

SPECIAL EVENT: Back to School with Go Native U

Native Plant Gardening Know-How

Friday, September 28, 2018

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Register for one, two, or all three courses

Jump-start your certificate!

Classroom Building, Room 100, Park in Lot #4,

Native plants are increasing in popularity—and rightfully so. They turn ordinary spaces into beautiful oases that offer multiple benefits. Discover how to successfully plan, design, and maintain a native plant garden. Learn why it is important to incorporate native plants into your landscape, what elements can transform your yard from barren to bountiful, and how to care for your installation sustainably.

Schedule:

Add Life to Your Landscape	9:30–11:30 am
Lunch (on your own)	11:30 am–12:15 pm
Design for Small Spaces	12:15–1:45 pm
Break	1:45–2:00 pm
Best Practices for Garden Maintenance	2:00–4:00 pm

NEW! Add Life to Your Landscape

Gardens are ecosystems full of life. The plants you choose matter to the diversity of life within your garden and the surrounding landscape. Explore the concepts of ecology and translate them to practical steps to use in your garden, focusing on native plant communities, plant-animal interactions, and resources developed for the Northeast. CE-GRDN 2113, Jessica Schuler, \$55. #83507

Jessica A. Schuler is Director of the Thain Family Forest at The New York Botanical Garden, where she is responsible for the management of the 50-acre, old-growth urban forest, including ecological restoration and the development of education and research programs. She teaches about urban forest restoration, invasive species, and native plants. Jessica earned a BS in plant science with distinction in research from Cornell University. She is an ISA-certified arborist, a Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner with the Society for Ecological Restoration, and a member of the Steering Committee of The Native Plant Center.

NEW! Design for Small Spaces: The New American Cottage Garden

With The Native Plant Center's New American Cottage Garden as a case study, learn how to design a small landscape for people and wildlife. The class will move outdoors to tour the garden to see how the covered principles might be replicated in your own landscape. CE-GRDN 2114, Ken Uhle, \$40. #83384

Ken Uhle has been a practicing landscape architect for 31 years, the past 26 of which have been as the landscape architect for the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in landscape architecture and is licensed in New York and Connecticut. Ken is an avid gardener whose home garden is annually part of the Garden Conservancy Open Days program. He is a member of the Steering Committee of The Native Plant Center.

Best Practices for Garden Maintenance

Discover how to maintain a chemical-free, thriving native plant garden with best practices for weeding and invasive plant control, basic plant identification, and suggestions for equipment that will make the job easier. CE-GRDN 2074, Carolyn Summers, \$55. #83098

Carolyn Summers, co-founder of Go Native U, is a landscape designer, the author of *Designing Gardens with Flora of the American East*, and creator of Flying Trillium Preserve in the Catskills. She has worked for Trust for Public Land, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. She is a member of the Steering Committee of The Native Plant Center.