens at Elm Bank. Sip a mimosa as our guides lead you through the gardens exploring the plants and gardening techniques which attract and support pollinators. 21 and over.

\$5/member, \$15/general admission



Power of Pollinators

Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Butterflies, ants, moths, bees, and more! Pollinators play an important role in our ecosystem. Come to the gardens to learn how you can support them. Special programs throughout the day will explore various methods of gardening and exceptional plants that benefit and attract pollinators. There will also be children's crafts and activities to learn more about these important critters.

Included with Garden admission

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Summer Stroll: Evening Garden Tour

Thursday, July 18, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Walk through the gardens with David Fiske, Mass Hort's Garden Curator. He will point out unique specimens such as the perennials and woody plants. He'll also show you how to identify plants and understand their growing conditions.
\$5/member, \$15/general admission

Botanical Art Course: Illustrate and Eat It, Too

Thursdays, July 25 - August 22,
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

Ellen Duarte will guide you in foraging and finding edible plants in the different habitats around the Wellesley area. Students will find, study, render and sample available edible plants. The final project will be to illustrate a recipe for your favorite foraged food in your choice of materials.
\$265/member, \$315/general admission
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AUGUST

Small Fruit Culture for the Home Garden

Saturday, August 3, 10 a.m. - noon

Putnam Building

Growing small fruits, be they blueberries, brambles, strawberries, or currants, can be fun and rewarding. Steve Casscles will give an overview on successfully growing these botanically attractive and tasty fruits in your own home garden or small farm.
\$25/member, \$35/general admission

Great Gatherings: Celebrating the Fruits of the Garden

Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Come taste the harvest! Visit the gardens and sample some savory vegetables and herbs. We'll have crafts and activities for kids and programs on nutrition and using home-grown produce for adults.
Included with Garden admission

Eco Printing: Botanical Prints on Dyed Fabric

Tuesday, August 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Putnam Building

Fiber artist Mary Delano will show you how to combine eco printing with natural and synthetic dyes to create amazing botanical images. In this class you will dye with natural dyes, create a few eco prints by placing leaves and flowers directly on fabric and steaming them to collect images from the plants, and then combine these techniques for results that will amaze and delight.
\$140/member, \$200/general admission
Pre-registration required

Arts on the Green

Thursday, August 15, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Join us at this free annual event! This popular evening will feature an art walk throughout the gardens and will have visual artists selling their work and live music for your entertainment. Bring a picnic to enjoy music in the Maple Grove. We will also have art projects for kids. Wine and other beverages will be for sale.
Free to all. *Rain Date: August 22.*

Garden Tour

Thursday, August 22, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Gardens at Elm Bank

Walk through the gardens with David Fiske, Mass Hort's Garden Curator. He will open your eyes to the design elements that you can adopt in your own landscapes, and identify some of the plants and help you to understand their growth habits and what we take into consideration to make them thrive!
\$5/member, \$15/general admission



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Perennial Plant Symposium

Tuesday, August 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hunnewell Building

Presented by Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Perennial Plant Association, this regional symposium is open to all levels of gardeners and professionals. This year's symposium includes four presentations led by some of the industry's best.

Early Bird: \$99; After August 18: \$125

Pre-registration required

SEPTEMBER

Botanical Art Course: Fall Harvest and Forage and Feast

Thursdays, September 12 - October 17,
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Education Building, Cheney Room

Ellen Duarte will guide you in foraging and finding edible plants in the different habitats around the Wellesley area. Students will find, study, render and sample available edible plants. The final project will be to illustrate a recipe for your favorite foraged food in your choice of materials.

\$265/member, \$315/general admission

Sign up by contacting the WCBG Friends at wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu

Incorporating Edible Plants into the Landscape

Thursday, September 12, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Education Building, Parkman Room

Learn to incorporate unusual, low-maintenance plants that do double duty by providing beauty and food at the same time. Larry Simpson will describe trees, shrubs, vines, perennials and annuals that you can grow for food, a more sustainable garden, and a healthier life.

\$12/member, \$20/general admission

Propagating Perennials

Saturday, September 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Putnam Building

Increase your perennial collection, replace mature plants, grow varieties that may not be offered for sale, and even produce new hybrids! Garden designers and lecturers Jana Milbocker and Joan

Butler of Enchanted Gardens will teach different propagation skills, including growing from seed, cuttings, and divisions of a wide range of perennials in this combination lecture and demonstration. Each participant will take home a plant or two.

\$35/member, \$50/general admission

Improve Your Watercolor Skills

Two class times are being offered

Morning Course: Tuesdays, September 24 - November 12, 9 a.m. - Noon

Afternoon Course: Tuesdays, September 24 - November 12, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Putnam Building

Join us for this eight-week course with artist and instructor, Nan Rumpf. Classes are designed to further develop your watercolor painting skills and techniques. Each lesson is an activity designed to explore a different art element, principle, or painting technique. Explore the many possibilities of watercolor as you enhance your personal painting style and discover your artistic voice. Handouts, demos, painting examples, and critiques will be supplied by the instructor.

\$330/member, \$380/general admission

Pre-registration required

Ethnobotany Course

Tuesdays, September 24 - October 29,
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Putnam Building

The advent of agriculture was approximately 25,000 years ago. What has happened since then? In this six-week course, Senior Horticulturist Hannah Traggis will discuss how agriculture influenced civilization and how changes in the last century have impacted our food and environment. She will also look ahead and discuss how the choices we make as consumers influence the future of food.

\$150/member, \$200/general admission

OCTOBER

Plants Go to War Book Signing
Thursday, October 3, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Hunnewell Building

Join us for a special presentation and book signing with author Judith Sumner. Drawing from her book, *Plants Go to War*, Sumner will examine the plants

that provided wartime food, pharmaceutical drugs, timber, rubber, canvas, and other essential goods and survival techniques that helped to win the war. Join us for a fascinating story of the convergence of history and horticulture! Reception begins at 6 p.m. Copies of *Plants Go to War* will be available for purchase and signing. Presentation to begin at 7 p.m.
\$30/member, \$45/general admission

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A traveling plant science workshop that provides hands-on educational programs for students in grades pre-K - 8. Programs coincide with elementary school plant science curriculum and state standards.

Field Trips

Bring your students, scouts and other youth groups to our gardens for garden explorations, scientific observations, and woodland walks. Groups are welcome to bring their own educators, and we also offer staff-led programs and badge workshops.

Group Visits

Groups larger than 10 people may arrange a visit and receive a reduced admission rate of \$8. You must call ahead to schedule.

Garden Tours & Lectures

Looking for a speaker? Our expert horticultural staff is happy to present at your next meeting. Or, plan an outing to The Gardens at Elm Bank for a presentation or guided tour. Mass Hort staff and volunteers will lead your group through the gardens, and share information on garden design, plant specimens, and the history of Mass Hort and The Gardens at Elm Bank.

For more information and to book any of the above, visit www.masshort.org/education-events, email education@masshort.org, or call 617-933-4973.

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Gardening Help Line

Need advice? Call the Mass Hort Help Line! Featuring the expertise of the Mass Master Gardeners, available to answer your gardening questions. Contact mghelpline@masshort.org, or call 617-933-4929.



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