

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

Natural Yard Care Classes



Join us at Bellevue's urban oasis, the newly renovated Bellevue Botanical Garden! Learning about natural yard care in this green sanctuary's brand-new education center will inspire, delight, and demonstrate the possibilities of Northwest gardening.

Workshops are fun, informative, and **FREE!**

Garden Design & Healthy Soil

Wednesday, September 17, 7-9 pm

Healthy soil is the key to growing everything, and fall is the perfect time to hit the dirt. **Landscape architect Doug Rice** will discuss the benefits of natural garden design and landscaping. **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 natural design, home composting and mulching can pay off all year long.

Fall Yard Care

Wednesday, September 24, 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

Wednesday, October 1, 7-9 pm

Time to revamp all or part of your yard? Fall is the best time for planting and planning for improvements. **Horticulturist 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

Wednesday, October 8, 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. 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



DOUG RICE is a landscape architect. He has taught garden design for more than 15 years at the Seattle Community College and more recently at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Doug is one of the original creators of King County's natural yard care program, and has co-hosted KCTV's Yard Talk. He'll share a wealth of advice and tips on natural yard care design.



LISA TAYLOR is Seattle Tilth's children's education program manager and author of "Your Farm in the City: An Urban Dweller's Guide to Growing Food and Raising Animals." She speaks frequently on soils and compost, and is passionate about teaching children and adults where their food comes from. Lisa 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 offered natural lawn care, tree and shrub care, and landscape design and build services for more than 17 years. Ladd holds a bachelor's degree in ornamental

horticulture, has 25-plus years as a professional horticulturist, and is a sought-after speaker. He'll discuss lawn and garden care, slow release fertilizers and other natural ways to grow a beautiful, healthy yard.



PEGGY CAMPBELL, a professional horticulturist and seasoned public speaker, has a bachelor's degree in ornamental horticulture. Her own garden is beautifully low-maintenance, with something almost always in bloom. Offering fun, practical and environmentally-friendly tips, Peggy specializes in finding striking plants that will thrive in your yard's conditions. She'll help you combine the right plants in the right ways for a steady stream of color and interest all year long.



EMILY BISHTON is a professional landscape designer and educator, and owner of Green Light Gardening. She helps people grow healthier, more sustainable gardens through practical gardening skills that make maintenance enjoyable. With a degree in horticulture/landscape design, Emily 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 Apply to all classes

Time: 7-9 pm

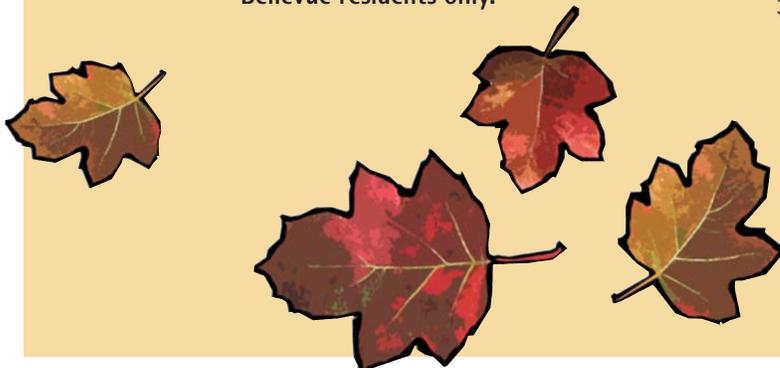
Place: **Bellevue Botanical Garden Education Center**
12001 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98005
For directions: www.bellevuebotanical.org/location.html

Registration: **Required by September 12.**
Bellevue residents only.

Three Ways to Sign Up:

1. Visit our online registration page at www.naturalyardcare.info and click: "Workshops."
2. Email: register@naturalyardcare.com with "Bellevue Take Root" in the subject line and provide the name, address and phone number of each individual attending.
3. Call **425-974-2100** and leave the name, address and phone number for each individual attending.

Alternate formats available:
Voice 425-452-6800 or TTY relay: 711



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