Master Gardener Plant Clinics
October 2013

No Clinic
Jimmie B. Keel Library

October 1, 2013
15 Must Have Perennials
Austin Davis Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/adl/

Perennials are the “backbones” of our gardens. Learn about fifteen perennials that perform well in our area.

October 1, 2013
Container Gardening
New Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ntr/

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.

October 1, 2013
Good Bugs/Bad Bugs
Riverview Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/riv/

Are those bugs in your yard helpful, harmful or harmless? Learn to identify common yard insects – good and bad – and friendly ways to manage them.
October 2, 2013
Cooking with Herbs (Hands On)
Bloomingdale Regional Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/bdl/

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.

October 2, 2013
Cold Hardy Plants/Winter Warriors
SouthShore Library
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/sho/

Detailed coverage of the nine principles of a Florida yard and ways residents can implement these principles in their home landscape.

October 8, 2013
Ornamental & Culinary Herbs
Seffner-Mango Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/smb/

Learn about growing, harvesting and using herbs grown in the Florida garden. The talk will provide an overview on the plants, their care and cultural needs, along with instruction on how to harvest & cure herbs for culinary and other uses.

October 9, 2013
Backyard Wildlife Habitat
Upper Tampa Bay Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/utb/

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

October 10, 2013
Landscape Pitfalls
Jan Platt Library
Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/jpl/

Discover some of the common gardening mistakes many homeowners make in their yards, and learn strategies for correcting these problems.

October 10, 2013
Cold Hardy Plants/Winter Warriors
Town and Country Library
Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/tnc/

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.

October 14, 2013
Ferns
Bruton Library
Mondays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Learn about ferns, their culture, and propagation.

October 14, 2013
Top 40 Favorite Plants
Lutz Library
Mondays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/lut/

This talk focuses on “tried and true” plants that thrive in almost any yard – and look good too!

October 15, 2013
Veggies in the Landscape
Charles Fendig Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/fen/

Have fun incorporating vegetables in small and unique places in your garden. Learn what types of vegetables grow best in Central Florida, where and when to plant them and how to maintain them,

October 15, 2013
Drought Tolerant Plants
Temple Terrace Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

The top picks of ground covers, perennials, trees, palms, shrubs, and vines that will tolerate the dry times while still adding beauty to the landscape.

October 16, 2013
Good Bugs/Bad Bugs
Port Tampa Library
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/ptm/

Are those bugs in your yard helpful, harmful or harmless? Learn to identify common yard insects, good and bad, and friendly ways to manage them.

October 22, 2013
15 Must Have Perennials
North Tampa Library
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
http://www.hcplc.org/hcplc/locations/nta/

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