# **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County 2015 Spring Garden Programs**

## Garden to Table: Grow Your Way to Better Health

You can grow fresh, delicious food for you or your family, right in your own yard or patio. Programs for adults and children will get everyone jazzed about growing and tasting new vegetables. Cornell Cooperative Extension educators and Master Gardener volunteers invite you to join the movement that's changing the way we look at food, our gardens and our health.



#### Classroom:



## Mar 23 Healthy Soils, Healthy Crops

Mahopac Library: 7:00pm Soil is a living web of microorganisms, minerals, and organic materials. Cornell Cooperative Extension educators will teach you some techniques to build and protect healthy, vibrant soils that will make your plants-and you-thrive.

Register: Free; see Library website below

#### April 20 Container Vegetable Gardening Mahopac Library: 6:30pm

Container vegetable growing is easy and fun and can be adapted to fit your space and your budget. You can grow vegetables on your back deck or front stoop in containers. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers to learn how to reap a healthy harvest close to home!

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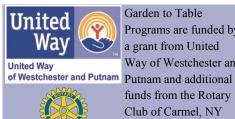
#### May 30 Vegetable Garden Planting

Patterson Library: 12:30-2:30pm Join us for a day of learning and planting. A short program indoors will get you prepared for gardening at home. Then the class will move outdoors. In this hands-on section of the class we will plant the library garden. A great class for beginning gardeners. Bring your gloves.

Register: Free: see Library website below

Patterson Library www.pattersonlibrary.org

Mahopac Library www.mahopaclibrary.org



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## Hands-on:

#### April 11 Beginner Vegetable Gardening.

Tilly Foster Community Garden: 10-11:30am Want to get into vegetable gardening but aren't sure how? Come to this class to learn the basics; from how to prepare the garden bed to planting seedlings and seeds.

Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.; www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

#### May 23 Planting Root Crops

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County: 10-11:30am

Let's get to the root of it! Come learn how to grow potatoes, sweet potatoes and other root crops!

Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.; www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

#### June 6 Square Foot Gardening.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County: 10-11:30am

Square Foot Gardening is a great way to fit a lot of plants into a small area! It is also a good option for those who do not have the time to have a full sized garden.

Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.: www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

#### June 13 Weed Suppressive Mulches for Vegetable Gardens.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County: 10-11:30am

Mulching reduces weeding, it also builds soil, conserves water and reduces soil erosion. Come find out how to apply mulch and other weed barriers.

Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.; www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

#### June 20 Vertical Gardening

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County: 10-11:30am

Learn to grow your tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants, and a few other things up! It's a great space saver and can help organize an unruly garden.

Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.; www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

## **Other Garden Programs:**

#### April 6 Planning Rock Gardens and Stone Walls: Use those rocks in your garden to your advantage!

Mahopac Library, 7:00pm

Putnam county soils offer us lots of rocks. Rocks are beautiful and useful if you have a plan. Cooperative Extension staff and Master Gardener Volunteers will show you how to use them in easy, deer resistant rock gardens, or low stone retaining walls that are beautiful at any time of the year.

Register: Free; see Library website lower left

#### July 11 Beneficial Insects and Pollinators vs Bad Insects

Tilly Foster Community Garden: 10-11:30am

Have you ever wondered what that insect was that just passed by? Is it going to eat your plants?! There are some great insects out there to help you out in your garden; from pollinating to eating your bad insects. So come "think before you squish" at the beneficial insect vs bad insect class! Register: \$10 a person, \$20 a family.; www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam

#### **Location Addresses:**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County Office - South Demonstration Garden** 

1 Geneva Rd, Brewster, NY 10509

**Tilly Foster Community Garden** Intersection of RT 312 and Prospect Hill Rd, Brewster, NY 10509

For registration forms online: www.cce.cornell.edu/putnam Or call us at 845-278-6738



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Event:	Date & Time:	Location:
Beginner Vegetable Gardening	April 11th 10 - 11:30am	Tilly Foster Community Garden, Brewster
Planting Root Crops	May 23rd 10 - 11:30am	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County, Brewster
Square Foot Gardening	June 6th 10 - 11:30am	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County, Brewster
Weed Suppressive Mulches for Vegetable Gardens	June 13th 10 - 11:30am	Tilly Foster Community Garden, Brewster
Vertical Gardening	June 20th 10 - 11:30am	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County, Brewster
Beneficial Insects and Pollinators vs Bad Insects	July 11th 10 - 11:30am	Tilly Foster Community Garden, Brewster

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## Registration: 2015 Garden to Table Programs

Registrant Name(s) - If under age 15 please indicate age	Make check payable to: CCE of Putnam County  Mail to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County		
☐ WE will be attending as a family (see registration fees)	1 Geneva Rd, Brewster NY 10509		
Address	2015 Spring Garden Programs		
	Sign up for:	\$10/\$20	
	April 11: Beginner Vegetable Gardening	\$	
	☐ May 23: Planting Root Crops	\$	
Phone	☐ June 6: Square Foot Gardening	\$	
Email	☐ June 13: Weed Suppressive Mulches for Vegetable Gardens	\$	
Special Accommodations - need to know at least 2 week before the program	☐ June 20: Vertical Gardening	\$	
	☐ July 11: Beneficial Insects and Pollinators vs Bad Insects	\$	