



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

The Friends of the St. Albert Botanic Park are excited to offer an informative **10-SESSION "HOW TO" GARDEN SERIES** this spring. Perfectly suited to both novice and experienced gardeners alike, each two hour session will provide access to proven experts in each of the subject areas.

Choose one session, or take them all, it's a perfect way to get the new growing season underway. All sessions will be held in the newly opened St. Albert Botanic Park - John Beedle Centre, 265 Sturgeon Road - 1km east of the Woodlands Water Park, from 7pm to 9pm. Cost: \$25 non-members (register in 3 or more classes - \$20 each), \$15 members - per session, GST included. Light refreshments will be served. Hurry, classes will fill quickly!

BONUS: Draw for rain barrel at end of each class - City of St. Albert.

MOSS PLANTER with *Simone Deman owner of For-Get-Me-Not Greenhouses* - APRIL 7

Making a moss basket CAN be easy and very rewarding. Come learn the secrets to putting it all together for a great success.

PRUNING with *Ed Toop, a retired professor, University of Alberta Horticulture* - APRIL 14

Why is pruning necessary and does it apply to all woody plants? When should pruning be done with regard to the time of year as well as the age and stage of growth on the plant in question? How is pruning done? Does it vary with the kind of plant and/or its age?

GRAFTING with *Ieuan Evans Phd. Soil Science, Chemistry & Plant Diseases* - APRIL 21

Grafting made easy, with just a box cutter and tape you too can create 5 varieties of fruit on one tree! Have fun with mother nature and grow a unique tree or shrub by combining many types into one. A definite asset to a small city yard.

ROSES with *Richard Plain, local rose grower and member of the Canadian and American Rose Societies* - APRIL 28

Cultivars, what grows here, how to plant and care for roses plus some hands on planting and a demonstration of pruning techniques

CONTAINER GARDENING with *Tam Anderson of Prairie Gardens and Adventure Farm* - MAY 5

SOLD OUT Tam as she demonstrated her talent with plants in containers large and small.

TREES AND SHRUBS with *Brendan Casement retired Research Horticulturist* - MAY 12

Brendan will identify and recommend trees and shrubs for our planting zone with a few new options worth trying.

PERFECT PERENNIAL POTS with *Jeanne Henry, Master Gardener, Devonian Botanic Gardens* - MAY 19

SOLD OUT sed to annuals -old favorites, new exotics - in pots on steps, front steps or anywhere in the garden. But why not try Is in those pots? This course will look at colours, textures, heights, flowering times, climber and hangers, combinations and matches. They are all perennials. Pot preparation and maintenance will also be included in the course.

WATER FEATURES with *Jeannie Sufferin owner of Aqualine, Aquatics & Waterfeatures* - MAY 26

Jeannie will talk about the various water features from the smallest suitable for a deck to the largest suitable for acreages.

LILIES with *Bill Jopling a lily grower who has hybridized over 80 varieties* - JUNE 2

Bill will share his love and enthusiasm of Asiatics, Martagons, Species, Orientals, LA hybrids and Orienpets.

TOUR ENJOY CENTRE with *Jim Hole B. Sc. In Agriculture, speaker, writer and co-owner of Hole's Greenhouses* -- JUNE 9.

We invite you to our final class located in the new ENJOY CENTRE for a tour of this new venture.

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