Master Gardener Plant Clinics
April 2014

April 1, 2014
Bulbs for Florida
Austin Davis Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/adl/

Bulbs for Florida focuses on rhizomes and tubers suitable for zones 9-10. The slides are of plants grown in the Master Gardener’s yard. The cultivation and care of the plants and cuttings or examples from the garden are included in the talk.

April 1, 2014
Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden
Riverview Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/riv/

Learn how to create a back yard habitat to attract butterflies and birds using native and local plants.

April 2, 2014
The Beauty of Orchids
Bloomingdale Regional Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/bdl/

This talk identifies some of the most common orchids and how to grow them in Florida, including light and water requirements and how to repot them.
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April 2, 2014
Butterfly Gardening
SouthShore Library
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/sho/

Become skilled at identifying the many types of butterflies in our area. Learn the two types of plants butterflies require. When you plant both types in your yard, you will be guaranteed not only a visit to your garden, but possible permanent residency by these beautiful creatures.

April 8, 2014
Container Gardening
Jimmie B. Keel Library
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jbk/

This presentation is great for beginning and experienced gardeners, and for those gardening in small spaces. Topics covered include soil medium, containers, plant selection, correct planting technique, design considerations, and care and maintenance.

April 8, 2014
Bedding Plants 101
New Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ntr/

A variety of warm and cool season plants can add year-round color to our Central Florida gardens. Bedding Plants 101 is a primer on how to select a site, prepare the bed, and choose the best flowers for the season, location, and for your style. The talk covers the basics of soil assessment and preparation, choosing the right bedding plant for the right place, and selecting a style and color theme. In addition, participants will learn planting techniques, and basic care requirements such as watering, fertilization and pest/disease control.

April 8, 2014
Invasive Plants
Seffner-Mango Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/smb/

This workshop teaches homeowners ways to identify, treat, and remove some of the most common invasive plants in residential landscapes in Central Florida.
April 9, 2014  
Get Those Hummers  
Upper Tampa Bay Library  
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/utb/  
This lively program is all about the beautiful hummingbirds that make Hillsborough County home. Learn their habits and the plants and feeders that will attract them to your yard.

April 10, 2014  
Moonlight Gardens  
Jan Platt Library  
Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jpl/  
Join us for an evening stroll as we view our “moon garden” up close. Learn what plants show up best by the light of the moon and those whose fragrances fill the nighttime air. Discover the benefits of attracting the fascinating and beneficial nighttime flier, the bat, to your backyard.

April 10, 2014  
Managing Beneficial Insects in the Landscape  
Town and Country Library  
Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/tnc/  
This presentation will teach you about the importance of beneficial insects. You will learn how to identify some of the beneficials commonly seen in central Florida landscapes, the roles they play in our landscapes and how to manage your landscape to attract them.

April 14, 2014  
Cooking with Herbs (Hands on)  
Bruton Library  
Mondays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Learn about buying and or harvesting fresh herbs. The talk will provide an overview on preparing and cooking with fresh herbs with information on common herb & food combinations.

April 14, 2014  
High Color Low Maintenance Gardening  
Lutz Library  
Mondays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/lut/  
This presentation is for residents that want colorful foliage in their yards, but who don’t want to spend a lot of time working on their landscape. Incorporate these “no fuss” beauties in your landscape, and you will have plenty of time to spend on the more “high maintenance” vegetation in your yard.
April 15, 2014
The Beauty of Orchids
Charles Fendig Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/fen/
This talk identifies some of the most common orchids and how to grow them in Florida, including light and water requirements and how to repot them.

April 15, 2014
Managing Beneficial Insects in the Landscape
Temple Terrace Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
This presentation will teach you about the importance of beneficial insects. You will learn how to identify some of the beneficials commonly seen in central Florida landscapes, the roles they play in our landscapes and how to manage your landscape to attract them.

April 16, 2004
Secrets and Shortcuts of Master Gardeners
Port Tampa Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ptm/
Designed to make gardening easier, this talk provides more than 60 tips on landscaping, vegetable gardens, containers, seeds, etc. gathered from Master Gardeners.

April 22, 2014
A Garden of Bright Ideas
North Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/nta/
Participants are encouraged to be creative in various aspects of gardening. Presenters will provide innovative and easy projects in each of the following categories: lighting, pathways enhanced by various plantings, container gardens, hedges, fences, gates, themed garden beds, and garden rooms.