

Before you tackle the yard this fall, join us for...

Fall Natural Yard Care Classes



Your garden will take root and flourish this fall with help from some of Puget Sound's most notable yard and garden experts. The workshops are

**fun,
informative,
and FREE!**



Building Healthy Soil

Thursday, September 6, 7-9 pm

Healthy soil is the key to growing everything, and fall is the perfect time to hit the dirt. In one of our most popular classes, **Lisa Taylor of Seattle Tilth** will show you how to improve your soil and take advantage of fall leaves and yard trimmings. Get the facts on how home composting and mulching can pay off all year long.

Fall Yard Care

Thursday, September 13, 7-9 pm

Fall is an ideal time to tackle the yard. **Ladd Smith from In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes** will show you how to get your lawn and garden back in shape after the dry summer months. Learn how to deal with problem lawn areas, garden clean up, moss, weeds and pests. Ladd will share tips and techniques to help you rejuvenate your yard now and grow healthy, attractive plants next spring.

Fall Planting

Thursday, September 20, 7-9 pm

Time to revamp all or part of your yard? Fall is the best time for planting and planning for improvements. **Horticulturalist Peggy Campbell** will show you how to choose the right plants for your space and give them a good start. Take home tips about high impact, low-fuss plants that are proven performers for year-round color and interest.

Edibles, Weeds & Pest Control

Thursday, September 27, 7-9 pm

Edibles are a perfect fit for any natural yard, but they do need special care. **Landscape designer Emily Bishton** will help you find the right site for your edibles, choose plants that are well-suited for our climate and grow them successfully. Learn about organic care, crop rotation, beneficial insects and pollinators, and other natural pest, weed and disease control strategies for your whole yard.

Win free Natural Yard Care products!

At each workshop we will randomly draw from the names of everyone present for great natural yard care items featured during the programs. Earn an entry at every workshop you attend for the final drawing for a natural yard care consultation!

(Must be present to win.)

These workshops are funded by:



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Meet the Speakers



LISA TAYLOR is the children's education program manager for Seattle Tilth and author of "Your Farm in the City: An Urban Dweller's Guide to Growing Food and Raising Animals." She is also a co-author of the "Maritime Northwest Garden Guide" and a frequent speaker on soils, compost and children's gardening. Lisa is passionate about teaching children and adults where their food comes from and how to care for living things. She will discuss the importance of healthy soil, how to improve your yard's soil, and how to grow more attractive, robust plants by mulching, food waste composting and top dressing.



LADD SMITH is co-owner of In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes in Bothell. In Harmony has been providing natural lawn care, tree and shrub care, and landscape design and build services in the Puget Sound area for over 17 years. Ladd is a graduate from University of Nevada in Reno with a BS degree in Ornamental Horticulture. He has more than 25 years' experience as a professional horticulturist. Ladd will discuss lawn and garden care, slow release fertilizers and other natural ways to grow a beautiful, healthy yard.



PEGGY CAMPBELL is a professional horticulturist and seasoned public speaker with a BA in Ornamental Horticulture from Washington State University. Peggy's own garden is low-maintenance beauty, with something in bloom nearly every day of the year. Offering fun, practical and environmentally-friendly tips and techniques, Peggy specializes in helping you choose striking plants that thrive in your yard's soil and sun conditions. She'll help you combine the right plants in the right ways to enjoy a steady stream of color and interest all year long without working very hard.



EMILY BISTON is a professional landscape designer and educator, and the founder and owner of Green Light Gardening. For over 15 years, she has helped people grow healthier, more sustainable gardens and provided practical gardening skills that make maintenance time enjoyable. Emily has her Horticulture/Landscape Design degree from Edmonds Community College. She will help you find the right site for your edibles, grow them successfully and avoid garden weeds and pests naturally.

Learn more at:

www.bellevuewa.gov/naturalyardcare.htm

Program Details

Applies to all classes

Time: 7-9 pm

Place: Bellevue City Hall
450 110th Avenue NE, Room 1E-108
For directions: www.bellevuewa.gov/parking-directions.htm

Registration: Required by August 31.
Bellevue customers only.

Email: register@naturalyardcare.com with "Bellevue Natural Yard Care" in the subject line or call 425-732-2405 and leave the name, address and phone number for each individual attending.

Alternate formats available: Voice 425-452-6800
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