

Saturday, November 5th 11am-12:30pm Gardening with Native Plants with *Linda Hardison, Director of Oregon Flora Project*

Learn about native plants, what constitutes a 'native', and how they can be used in cultivated settings. We will explore the resources offered by the Oregon Flora Project and how they can inform native plant gardening choices and design through lecture and slideshow.

The Oregon Flora Project is a comprehensive resource about the native and naturalized plants of our state that grow in nature. Through its Flora book, wildflower identification app, Facebook page, and the oregonflora.org website, users can find photos, maps, and details about Oregon's plants, including garden species and where to purchase them.

Volume One of *Flora of Oregon* will be available for purchase at \$75 in class directly from instructor, cash or check written to BRIT press preferred.

Sunday, November 6th 1pm-2:30pm Winter in the Vegetable Garden with *Marc Scheidecker*

Your garden needs a good foundation, just like your house. Though it seems like winter should be time off for a gardener, it is the best time to work on your garden's foundation. There is a lot of planning, planting, and preparing that can and should be done in winter. Marc Scheidecker, a year round, full time gardener, will cover soil preparation, cold frames and trellises that will be needed in the spring. Join us in laying a good foundation for next year's garden.

Saturday, November 12th 11:00am-12:30pm Backyard Habitats with *Nicky West of the Audubon Society of Portland*

Learn how to make your yard a sanctuary for birds and other wildlife! The Backyard Habitat Certification Program is an effort in the Portland Metro area that supports residents that want to create habitat that invites and supports pollinators and wildlife in their yard. Support includes site visits, technical assistance, discounts and incentives that build real habitat, while connecting urban residents to their yards, to local ecology, and to broader conservation initiatives. We will go into depth on the key elements for building great habitat like identifying and removing invasive species, planting native plants, pesticides reduction and wildlife stewardship. From simple to elaborate – learn how to attract more species diversity, which berry-producing shrubs are bird favorites, and how to naturally provide 3 seasons of nectar for hummingbirds. Get inspired to attract more birds to your backyard.

Sunday November 13th 1pm-2:30pm Jumpstart Your Propagation Skills with *Marc Scheidecker*

Vegetable gardening, and the self sufficiency it brings, can be deeply satisfying! Increase the satisfaction by starting your vegetables from seed. Winter is a time to start many of our vegetables indoors or in a greenhouse. When we plant our seeds our garden begins! It is also, as Steve Solomon said, the single most important, and the trickiest skill to learn. This class will cover seeds, a simple nursery set up and more. A thorough check list will be distributed at the class by the instructor – a full time, year round gardener.

Saturday, November 19th 11am-12:30pm Plant Your Own Mixed Succulent Dish with *Tiffany Garner*

Bring gardening and planting fun indoors for the chilly season in this hands-on planting workshop. Portland Nursery staff member, Tiffany Garner, will guide the group through a

creative hour of selecting, arranging & planting indoor succulents to display in a sunny, indoor spot. All materials provided. Cost: \$20 (pay at register on day of class).

Sunday, November 20th 1pm-2:30pm Thanksgiving Floral Arrangements with *Jolie Donohue*, [Gardening Goddess](#).

Create your own fresh and beautiful floral arrangement! In this hands-on workshop, you will make and take home a wonderful centerpiece for your thanksgiving table. She will guide you through the process of making a table centerpiece that is unique to you and guaranteed to bring cheer into your home! All materials are included in the class fee. Feel free to bring your own special decorative elements to add to your centerpiece.

Cost: \$30 (pay at register on day of class). Bring gloves and pruners.

Book a Private Wreath (or kissing ball! or winter fairy garden!) Workshop

This season, start a new tradition by gathering with friends and family to hand make wreaths for your home or to gift to another. We will provide the materials, space and instruction – you bring a group between 5-10, gloves & pruners & leave the clean-up to us. Cost: \$30/ wreath, all materials included. Private workshops are also available for kissing ball or fairy garden creations – give us a call!

Available Daily from November 25th – Wednesday, December 21st

Time Slots of 10am, 12:30pm or 3pm

Gather 5-10 folks together and then call us to schedule: 503-788-9000 Division St.

Or email division-classes@portlandnursery.com