

The Utah State University Master Gardener Program is an extensive program designed to teach gardening topics from A to Z. Classes are taught by USU horticulture experts who are passionate about the subjects they teach. Different topics are covered in class each week and include: basic botany, fruits, vegetables, turf, propagation, landscape design and MUCH more!

The class is taught in a relaxed, informative learning atmosphere where questions and discussion are encouraged. Participants are not tested on knowledge, but are expected to participate. From January 30th to May 1st, classes are taught weekly (each Wednesday) at the USU Botanical Center in Kaysville from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. There is a <u>MANDATORY</u> orientation on January 23rd at 1:00 pm. After the lecture portion of the class, participants are asked to complete a 40-hour hands on learning experience in the USU Botanical Center gardens throughout the summer months. There are multiple teaching labs, harvest events, and garden maintenance events that will help participants meet this goal. This is an excellent way to increase knowledge, learn techniques and practices, and ask questions while working side-by-side with USU faculty and experts.

Class cost is \$235.00 and includes a "Friends of the Garden" membership. This gives you access to members-only classes, discounts on classes, and a discount at several local nurseries!

Pre-registration and payment are required. The last day to register for the class is January 16, 2019. Classes fill up quickly each year, so register as soon as possible! We hope you will join us.

For registration information, please call USU Extension at 435-919-1321 or email Tessa.Henri@usu.edu.

Happy Gardening!