Master Gardener Plant Clinics  
November 2013

No Clinic
Lutz Library
North Tampa Library

November 4, 2013
Beekeeping  
Bruton Library  
Mondays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  

Learn about bees and how to care for them.

November 5, 2013
Florida Native Plants  
Austin Davis Library  
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/adl/

Most Florida native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides than tropical plants. Get ideas on using native trees, shrubs and wildflowers for your garden.

November 5, 2013
Plant Identification  
Riverview Library  
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM  
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/riv/

A fun presentation learning how to identify the wonderful plants, shrubs and trees around us.
November 6, 2013
Cycads
Bloomingdale Regional Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/bdl/

This presentation will introduce cycads, their history, cultivation and distribution. It will define the genera and species that exist today, and discuss those that grow well in our Florida landscape.

November 6, 2013
Your Garden and the Disease Triangle
SouthShore Library
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/sho/

Learn how to use the concepts of the disease triangle when troubleshooting garden problems. This class teaches how to make sustainable choices when addressing garden diseases and pests, landscape care and maintenance.

November 12, 2013
Moonlight Gardens
Jimmie B. Keel Library
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jbk/

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.

November 12, 2013
High Color, Low Maintenance
New Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ntr/

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.
November 12, 2013
Cold Hardy Plants/Winter Warriors
Seffner-Mango Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/smb/

Cold-Hardy Champions for Zone 9 Gardeners- Learn about the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, how it is developed and revised, and why it is important for garden plant selection. This talk will discuss the benefits of using cold-hardy plants while highlighting some of the most cold-hardy choices for our area.

November 13, 2013
Dooryard Fruit for Central Florida
Upper Tampa Bay Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/utb/

Dooryard Fruit for Central Florida is a program to introduce various tropical fruits to the home gardener. It is unique in that it not only introduces the fruit but also the cultivars that do best in Hillsborough County. We will discuss the pros and cons of each and delve into how the fruit is used.

November 14, 2013
Cold Hardy Plants/Winter Warriors
Jan Platt Library
Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jpl/

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November 14, 2013
Cycads
Town and Country Library
Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/tnc/

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November 19, 2013
A Cat Lover’s Garden
Charles Fendig Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/fen/

This talk describes 5 ½ herbs that your cat(s) might like and how to grow them, their culinary uses and how to handle the bugs and diseases that attack these herbs.
November 19, 2013
Ferns
Temple Terrace Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Learn about ferns, their culture, and propagation.

November 20, 2013
Invasive Plants
Port Tampa Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ptm/

This workshop teaches homeowners ways to identify, treat and remove some of the most common invasive plants in residential landscapes in Central Florida.