

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM IDEAS

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	<p><u>General Tips:</u> A good variety of programs attracts and keeps members. A Garden Club may have only horticulture and landscape programs, but the programs can be varied. Rather than lecture after lecture, plan a variety of formats such as demonstration, clinic, hands-on workshops, tours, panel of members, forum discussion of all members with a moderator, book review, skits, etc.</p>
	<p>Monthly study: in addition to a main program, a club may have a 5-10 minute monthly study, design exhibit, etc. given by member/s.</p>
	<p>Master Gardeners and County Extension Offices are great resources for speakers and programs as are local nurseries and plant related businesses</p>
Craft	Building Bird Houses
Craft	Craft project with natural materials
Craft	Creating Silk Scarves (Jefferson Art Gallery)
Craft	Drying & Pressing Flowers for use in artwork, cards, etc
Craft	Ferns on Fabric
Craft	Flowers & Quilts
Craft	How to Tie a Bow
Craft	Hypertufa & Cement Planters
Craft	Leaf Pounding - A Technique for Fabric Printing
Craft	Make and Take - Stepping Stones
Craft	Making Succulent Wreaths
Craft	Napkin Vases
Craft	Pine Cone birdfeeders
Craft	Pine Needle Basket Workshop
Craft	Rainbarrel Painting
Craft	Recycling Coconuts into Jack O'Lanterns
Craft	Succulent Wreath-how to Make
Craft	The Art of Making Straw Brooms
Craft	Water Color Tee Shirts
Craft	Watercolor pots
Craft	Yard Art Totems
Environmental	All About Trees
Environmental	Alternatives to Turf
Environmental	Bald Eagles - Princess Place Preserve
Environmental	Bats-Friend or Foe
Environmental	Biology of Indian River Lagoon Seahorse
Environmental	Biophilia-Effecting Positive Change through Nature Education
Environmental	Bird Calls & Expected birds during each season
Environmental	Butterfly Habitat at Shell Point-Field Trip
Environmental	Can I Irritate You?-You bet! I Am Poison Ivy!
Environmental	Climate Change & Gardening
Environmental	Coastal Dune Lakes of NW Gulf Coast (also author of book by same name-Elam Stolfus)
Environmental	Composting & Recycling
Environmental	Coral Reef Restoration- FFGC project
Environmental	Deer & Wild Hog Management

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Environmental	Design using Garden Recycling
Environmental	Drain Fields & Water Pumps
Environmental	EcoEdibles: Ecological & Edible Landscaping
Environmental	Environmental & Marine science studies for students
Environmental	Everglades Restoration
Environmental	Fabulous Snakes & Spiders of Florida
Environmental	Florida Bats
Environmental	Florida Keys Water Watch
Environmental	Florida Springs & Aquifer Systems
Environmental	Florida Water Issues
Environmental	Florida Waterways (speaker Fla Times Union)
Environmental	Frogs in our Gardens
Environmental	Gray mocking Bird Community
Environmental	Handcrafted vases and bowls from recycled materials
Environmental	History of area rivers & estuaries (Arcadia)
Environmental	Holistic Cosmetics
Environmental	Landscape Conservation from the Woolly Mammoth to Fla's Garden of Eden
Environmental	LEED Construction rating system-Environmental performance of Buildings
Environmental	Living Shorelines: Integrate Plants & Animals to stabilize the shoreline
Environmental	Managing Nuisance Wildlife (Nassau County)
Environmental	Maya Culture and Environment
Environmental	Miracles of Growth-Supporting Underwater Coral Restoration
Environmental	Monarch Migration
Environmental	New City Tree Ordinance & Purpose of Tree Commission
Environmental	Our Lagoon System
Environmental	Outdoor Hazards: Plants & Critters
Environmental	Pollinators of a Different Kind-Hummingbirds
Environmental	Promoting Bees through Knowledge
Environmental	Protecting Our Environment
Environmental	Protecting our Water Resources
Environmental	Rain Barrels 101
Environmental	Raptors
Environmental	Rare Birds in the Florida Keys
Environmental	Recycling Food waste
Environmental	Sea Level Rise
Environmental	Sea Turtles (Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center)
Environmental	Solar Power
Environmental	Spiders-Spending an Afternoon with Sadie-A Beautiful Argiope Spider
Environmental	Super Saver-"Correct" Decisions for Conservation
Environmental	The Good, The Good & the Ugly (Vultures) - Bird talk
Environmental	The Purple Martin: An Internationally Shared Resource
Environmental	To Be or Not to Be Green-Steps to a Greener Home and Community
Environmental	Up Cycling - repurposed items for home & garden
Environmental	Weeds & Invasive Exotics
Environmental	What Happens after your yard waste is picked up & what's done with it
Environmental	What, where, why and how to avoid seasonal, allergies-Includes lists of plants to cultivate and plants to avoid

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Environmental	What's all the Buzz, Beekeeping 101
Environmental	Who Made the Everglades
Environmental	Zap Zika! Join the Fight
Floral Design	Bonsai: How To or Make-and-Take
Floral Design	A design challenge - Creative designs that the designers have an opportunity to talk about their individual designs and how they incorporate the basic elements and principles of design
Floral Design	Adorable Party Floral Designs (in unusual containers)
Floral Design	All Green Arrangements
Floral Design	Artistic Ways to Display Bromeliads
Floral Design	Christmas Tablescapes
Floral Design	Conditioning Flowers & Basic Mechanics of Floral Design
Floral Design	Contrived Flowers
Floral Design	Creative Centerpieces for any Occasion
Floral Design	Creative Design-Thinking outside the Box with odd containers, leaf manipulation, etc
Floral Design	Cups of Fun - workshop
Floral Design	Decorating with Plants & Pet Safety
Floral Design	Design from your Garden Flora
Floral Design	Driftwood Floral Designs
Floral Design	Edible Arrangements
Floral Design	Explanation of Ikebana Arrangements
Floral Design	Five Minute Floral Designs
Floral Design	Flower Show - Any members have attended- Chelsea, Philadelphia, etc
Floral Design	Flower Show Prep
Floral Design	From Garden to Vase-Arrangeents from the Garden
Floral Design	How to be a Winner at the Flower Show
Floral Design	How to make a Fairy Garden
Floral Design	How To Make A Japanese Moss Ball - The Art Of Kokedama
Floral Design	Make-and-Take Holiday Centerpiece
Floral Design	Making Corsages
Floral Design	Making Hypertufa containers
Floral Design	Making Poinsettia Tray Favors
Floral Design	Miniature Floral Design - how to do it
Floral Design	Moonlight Tea-Garden Club Members Set the Table
Floral Design	Palm Weaving
Floral Design	Pitfalls & Prize Winners for Flower Shows - How to win
Floral Design	Reflective Design
Floral Design	Super Flower Arrangements from the Super Market
Floral Design	Tea Cup Floral Design
Floral Design	The Sisterhood of Traveling Plants
Floral Design	Trip to local florist - owner did some designs
Floral Design	Underwater Design Techniques
Horticulture	Air layering fruit trees
Horticulture	Alaska's Glacier Gardens
Horticulture	Aquaponics, a New Plant Growing Process
Horticulture	Attracting Wild Birds to your Garden
Horticulture	Bamboo Varieties

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Horticulture	Blueberries: Their Care & Growing (Dowless Blueberry Farm)
Horticulture	Bonsai Gardening
Horticulture	Book-Florida's Edible Wild Plants
Horticulture	Budding, Grafting & Layering
Horticulture	Bugs in Your Garden Soil
Horticulture	Bulbs in our Garden-Caladiums & Dahlias
Horticulture	Bulbs, Corms & Tubers
Horticulture	Camellias & Companion Shade Plants
Horticulture	Camellias 101
Horticulture	Carnivorous Plants in Alachua County
Horticulture	Changing Landscapes, Olmstead & Christo (artists)
Horticulture	Citrus Greening
Horticulture	Citrus Trees & Grafting
Horticulture	Collecting & planting Wildflower seeds
Horticulture	Color Combinations in the Garden
Horticulture	Community Gardening
Horticulture	Crazy about Caladiums
Horticulture	Creating a Tropical Shade Garden
Horticulture	Cultivating Mushrooms (Lake Seminole Farm)
Horticulture	Cut and Stick
Horticulture	Downsizing the Garden for Seniors
Horticulture	Dragon Flies in your Garden
Horticulture	Each member brings their favorite plant tells why its their favorite in less than 5 minutes
Horticulture	Edible & Medicinal Plants in our Woods, Yards & Landscape
Horticulture	Edible Flowers
Horticulture	Edible Gardens
Horticulture	Edible Landscaping
Horticulture	Edible Plants for Home & Youth Garden
Horticulture	Endangered Plants of Florida
Horticulture	Everything about African Violets
Horticulture	Fertilizer "To Feed or Not to Feed?"
Horticulture	Fire Wise Landscaping
Horticulture	Flora & Fauna of Fern Forest Park
Horticulture	Florida Fauna during the 18th Century
Horticulture	Flower bomb making
Horticulture	Flowers of Hawaii
Horticulture	Forcing Bulbs
Horticulture	Four Seasons in the Florida Garden
Horticulture	Frugal Gardening
Horticulture	Garden to Table: In the Kitchen with Herbs
Horticulture	Gardening in January (or whatever month is coming up)
Horticulture	Gardening Like a Superhero/Gorilla Gardening
Horticulture	Gardening with Essential Oils
Horticulture	Get Down & Dirty for your Garden as well as for your Health & Wellness
Horticulture	Going Native in the Garden
Horticulture	Gourd Decorating
Horticulture	Gourds, How to Grow & How to Use

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Horticulture	Grass and its Growth
Horticulture	Grocery Store Gardening
Horticulture	Grooming Plants for Flower Show competition-Plants, leaves, flowers, pots
Horticulture	Grow Bucket Gardening
Horticulture	Growing & Caring for Orchids
Horticulture	Growing Olives in Florida
Horticulture	Growing Roses in Ft Myers
Horticulture	Growing Soilless Plants Vertically for Space, Conservation & Healthier Food
Horticulture	Herbs for Stress: Fight, Flight, Freak or Freeze!
Horticulture	Herbs in the Victorian Garden
Horticulture	How to create a Meditation Garden
Horticulture	How to grow Daffodils (Fla Daffodil Society)
Horticulture	How to mount an orchid
Horticulture	How your Garden can Handle Drought or your Absence: Simple Watering Strategies
Horticulture	Hybridizing
Horticulture	Hydroponics-Gentle Gardening
Horticulture	Insects, Arthropods & Other Animals of Importance in Gardens
Horticulture	Inspiring Garden Ideas
Horticulture	Invasive Plant Removal
Horticulture	Irrigation and Lawn Care-how to make sure it is working; how much, etc
Horticulture	Landscape & Hardscape to prevent weeding
Horticulture	Landscaping a Small Garden
Horticulture	Landscaping for Pollinators
Horticulture	Lawn Care for all Seasons (Integrity Lawn & Ornamental Service)
Horticulture	Let's Get a Face Lift! Updating the front entry of your home
Horticulture	Maintaining a Large Garden
Horticulture	Make a Sick Plant Talk-disease strategies
Horticulture	Make-and-Take Orchid mounting or Orchid dividing
Horticulture	Making seed balls and seed tape for easy seeding
Horticulture	Managing Trees for Safety
Horticulture	Miniature Gardens-Indoors & Outdoors:Invite Faeries into your Garden
Horticulture	Mosquito Zika Virus - How not to breed in your yard.
Horticulture	Mounting Bromeliads
Horticulture	My Garden & My Art - Local artist/Jacksonville Rose Society
Horticulture	Native Plants for Alachua County
Horticulture	Nature Photography
Horticulture	Orchids: Practical tips on growing, dividing, & repotting (Adamson's Orchids)
Horticulture	Origin and Development of Chrysanthemums
Horticulture	Perennials for the Four Seasons-Landscaping for the Birds
Horticulture	Permaculture (Organic, Sustainable, etc Gardening)
Horticulture	Pet Proofing your Yard
Horticulture	Photography tips on taking beautiful pictures of plants and flowers
Horticulture	Pick the Best Palm tree for your landscape
Horticulture	Plant Auction
Horticulture	Planting a Cutting Garden
Horticulture	Planting by the Moon
Horticulture	Preparing the Soil for Planting

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Horticulture	Preserving Flowers in Sand
Horticulture	Propagation of Houseplants & Tropicals
Horticulture	Scientific Names of Plants
Horticulture	Seed Cleaning
Horticulture	Seed Saving & Heritage varieties
Horticulture	Seeds & How They Grow
Horticulture	Selecting the Right Plant for the Right Window
Horticulture	Sensory Gardens
Horticulture	Snake Oil & other Garden Tonics
Horticulture	Soil Preparation
Horticulture	Soil-less Gardening
Horticulture	Southern Heritage Seed Collective-Seed Dispersal
Horticulture	Spice up Your Life the Healthy Way with Herbs
Horticulture	Square Foot Gardening
Horticulture	Staghorn Ferns
Horticulture	Successfully Growing Camellias
Horticulture	Succulent Gardens
Horticulture	Sustainable Farming
Horticulture	Terrariums Using Succulents & other plants
Horticulture	The Wonderful World of Hardy Gingers
Horticulture	The Zingiberacea Family
Horticulture	Therapeutic Horticulture
Horticulture	Tillandsia and Bromeliad mounting
Horticulture	Toxic plants for Animals
Horticulture	Tropical Fruits - History in South Florida
Horticulture	Types of bamboo growth patterns and uses
Horticulture	Unique Plant & Insect Interactions in Florida
Horticulture	Vertical Gardening
Horticulture	Verticulture - raising worms for your garden
Horticulture	What is a Florida Friendly Yard Designation & How do I Get It?
Horticulture	What's in My Backyard
Horticulture	What's Bugging your Plants? Common bugs & what they do/bring samples
Horticulture	When to Prune Plants
Horticulture	Wild Edibles of Florida
Horticulture	Wildflowers and the Butterflies they attract
Horticulture	Working Smarter in the Garden
Horticulture	Worm Tea
Horticulture	Xeriscaping
Landscape Design	Architecture of Landscape
Landscape Design	How to Create an Outdoor Room
Landscape Design	Landscaping for the Birds
Landscape Design	Landscaping ideas & lessons from the UF grounds/Tom Wichman
Landscape Design	Making Stepping Stones
Landscape Design	Pond & Bog Gardens
Landscape Design	Urban Landscapes Designed & Managed to Conserve Biodiversity
Landscape Design	Wetlands & Shoreline plants

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Other	"Mini-mini" - Preview NGC seminars and what they're all about: Flower Show Schools and Symposia (NGC), Environmental Study Schools (NGC), Gardening Study Schools (NGC), Landscape Design Schools (NGC), Floral Design Study (FFGC), "Digging It" Horticulture Study Series (FFGC), "Fun with Flowers" (FFGC), Short Courses (FFGC)
Other	Adaptive Gardening for Aging
Other	Annual Reports from Standing Committees
Other	Are yours the Sharpest Tools in the Shed?
Other	Ask What your Horticultural Agent can Do for You
Other	Backyard chickens & Slow Food
Other	Camp Wekiva & SEEK experiences
Other	Cleaning Naturally-Making & using your own
Other	Connecting Children with Nature & Science
Other	Florida Scenic Highways & Wildflower Projects (FDOT Office of Beautification)
Other	Garden Party Hat Competition
Other	Gardening Blog - How to set and use for the group.
Other	Gardening Book Exchange
Other	Good Bugs vs Bad Bugs
Other	History of Your Garden Club
Other	How to cook root & tropical vegetables; health benefits
Other	Know your By-ways and By-laws - The Road A Garden Club Follows
Other	Meet Our Scholarship Recipients
Other	Parliamentary Procedures - Garden Club Management
Other	Progressive meal & Garden tour
Other	Rediscovering Our Heritage-review of scrapbooks; older members share memories
Other	Relating Planting and Growing to Recruiting and Growing Membership
Other	Seasoning food with rosemary, sage and thyme can help reduce sodium in your die
Other	Show & Tell - Summer gardening activities
Other	UF Extension Service - What We Do
Other	Wekiva Adventures
Other	Wekiva Youth Camp Field Trip