

To register for a class, call Bainbridge Gardens: 206-842-5888 or you may register in person.
Preregistration is recommended for all classes.
Tuition or material fees are stated in the class description.
Please check in at the main desk on day of class.

Saturday, March 7, 1:00 pm

How to Prune Your Japanese Maple with Jeff Childs

Late winter is the perfect time to shape your Japanese Maple. Special guest Jeff Childs demonstrates proper pruning techniques for training Japanese maples. Jeff Childs has grown and cultivated more than 400 varieties of Japanese maples in his 30 year career. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering to provide seating for all.

Sunday, March 8, 1:00 pm

Fairy Garden Workshop Lisa Schmidt, CPH

Class fee \$15 per dish garden
Create a miniature fairy garden.
Class fee includes hands-on instruction, soil, starting materials, your choice of three starter plants, and fairy dust. Participants will receive 20% off the regular price of materials used for your fairy garden, valid only on the day of class. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Plant a living Easter basket of groundcover and flowering spring color. Create a garden scene with miniatures and lights from our fairy garden collection.

Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 1:00 pm

Northwest Newcomers

Jenni McCain, CPH

Class fee \$8

Wondering what to do or where to start? This class offers vital information for those new to gardening in the Pacific Northwest or simply new to gardening. This class is offered on two separate dates.

Planning a veggie garden? Pick up a free copy of our handout "Planting Guide for the Edible Garden" to help you plan what to plant and when.

Sunday, March 15

1:00 pm

Best from Your Own Backyard Brian MacWhorter, Butler Green Farms

Brian MacWhorter of Butler Green Farms on Bainbridge answers your questions about growing organic vegetables and extending the growing season. We are pleased to carry a variety of organic veggie starts from Butler Green Farms for planting in your home garden. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering to provide seating for all.

Bee Smart, Bee Cool!

Make Your Own Mason Bee House

with Lynn Brunelle, author of "Turn This Book Into a Beehive"

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 pm

Materials fee \$5

Join Emmy-award winning writer and Bainbridge Island author, Lynn Brunelle, for a hands-on, bee-friendly family activity. Families will make a habitat to attract mason bees and learn more about these non-aggressive, native, super pollinators.

Sow wildflower seeds to attract pollinators!

The Buzz on Bees

with Charles Schafer, CPH

Sunday, March 22, 1:00 pm

Learn about bees in your garden. Bainbridge Island Certified Professional Horticulturist and beekeeper Charles Schafer discusses the world of bees. Charles will share the basics of starting and managing a honey bee hive and show how to raise solitary bees in your own backyard. Charles also will address the current challenges affecting bees and what it means to the home gardener. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering to provide seating for all.

We have bee houses, nesting material and cocoons.

Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 28, 1:00 pm

The Living Screen

Jenni McCain, CPH

Class Fee \$8

There's more to screening plants than a laurel hedge. Learn how to create privacy with evergreen, deciduous and flowering shrubs that will offer year round interest. This class is offered on two separate dates.

Sunday, March 29

1:00 pm

Spring Lawn Care with Brenda Sage, E.B. Stone

Get your lawn ready for spring and summer. Brenda Sage of E.B Stone discusses natural ways to give your lawn what it needs for the sunny days ahead. Participants will receive 20% off the regular price of lawn care supplies, valid only on the day of class. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering to provide seating for all.





HOUSEPLANT TRENDS FOR 2020

Houseplants are hot. One in three households bought at least one houseplant last year, according to the National Gardening Association. Experts attribute the trend to a focus on wellness, and the affect our surroundings have on our wellness. Studies show indoor plants remove toxins from the air, lower blood pressure, and boost concentration.

We have houseplants arriving almost every week along with new choices of pots, vessels, stands and hangers.

We're hearing the top trends for this year will be:

- houseplants with colorful foliage, such as prayer plants and marantas,
- unusual succulents,
- classics, including dracaenas, split leaf philodendrons, and the fiddle leaf fig,
- hanging plants - yes, the macrame hanger -
- and plant rooms and plant communities, where folks decorate with plants and share it on social media.

We look forward to helping you create your indoor jungle.



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Make bee houses and fairy gardens in our family-friendly workshops. Sign up for classes: Guest Speakers on raising mason bees, starting a veggie garden, pruning Japanese maples, and spring lawn care, plus our classes for new gardeners and creating privacy with plants.

Bainbridge GARDENNER



It's an exciting time here at Bainbridge Gardens! Each week brings something new! New plants, new pots, new ideas for your home and garden, and new gifts for Moms, Dads and Grads!

Spring is in the air.

Winter bloomers such as sarcococca, witch hazel, and daphne perfume the air with their sweet fragrance. Plant one near an entrance to enjoy a whiff of perfume every time you open the door.

Flowering color is arriving too. Primroses and pansies, and pots of spring bulbs will soon be joined by your favorite annuals and perennials.

Scented candles, soft spring colors, and new bamboo dinnerware designed for outdoor entertaining welcome the longer, lighter days ahead.

What to do and when? We have eight Certified Professional Horticulturists on our staff. Bring in your gardening questions and ideas. We also can provide a home consultation. We're happy to help.

Start your veggie garden. We have hundreds of choices of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. You'll find plenty of organic and heirloom varieties and all of our seeds are GMO-free. Potatoes and onions arrive mid-February, followed by veggie starts as the weather warms. Our cedar raised bed kits and E.B. Stone's Raised Bed soil mix makes it easy to get started.



Cherry, peach, pear, plums, and apple trees are here, soon to be followed by blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. Come in soon for the best selection. For smaller gardens, consider a grafted tree, which has three or four varieties on one tree. Explore our collection of unusual edibles as well.

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