

Denton County Master Gardener Association

THE ROOT

Grow With Us



December

BY LIZ MOYER, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Fellow Gardeners, as we leave 2019 behind and celebrate the holidays with our families, we are taking a brief break from the meaty content you love. But we still have some good tips for you, so read on!

- Print the "Gifts for Gardeners" article from our November edition and leave it lying around for your family to see.



- Put all these activities and events on your 2020 calendar so you don't miss anything next year!

- See attached flyer for all dates - Greater Aubrey Area Gardening Series
- January-November - Keep Lewisville Beautiful Gardening Secrets series
- February 3, 10, 17 & 24 - Flower Mound Library Gardening series
- January 23, 24, 25 - Thursday and Friday evening and all day Saturday - Design Your Yard with Earthkind Landscaping - Pre-registration required
- March-June - Children's Garden Programs
- Saturday, May 2 - DCMGA Plant Sale!
- Saturday, May 9 - DCMGA Garden Tour!
- May 12-14 - 2020 TMGA State Conference, Waco
- Summer - June 8-12 - Junior Master Gardener Camp
- Saturday - June 20 - Fruit, Vegetable, Herb & Flower Show!
- August 27, 28, 29 - Thursday and Friday evening and all day Saturday - Design Your Yard with Earthkind Landscaping - Pre-registration required
- Saturday, October 3 - Fall Garden Fest!
- Tuesday, October 13 - DCMGA Member Recruiting Round-up

Check DCMGA.com for details throughout the year..

We thoroughly enjoy sharing the lessons we've learned and hearing from you about your gardening ups and downs. We all have them. We hope as you plan your gardens for next year you'll also plan to enter the Fruit, Vegetable, Herb and Flower Show in June. It's a wonderful family event held at the historic Bayless-Selby House in Denton, and there are real cash prizes!

Have a loving and peaceful holiday season, and we'll see you right back here on January 2, 2020!

Happy Gardening, Everyone!



It's time to renew your annual DCMGA membership!

- Annual dues paid by January 31, 2020 are \$15.
- Annual dues paid after January 31, 2020 will be \$25.
- All service hours and AT hours must be entered in VMS no later than January 31, 2020.
- Any member not in good standing as of March 31, 2020 will be inactivated, unless granted an exception by the CEA-Hort.

To remain a member in good standing, the following conditions must be met:

- Required annual service hours and AT hours have been earned and entered into VMS.
- The annual renewal form AND annual volunteer service agreement have been completed.
- Annual dues have been paid.

For a review of the annual membership renewal requirements, please visit the Member's Info section of our website or this direct link:

<https://dcmga.com/members-info/annual-dcmga-membership-renewal/>

Please contact President Pat Moyer or Member-at-Large Gay Campbell with any questions or concerns.





2020
GREATER AUBREY AREA
GARDENING SERIES

Jump start your 2020 gardening with this free educational series.



JANUARY 16
Veggie Gardening 101
Dana Bays



AUGUST 20
Waterwise Gardening
Shirlee & Claud Singer



FEBRUARY 20
Texas Plants
AgriLife TBD



SEPTEMBER 17
Roses
Pat & Don Edwards



MARCH 19
Texas Trees
Pat Moyer



OCTOBER 15
Pots in Small Spots: Container Gardening
AgriLife TBD

AUBREY AREA LIBRARY
 226 Countryside Drive
 Aubrey, TX 76227
 Register via email to kab@KeepAubreyBeautiful.org
 or via phone at 940-343-1313.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Third Thursday: Jan, Feb, & March
and August, September & October

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Design Your Yard with Earth-Kind® Landscaping

"Homeowner education focused on Earth-Kind® practices conserving time, money, and natural resources to create beautiful, productive yards or gardens."

- 🌱 **Project Preparation**
- 🌱 **Design Application**
- 🌱 **Hardscape Considerations**
- 🌱 **Plant Selection**

January 23, 24 & 25, 2020
Thursday & Friday 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Carroll Building
401 West Hickory Street, Room 115
Denton, Texas 75201

The cost is \$100 per person or \$125 for two people in the same household
(Registrant duos will share tools and design one property)

For more information and to register, visit www.dcmga.com

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"Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Denton County AgriLife Extension office at least a week in advance of the meeting or event to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance."





TREE SEEDLING SALE

Denton County Soil & Water Conservation District

Plant A Conservation Tree!

The Denton County Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering tree seedlings for sale. Thirteen species are available for purchase. Plant a conservation tree and add beauty and shade to your property as well as many other benefits. Trees provide oxygen, windbreaks, soil protection, and wildlife habitat. All proceeds will benefit the *Cool Shade for Third Grade* program in the Denton County schools.



Bur Oak



Mexican White Oak



Vitex



Mexican Plum



Desert Willow



Pecan



Redbud



Catalpa



Shumard Oak



Live Oak



Afghanistan Pine



Austrian Pine



Pinon Pine

Mail or submit orders to Denton County SWCD, 525 South Loop 288 Suite C-1, Denton, Texas 76205. If you have any questions, please phone 940-383-2691 Ext 3 or visit the USDA Service Center in Denton. Orders are reserved upon payment and quantities are limited, so please order soon.



(order form on back)

2020 TREE ORDER FORM
DENTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Phone: (940) 383-2691 Ext. 3
LIMITED QUANTITIES - ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____
 CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

BARE ROOT: \$2.50 per tree (18-24 inch top, bare root)

	Quantity	x	\$2.50	=		Cost
Pecan	_____					_____

CONTAINER: \$4.00 per tree (6-12 inch top, 10 cubic inch)

	Quantity	x	\$4.00	=		Cost
Afghanistan Pine	_____					_____
Austrian Pine	_____					_____
Pinyon Pine	_____					_____
Red Bud	_____					_____
Catalpa	_____					_____

POTTED: \$9.50 per tree (1-4 foot top, one gallon)

	Quantity	x	\$9.50	=		Cost
Bur Oak	_____					_____
Live Oak	_____					_____
Mexican White Oak	_____					_____
Shumard Oak	_____					_____
Desert Willow	_____					_____
Mexican Plum	_____					_____
Vitex	_____					_____

Total No. of Trees **SUBTOTAL:** _____
8.25% TAX: _____
TOTAL DUE: _____

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF ORDER Cash Check # _____

Comments:

Make checks payable to Denton County SWCD. Mail or submit orders to Denton County SWCD, 525 South Loop 288 Suite C-1, Denton, Texas 76205. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis, so place your order early. **Trees must be picked up on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the North Texas Fairgrounds in Denton from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



Mission Statement

Denton County Master Gardener Association educates and engages county residents in the implementation of research-based horticultural and environmental practices that create sustainable gardens, landscapes, and communities.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcTNGrhH1hopNTVcMNnUyi2A>

Save the Date

- December 11 Christmas Party & Ugly Sweater Contest
- January 15 Graduation & Annual Banquet
- February 19 Volunteer Opportunity Fair

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Content

Submission deadline for the January edition of *The Root* is Sunday, December 15. Submissions may be revised at the discretion of the editor.

Ideas, photos, and articles are welcome and may be submitted to Editor Karen Gibson at karenhoot19@gmail.com or Communications Director Liz Moyer at lizmoyer@live.com.