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RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF OCEAN COUNTY SPEAKERS' BUREAU HORTICULTURAL TOPICS LIST OF 2025

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.

Honorarium should be made payable to "Rutgers, The State University of NJ" with Speakers Bureau written in memo area.

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