

**Portland Nursery**  
**5050 SE Stark**  
**Winter & Spring Class Schedule 2010**

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm-Rainwater Harvesting with Vern Nelson.

Learn about how to assemble the appropriate rainwater harvesting system for your needs. Additional highlights on how roofing materials effect plants and appropriate plants for over flow areas.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1pm- **The Landscape Plan** with Abigail Pierce. You may be dreaming about starting a garden, but where do you begin? Learn from an experienced designer and garden coach about *how* to plan to make your garden visions come true.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Indoor Herb Garden with Laura Altvater of Portland Nursery.** This class will highlight what herbs you can grow indoors along with supplies and techniques you will need to be successful.

January 17<sup>th</sup> Getting into Soil with Claudia Groth the Garden Doctor.

Claudia will talk about the practical side of soil preparation and help demystify your questions about soil. She also has great pointers on proper tools, soil amendments and microbes.

**HOUSEPLANT SALE!**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm Orchids for Beginners with David Green of Portland Nursery

Come learn the basics of how to be successful with orchids!

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1pm Growing Citrus in the Pacific Northwest with Sean Gilman of Portland Nursery.

Tips and tricks on how to bring your citrus plants into harvest.

January 30th 1pm Raingardens and Bioswales with Michael Geffel of Native Canopy Landscape and design.

Michael will share his experience and research about the best plants and techniques for preparing rain gardens and bioswales.

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1pm . **Intro to Mason Bees** with Steve Mulvaney of Portland Nursery. Mason bees are the great for helping fruit tree pollination. Steve will talk about the supplies and techniques for keeping mason bees in your yard. Added highlights on other pollinating critters.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1pm Garden Tools with Greg Hulbert of Portland Nursery.

Greg will talk about his favorite garden tools and how to properly maintain them.

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm Gardening for Kids with Jolie Grindstaff of Portland Nursery.

Gardening is a great hobby to share with children. Come and participate in a fun, hands-on project for kids.

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Intro to Fruit Trees** with Bill Wilder of Portland Nursery. Bill will give an overview of the pollination needs, site requirements & preparation along with tips on selecting a good fruit tree. You will also learn how to plant and care for your fruit trees.

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Intro to Small Fruits** with Ken Whitten of Portland Nursery. Ken will cover the basics of small fruits in 15-20 minute segments: 1pm- Blueberries, 1:30-Strawberries, 2-Brambles (Raspberries & Blackberries) 2:30- Grapes.

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm Vermiculture with Katie Gwynn of Portland Nursery.

Learn about how to compost with worms. Katie will talk about how to use a worm bins to turn your kitchen scraps into beautiful compost.

February 21<sup>st</sup> Companion Planting with Jolie Grindstaff of Portland Nursery.

Learn what vegetable, flower and herb crops grow well together.

February 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm City Chickens with Sara Mooney

Learn about raising your own chickens in the city. Guidelines for a housing and raising your chicks in urban spaces.

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Growing Edibles in Containers** with Dan Brophy of Oregon Culinary Institute. Come learn about growing crops in pots.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1pm Gardens for attracting Beneficial Insects, Butterflies and Hummingbirds with Jolie Grindstaff of Portland Nursery.

Jolie will highlight plants and other tricks for turning your yard into a sanctuary.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Intro to Medicinal Plants in the Garden** with Gradey Proctor & Missy Rhos of Arctos School of Herbal and Botanical Studies. From culinary herbs to common weeds, we will explore the use of plants and how they can be processed into medicine. Visit [www.arctoschool.org](http://www.arctoschool.org) to learn more about their work.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm Propagation with Greg Hulbert of Portland Nursery.

Tips and tricks on how to make more plants! Learn about cuttings, layering and more!

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm Natural Lawn Care with Paul Hastings of Portland Nursery.

Paul will talk about how to keep your lawn healthy in an environmentally responsible way.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Seed Starting** with Sue Berg of New Dimensions Seed. Tips and techniques for starting your seeds indoor and out.

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm **Screens, Hedges and Mini blinds** with Sean Gilman of Portland Nursery. Hedges, screens, trellises and more will all help you create a secret garden oasis in the city.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm Living Wall Hangings with Sally Isaiou of T&L Nursery.

Create your own master piece! Sally will walk you through creating a living work of art using succulents and other plant material. Fee \$20.00 to cover supplies.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Year Round Veggies** with Polly of Pumpkin Ridge Gardens. From her experience, she will discuss the best timing for starting seed and transplanting, as well as the best varieties for the Portland area.