

JULY-OCTOBER CLASSES PORTLAND NURSERY ON DIVISION 9000 SE Division St. 97266

No classes in August.

Register in-store, call 503.788.9000, or email division-classes@portlandnursery.com.

Tea and coffee provided. Classes free unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, July 11 1 pm Year Round Vegetable Gardening

Polly Gottesman of Pumpkin Ridge Gardens, who has farmed year-round in the Northwest for 20 years, will discuss when and what to plant in your own garden. The class will cover timing, techniques and favorite varieties for a four-season harvest.

Saturday, July 17 11 am Harvesting Your Crops: Timing and Techniques

Come join Heather for a lively show-and-tell on harvesting tips and tricks. She will discuss various ripening tips, when and how to harvest, proper storage techniques, preservation ideas, and how to get the most out of your garden! Bring your questions, suggestions, or even some of the bounty of your labor to share!

Saturday, July 24 11 am Seed Starting for Fall and Winter Gardening

Get a jump start on the fall and winter edible garden! Donna and Robyn, Your Backyard Farmers, will help with selection and techniques for successful summer seed starting.

Saturday, September 4 1pm Managing Bamboo Sustainably in the Urban Garden

Ian of Connor Bamboo, will guide you through the proper maintenance techniques of bamboo.

You will also get a hands-on chance to see examples of bamboo rhizomes, culms, and tools used in bamboo maintenance.

Sunday, September 5 1 pm Street Trees

Friends of Trees will talk about street tree selection, what's involved in planting and maintaining them, and the ins and outs of the city permit process.

Saturday, September 11 11 am-1pm Preserving Your Harvest

Learn how you can easily enjoy the fresh taste of your late summer and fall harvest throughout the year. With just a few days of work you can supply your family with convenience foods that showcase local produce and reduce your dependence on industrial foods.

Through demonstration and interactive lecture, Cara will teach us how to use water bath and pressure canning techniques to safely stock our pantry shelves with savory sauces, pickles, tomatoes and stocks.

For more information about Cara and the art and science of home food preservation, visit

www.modernpreserves.com or contact Cara at cara@modernpreserves.com

Sunday, September 12 1 pm Fall & Winter Vegetable Gardening

Polly Gottesman of Pumpkin Ridge Gardens, who has farmed year-round in the Northwest for 20 years, will discuss when and what to plant in your garden for fall & winter harvests, cover crops, and ways to protect your veggies from the winter weather.

Saturday, September 18 11 am Seed Saving

Donna and Robyn, Your Backyard Farmers, will share techniques for collecting and preserving seeds from your own garden! Learn how & when to harvest seeds from vegetables and annual flowers, how to prevent cross-

pollination, and the best techniques for cleaning, drying, and storing your seeds. Bring any seeds you have saved and small envelopes for a seed exchange at the end of class.

Learn more about Your Backyard Farmers at <http://www.yourbackyardfarmer.com>, or email them at farmers@yourbackyardfarmer.com.

Sunday, September 26 1pm Plant Flower Bulbs Now for Year-Round Color

Enjoy color in your garden year-round with flowering bulbs! Yolanda Vanveen of Vanveen Bulbs International will feed your garden addiction with juicy tips and expert advice for planning and planting. Free giveaways at the end!

Sunday, October 3 1pm Groundcovers: Nature's Magic Carpets

Get inspired by the practical and aesthetic benefits of groundcovers in the landscape! Gail Dresner will discuss how to choose the right groundcover for the right place to make your garden complete.

Gail Dresner is the president of Circadian Consulting & Design, LLC. Circadian Consulting is an Eco-Certified business emphasizing landscape design promoting Natural Habitats for people and wildlife. Gail is a Professional Landscape Designer, Licensed Landscape Contractor and Wildlife Biologist.

Sunday, October 24 1pm-2:30pm Year-Round Fruit Tree Care for the Urban Gardener

Learn how to get the best looking, healthiest, and highest-yielding fruit trees in your own backyard! Lyle Feilmeier, with Collier Arbor Care, will discuss site planning, pruning, year-round treatment for disease and insect control and much more.

For more information about Lyle or Collier Arbor Care, please contact him at lylef@collierarbor.com.

Sunday, October 31 1pm Winterizing the Garden

Learn how to protect your garden from the harsh winter weather with Polly Gottesman of Pumpkin Ridge Gardens! Polly will talk about cheap and easy ways to build winter protections, cover cropping methods, and amending your soil. She will also share tips of how to prepare your garden for the spring to minimize weeds, pests and diseases!