



Helping Others Learn to Grow



Expand your knowledge and share your love of gardening.

The Missouri Extension Master Gardener program was established in 1983. Since then, over 10,000 people have completed training, and more than 2000 Master Gardeners are active in Missouri today.

Missourians have come to depend on the Master Gardener program for nonbiased, research-based information on horticultural practices and help solving home landscape problems.



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Missouri Master Gardener program mg.missouri.edu

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If you love gardening and enjoy sharing knowledge with others, the Missouri Master Gardener program needs you.

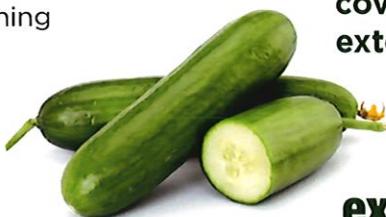
The University of Missouri Extension Master Gardener program is an opportunity for people of all ages to get in-depth horticultural training and then apply what they've learned to improve their communities and educate others about gardening.

Learn something

Training includes from 30 to 45 hours of instruction by horticulture experts.

Topics include:

- Plant growth and development
- Vegetable and flower gardening
- Fruit production
- Trees and shrubs
- Insect and disease control
- Soils and fertility
- Landscaping and lawn care



Teach something

After completion of training, Master Gardeners volunteer in their communities to educate others on building healthy gardens and landscapes.

Volunteer activities may include:

- Helping residents diagnose plant and insect problems
- Writing articles for newsletters and newspapers
- Giving presentations to garden groups
- Organizing community gardening projects
- Developing youth gardening programs

Contact your local MU Extension center for volunteer hour requirements.

Grow something

In-person classes are offered periodically during the year. Contact your local MU Extension center for dates and information on how to apply. The registration fee covers instruction, supplies and an extensive training manual.

Online classes are available beginning in January and August.

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