

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Gardening School – Course 3

March 4-5, 2024

Course #GA002, Series 1

Zoom Platform

Registration for this class is online only. Options for registration are:

- 1. Two-Day Course Registration Fee of \$65** for GCG or other NGC member; Includes all classes, course review and exam.
- 2. Two-Day Course Registration Fee of \$60** for GCG or other NGC Member Refresher Includes all sessions and no exam
- 3. Two Day Course Registration Fee of \$75** for non-GCG or any non-NGC members; Includes all classes and lunch, and no exam.

Permitted Equipment: Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet, or iPad

*Qualifying operating system:

Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android, or Tablet. Smart phones **NOT** permitted unless it is for “Hotspot” connectivity (Zoom 5.4 or higher)

**Meets Zoom.com System Requirements*

Note:

Note: Students earning credit towards a Gardening Consultants Certificate complete NGC Form 6 prior to the course, attend the full course, and pass the exam.

Refreshing Consultants must complete NCG Form 7 prior to the course and attend the full course.

The appropriate form, 6 or 7 , must be filled out with your previous Gardening School’s course dates, signed by your State Gardening School Chairman. Please have your State Gardening School Chairman send via email the signed Form 6 or 7 to Gale D. Thomas, GCG Education Chairman.

Forms 6 and 7 are located on the National Garden Club, Inc. website at this link:

<https://www.gardenclub.org/school/schools-resources>

Gardening School Course 3 Schedule

Plant Growth, New Plant Development, Containers, Houseplants, Native Trees , and Shrubs

Monday, March 4, 2024

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 4:30p.m. –Eastern Time

The full schedule for the two days will be sent upon receipt of online registration

Remember all NGC Forms 6 or 7 must be received prior to class. .

All registrations fees must be paid by check or money order made payable to: GA Association of Garden Consultants

After completing online registration, mail check to:

Alice Guppy, Registrar

93 Berkeley Road

Avondale Estates, GA 30002

Registration Deadline is February 27, 2024

Objectives of Gardening School

All gardeners can become accomplished horticulturists. To assist its members in achieving this goal, National Garden Clubs created the Gardening Schools; the school is a series of four courses designed to:

- Stimulate interest in the growth of plant materials to their peak of perfection; give the student an understanding of how and why a plant grows.
- Teach soil structure and methods for making the soil more productive.
- Provide an understanding of plants' reactions to certain weather conditions and how to modify these conditions to encourage optimum growth.
- Provide an understanding of commercial and natural fungicides and pesticides, growth regulators, and other chemicals used in general horticultural procedures
- Illustrate methods for rapid propagation.
- Offer plant identification instruction.

- Explore growing techniques for garden plants, vegetables, fruits, houseplants, trees, shrubs, and specialized styles of gardening.
- Develop a respect for and appreciation of plants and their roles in our lives and activities.

Required Reading for this Course

Botany for Gardeners, (3rd Ed.) by
Brian Capon

The National Gardener (TNG).

Students and Consultants are encouraged to read current gardening articles in *The National Gardener* which can be found at gardenclub.org

The Guide for Students and Consultants (Student Guide Revised 2/2019) available on the NGC website at gardenclub.org

Gardening Schools are open to everyone whether or not they are garden club members.

To receive registration information for this Zoom course, please email schoolregistrar@gardenclubofgeorgia.org

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National Garden Clubs, Inc. Gardening School



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Monday & Tuesday

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Presented virtually via Zoom

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