

Valley Nursery Inc Spring Classes 2018

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Due to limited space for classes, please call to reserve your spot. A minimum of 3 people per class is required, otherwise the class may be cancelled. Take as many classes as you'd like. Attend 5 or more classes this season and receive a one time only coupon for 25% off any 1 regularly priced item.

Orchard Fruits with Sam Rader

Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 9:30am & Sunday, Feb. 11th at 1:30pm

Sam will cover sunlight, soil, water and fertilizer requirements of fruit trees. He will also discuss recommended fruit varieties, pollination requirements and various fruit tree disease and insect problems.

Fruit Tree Pruning with Sam Rader

Saturday, Feb 10th at 9:30am & Sunday, Feb 11th at 11:30am

Learn when, why and how to prune fruit trees for increased fruit production and plant size control.

Mason Bees with Sam Rader

Saturday, Feb 3rd at 11:30am, Saturday Feb.10th at 11:30am & Sunday, Feb 18th at 1:00pm

Learn how easy it is to raise these gentle bees and how they will help to pollinate your fruit trees. Sam will give you the information you need to properly hang the bee houses as well as when to put them out. He will also talk about how to incorporate other beneficial insects into your garden.

Growing Berries and Small Fruits with Brad Watts

Saturday, Feb 17th at 10:00am

Draw from Brad's lifetime of growing small fruits in the Northwest. Learn about variety selection, placement, maintenance and harvest. Topics will include strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, grapes, kiwi and others.

Japanese Maple Aesthetics with Dave DeWire

Saturday, Feb 24th at 1:00pm

Join us when we present NW niwaki artist Dave DeWire as he explains and demonstrates the discovery, maintenance and enhancements of these beloved landscape gems. Watch, listen and question Dave while he provides us with his techniques on pruning for shape and size, and on timing for balance and health. Always engaging as an instructor, Dave strives to instill confidence through education and experience resulting in pleasure and appreciation of the natural order of the world of *Acer palmatum*. Bring something to write on!

Spring Seasonal Containers with Sylvia Smith

Sunday, Feb 25th at 10:00am

Join us and learn all you need to know to put together a bright spring container!

We'll talk about proper soil, fertilizer and choosing the right plants to fill your containers for long lasting spring color

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The Importance of Soils in the Garden with Pam Sinclair

Saturday, March 3rd at 10:30am

Come learn how to determine what kind of soil you have and how to improve it for maximum performance. Drainage, PH testing and amendments will be discussed.

Growing Veggies in Raised Beds with Sylvia Smith

Sunday, March 4th at 10:00am

Since we sell Great Plants, it only follows that we want you to grow some Great Veggies!

Do join us for tips and tricks and some basic "how to's" for our beginner gardeners as well. We'll be talking about constructing a raised bed, soil, beautiful soil, seeds, starter plants, water, and fertilizer, WEEDS, (Oh no, not weeds!), and one of the best parts: harvesting!!

Veggie Gardening 101 with Brad Watts

Saturday, March 10th from 10:00am & Sunday, March 11th at 10:00am

Mainly geared for the beginning to somewhat experienced gardener, but there may be something for the experts too. Learn how to get started in the ground, raised beds or containers. Topics will include location, soil, variety selection and harvesting.

Refining Conifers for Shape, Size and Health with Dave DeWire

Saturday, March 10th at 1:00pm

Join us as we welcome NW niwaki artist Dave DeWire for an engaging demonstration and lecture on conifers in the landscape. Watch, listen and question Dave as he demos and addresses pruning for aesthetic shapes, reducing size and maintaining balance and health of many genus in our Kitsap landscapes. Bring something to write on, you'll want to take some of this home with you!

Growing Veggies in Containers with Sylvia Smith

Sunday, March 11th at 1:00pm

This is the class for small space gardens! Join us as we share what you may need to successfully grow yourself some summer veggies. We will talk about containers, proper soil, fertilizers, plant and seed selections.

Composting - Creating "Black Gold" with Pam Sinclair

Saturday, March 31st at 10:30am

Discover how to turn garden trimmings and kitchen scraps into a wonderful, nutrient-rich soil amendment!

The ultimate in personal household recycling, learning how to compost will help to reduce your garbage bills as well as adding huge benefits to the garden. Issues discussed will include the ins and outs of the composting process, how to construct a simple compost bin and how best to use the finished product.

How to Successfully Grow Tomatoes with Brad Watts

Saturday, April 14th at 10:00am & Sunday, April 15th at 10:00am

Growing Tomatoes in the Northwest can be challenging and never a guarantee. Learn how to stack the odds in your favor with variety selection, training, watering, etc. Also included will be learning how to construct a simple but effective Tomato Hut.

Basic Lawn Care with Pam Sinclair

Saturday, April 14th at 1:00pm

Steps involved in planting new lawn or rejuvenating an existing lawn. Timing, soil prep, watering and ongoing lawn maintenance will be discussed.

Understanding Fertilizers with Pam Sinclair

Sunday, April 15th at 1:00pm

Organic versus Non-Organic! What is a fertilizer? What, when and how to use them will be the topic of this class. Amendments versus fertilizers will be addressed in this ever evolving topic.

Incorporating Edibles in the Garden with Jeanette Moyer

Saturday, April 21st at 10:00am

We will discuss how to seamlessly incorporate edible plants into your landscapes!

Pollinator Gardens with Sylvia Smith

Saturday, April 21st at 1:00pm

What are the best plants to attract those important pollinators to your gardens? We will be recommending early, mid and late attractors to keep your yard buzzing, humming and singing all year round!

Seasonal Annual Containers with Sylvia Smith

Sunday, April 22nd at 10:00am

Want to grow big, beautiful, lush and healthy seasonal containers? Well this is the class for you! We'll help you figure out the right size containers and how to fill and care for them to give you the best looking pots in the neighborhood!

How to Plant - The Green Side Up with Pam Sinclair

Sunday, April 22rd at 1:00pm

Approved/accepted planting methods for B & B, bare root or container trees and shrubs. Amend or not? Stake or not? Watering guidelines? These will all be discussed in this informational class.

Cutting Flower Garden and Cut Flower Care with Sylvia Smith

Saturday, April 28th at 9:00am

Grow your own Bouquets! We will be recommending the varieties of flowers that will last the longest in your bouquets. We'll talk about their care in the garden and teach you all the tricks the professionals use to extend their beauty when cut for your vase!

“Green Thumb” Plants with Pam Sinclair

Saturday, April 28th at 11:00am

An overview of dependable, popular, hardy and easy to grow plants for any situation will be discussed along with low maintenance gardening.

How to Deal with Weeds and Invasive Plants with Pam Sinclair

Sunday, April 29th at 1:00pm

A discussion of common weeds and invasive plants as well as how to remove and control them while minimizing environmental impact.

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