Master Gardener Plant Clinics
February 2014

February 4, 2014
Container Gardens
Austin Davis Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/adl/

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.

February 4, 2014
25 Palms Your Neighbors Don’t Have
Riverview Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/riv/

An overview of 25 hard to find, but hardy, under-utilized palms for Central Florida. You are sure to learn about a few new palms!

February 5, 2014
Compost & Organic Vegetable Gardening
Bloomingdale Regional Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/bdl/

This talk focuses on how to make compost and how to grow vegetables organically in the compost.
February 5, 2014  
**Orchids 101**  
**SouthShore Library**  
**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
[http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/sho/](http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/sho/)  
This talk identifies some of the common orchids and how to grow them in Florida, including light, water requirements and repotting.

February 10, 2014  
**Organic Vegetable Gardening**  
**Bruton Library**  
**Mondays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
This is a brand new presentation in response to the many requests for a program on organic vegetable gardening. The speaker has been a backyard organic gardener for 30+ years. He will show us how to enjoy the benefits of a chemical free vegetable garden at our backdoor, despite all the obstacles the unique Florida environment may throw at us.

February 10, 2014  
**Getting Your Garden Ready For Spring**  
**Lutz Library**  
**Mondays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**  
[http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/lut/](http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/lut/)  
Get ready for the gardening season by learning to be a detective in your yard. Participants will learn how to start planning a new garden or how to care for an existing landscape. Emphasis is placed on understanding your soil, planning, care and maintenance, and troubleshooting pests and diseases.

February 11, 2014  
**Getting Your Garden Ready for Spring**  
**Jimmie B. Keel Library**  
**Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
[http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jbk/](http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jbk/)  
Get ready for the gardening season by learning to be a detective in your yard. Participants will learn how to start planning a new garden or how to care for an existing landscape. Emphasis is placed on understanding your soil, planning, care and maintenance, and troubleshooting pests and diseases.

February 11, 2013  
**Daylilies**  
**New Tampa Library**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**  
[http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ntr/](http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ntr/)  
The daylily talk covers a bit of history, varieties, and propagation of daylilies.
February 11, 2014
The Beauty of Orchids
Seffner-Mango Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/smb/

This is a 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.

February 12, 2014
Moonlight Gardens
Upper Tampa Bay Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/utb/

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.

February 13, 2014
Bedding Plants 101
Jan Platt Library
Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jpl/

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 & 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 & pest/disease control.

February, 13, 2014
Bulbs for Florida
Town and Country Library
Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/tnc/

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.
February 18, 2014
Bonsai: Tropical Not Traditional
Charles Fendig Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/fen/
Grow and create tropical bonsai with simple materials. Enjoy small specimens of your favorite tropicals handy for your small spaces.

February 18, 2014
Container Gardening
Temple Terrace Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
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.

February 19, 2014
Ferns
Port Tampa Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ptm/
In this hands-on workshop, learn about ferns, their culture and propagation.

February 25, 2013
Organic Vegetable Gardening
North Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/nta/
This is a brand new presentation in response to the many requests for a program on organic vegetable gardening. The speaker has been a backyard organic gardener for 30+ years. He will show us how to enjoy the benefits of a chemical free vegetable garden at our backdoor, despite all the obstacles the unique Florida environment may throw at us.