

RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF OCEAN COUNTY SPEAKERS' BUREAU HORTICULTURAL TOPICS LIST OF 2024

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

Annuals: Putting the "WOW" in Your Garden
Pretty Perfect Perennials
Shade Gardens: Plants for Sun Starved Gardens

SHRUBS

Hydrangeas- When, Why & How
Shrubs for Ocean County

INDOOR & HOUSEPLANTS

The Dirt on Houseplants
Plant-astic Succulents & Cacti
Outrageous Orchids

NATIVE PLANTS

Gardening Down the Shore
Native Plants of Ocean County
Native Plants: Environmental Impact

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Pest management (IPM) for Vegetable Gardens
Starting a Vegetable Garden: Let's Pro-Seed
Starting a Raised Bed Vegetable Garden: Let's Pro-Seed

CONTAINER GARDENING

Container Gardening- Flowers or Vegetables
Herb Gardening in Containers
Terrariums

INSECTS & DISEASES

Love That Bug – Beneficial Insects
Tick Talk Safety- Time to Learn about Ticks
What's Bugging You?

GARDEN TOPICS

Butterflies & Hummingbirds in Your Garden
Deer Resistant Plants
"Dirty" Secrets of Invasive Plants
Early Spring Pruning
Edible Flowers: Color, Flavor & Fun
Fall: Putting Your Garden to Bed
Growing Garlic- Fall Topic
Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses
Landscaping for Winter Interest
Long Seasons of Color in Your Garden
Planting Bulbs for All Seasons
Spring has Sprung: Get Your Garden Growing
Thyme to Learn About Herbs
Winter Seed Sowing

YOUTH / ADULT PROGRAMS

All About Sunflowers
Seeds: Sow What ?
Worms & Other Decomposers
Pass the Plants, Please -parts of plants we eat
Where Does Your Candy Come From?
Worm Composting

DEMONSTRATIONS

**These topics can be lecture or interactive.
Interactive programs may require the host to supply
materials for make & take demos.**

Bulbs in Containers
Butterfly Puddlers
Container Gardening
Seed Starting
Terrariums
Winter Sowing

Please Note: Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County offers speakers to community groups, free of charge, as part of their outreach programs. However, the organization will gladly accept an honorarium to help us in our horticultural education efforts.

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