

Spring 2010 Schedule

Classes are held

Mornings: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
AND Afternoons: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Most classes are held at the Tofino Botanical Gardens. The locations for offsite classes will be announced during the course.

This is a practical experience-based course, consisting of lectures and hands-on exercises. **To receive a Certificate of Completion students must attend all sessions and complete and present a satisfactory assignment.**

Curriculum

Mon Apr 19 am Introduction
Mon Apr 19 pm Botany / Adaptations within Ecosystems
Tue Apr 20 am Soil Ecosystem
Tue Apr 20 pm Soil Testing
Wed Apr 21 am Soil Fertility Management
Wed Apr 21 pm Composting
Thu Apr 22 am Teas and Brews
Thu Apr 22 pm Water-Wise Gardening
Mon Apr 26 am Permaculture Design
Mon Apr 26pm Garden Bed Installation
Tue Apr 27 am Pruning 1
Tue Apr 27 pm Pruning 2
Wed Apr 28 am Landscape Health 1 - Principles
Wed Apr 28 pm Landscape Health 2 - Problem Solving
Thu Apr 29 am Lawns
Thu Apr 29 pm Garden Design & Construction

Free Information Session

Date and Time: January 31, 2010
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Tofino Botanical Gardens
1084 Pacific Rim Hwy.
Tofino, B.C.

Registration Deadline

Friday, April 10, 2010

Fee - \$695.00 + GST

Fee includes:

- All texts, handouts and supplies
- One year access to the Gaia College on-line libraries, plant database, and much more.
- One year membership to the Society for Organic Urban Land Care

Other Requirements

Students must have:

- Internet access and an e-mail account
- Basic gardening tools, including bypass pruners
- Transportation to offsite events

For more information please visit us at
SOUL - www.organiclandcare.org,
Gaia College - www.gaiacollege.ca
or email us - info@gaiacollege.ca

Registration

Organic Master Gardener Course, Spring 2010, Tofino

Register online at www.gaiacollege.ca/gardener.php
Or use this form to register by mail.

Mail to: Gaia College, 2485 Koksilah Rd.
Cowichan Station, B.C, V9L 6M7

Name

Address

Address

Phone

E-mail address

Please enclose cheque

or provide credit card information below:

Amount paid: \$695.00 + \$34.75 GST

Credit Card (circle): Visa Mastercard AMEX

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

Signature

Finally!

... a comprehensive organic gardening course for urban garden enthusiasts! Come and gather with like-minded environmentally conscious students and

- Learn to create fabulous food and ornamental gardens without pesticides and other harmful chemicals
- Become a SOUL Organic Master Gardener and share your knowledge with others through mentorship programs, workshops, talks and many other creative ways.
- Gain essential organic gardening skills to start or enhance your own business in the rapidly growing organic land care industry
- Earn generous Continuing Education Credits to maintain your industry certifications (ISA, CNLA, BCSLA, SOUL, BC Provincial Pesticide Applicator).

Everyone is welcome. No previous experience required. Just come, learn and have fun.

The SOUL Organic Master Gardener program follows in the footsteps of the highly successful Master Gardener programs in North America.

Organic gardening practices are based on the understanding that we are but stewards of the land, and can at best hope to work with nature, never to dominate it.

This program is co-sponsored by:



The Organic Master Gardener Course

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Starting April 19, 2010

