

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Gardening School – Course 4

August 6-7, 2024

Course #GA004, 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: 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 4 Schedule

**Classification, Garden Styles, Plant Identification, Pruning, Woody Ornamentals**

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.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**

**Online registration Deadline is July 19, 2024. All checks must be received by July 26, 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](http://gardenclub.org)

-***The Guide for Students and Consultants*** (Student Guide Revised 2/2019) available on the NGC website at [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)

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

To register for this Zoom course, please click on this link (or copy link into browser):

<https://forms.gle/K8izPXzczspLiZro6>

**Registration deadline is July 19, 2024.**

## National Garden Clubs, Inc. Gardening School



### Course 4

Tuesday & Wednesday

**August 6-7, 2024**

**Presented virtually via Zoom**

Sponsored by

**Garden Club of Georgia**

**Gardening Consultants Council**

Council President, Vicki Jones

Council Treasurer, Annelle Moore

Gardening School Chair, Vicki Jones

GCG Education Chairman, Gale D. Thomas

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