

The Master Gardener Volunteers of Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County serve our communities by providing educational gardening programs, activities and projects throughout the year.

They communicate research-based, thorough and timely information on environmental issues including gardening, composting, recycling and pest control options.



Directions

From Route 84: Exit 3 West onto 17M, at 2nd traffic light make left onto County Route 78 (Wiedy's Furniture is on the corner). Stay on County Route 78 through 3 lights to entrance to Community Campus on the right.

*Make right onto campus at Egerton Ave., left onto Dorothea Dix Drive, then first right onto Ashley Avenue. Follow road until it comes to a "T" - make left onto Seward Avenue. Drive approximately 500 ft. and turn left into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)

From Route 17W: Exit 123 onto 17M for 5.7 miles, left onto County Route 78 (the former Wiedy's Furniture is on the corner). Stay on County Route 78 through 3 lights to entrance to Community Campus on the right. *See above.

From Route 17E: Exit 120 to Route 211 West. Go 2.9 miles and turn right onto Monhagen Avenue. Follow directions from Route 211 (see below).

From Route 211 West: Turn right at light onto Monhagen Avenue (continuation of Route 211 West). Make 3rd left-hand turn onto Community Campus (Gino's Deli is on the right). Bear right onto Seward Avenue and make immediate right turn into parking lot for 18 Seward Ave. (You will see Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County listed on the sign. Enter through front door; use elevator or stairs to our offices on the third floor.)



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Get Growing!



The Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County are Gardening 365 Days a Year. You Can Too!



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Yard by yard we are helping to grow a more beautiful Orange County!

Do you have a growing interest in gardening at home?

Why not join hundreds of your neighbors and friends who pursue backyard gardening by taking advantage of our workshops and lectures. Start a vegetable garden, grow flowers and fruit, learn about native plants and wildlife, and much more.

Contact our Garden Helpline to ask any gardening question. Speak live with a Master Gardener Volunteer from April through November, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Garden Helpline: 845-343-0664

or

E-mail us anytime at: mghelpline@cornell.edu

Get soil, insect and plant disease diagnosis and professional recommendations

Master Gardeners provide high-quality, low-cost insect and disease identification and soil analysis services.

Simply bring in your samples to our Middletown Education Center (see back for directions).

Fill out the form we provide, and we will respond with an appropriate identification and professional recommendations.

Get the best prices at our Annual Plant Sale

You'll find incredible bargains on a terrific selection of healthy annuals, perennials, and herbs. Benefit from having Master Gardeners on-hand to answer all your questions about the plants you purchase.



Attend lively lectures and workshops

Our Master Gardener Speakers Bureau will present lively lectures and hands-on workshops at your organization with unique display materials. We have dozens of interesting topics to choose from. See a complete list on our website at: www.cce.cornell.edu/orange.

Why not "Ask A Master Gardener?"

Our "Ask a Master Gardener" tables appear by request at garden centers, garden shows, libraries and community festivals throughout the year. Plenty of helpful information and a team of Master Gardener Volunteers are there to answer questions or talk about your gardening experiences.

Gardening in Orange County

Our Master Gardeners write and edit *Gardening in Orange County* specifically for you: the Orange County Gardener! This valuable resource focuses on local gardening concerns. Regular articles include:

- ❖ Plant of the Month
- ❖ PestWatch
- ❖ Gardener's Checklist
- ❖ A "How To" project
- ❖ Q & A of the month
- ❖ **New!** Full color centerfold

You'll automatically be on our mailing list to receive notices and flyers about all our exciting events, and receive a 10% discount on Extension's gardening classes and workshops hosted by Master Gardener Volunteers! Ten issues per year for \$20. Call 845-344-1234 to subscribe.

Keep current with year-long gardening

Read our weekly column in the *Times Herald Record* that answers questions from homeowners about gardening issues.



Exciting Events and Activities

Come board the bus with us for a daytrip to the Philadelphia Flower Show in March. Learn how to improve your gardens throughout the year by attending our Gathering of Gardener Workshops. See our website for a complete list of events.

Gardening with Children

Master Gardeners will help your youth group create age-appropriate gardening activities. Tried and true projects, resources and pointers are discussed to help you on your way to successful gardening with kids! Consultations and site visits are available to schools starting a garden.

Who benefits from the work of the Master Gardener Volunteers:

- ❖ Homeowners who need environmentally friendly landscape options
- ❖ Libraries, clubs, community groups who book our Master Gardener Volunteers as speakers
- ❖ School and community garden committees
- ❖ Nursing home residents through horticulture therapy workshops
- ❖ Children, teachers and parents at schools, through youth gardening activities
- ❖ Garden clubs and other service organizations needing community beautification guidance