

News Release . . . Master Gardeners of Montgomery County, MD

Master Gardeners—a non-profit organization of volunteers trained through the University of Maryland—provides free, environmentally friendly, gardening advice

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Gardening Questions? Ask a Master Gardener Visit Free, Weekly Plant Clinics

Montgomery County Master Gardeners answer gardening questions at nine locations around the County during the gardening season. Bring your full and intact plant and insect samples, garden problems and questions to a location below and get free answers. For further information call the **Plant Hotline: 301-590-9650, weekday mornings or send email to mgmont@umd.edu.**

Free Plant Clinics—Walk-In:

Bethesda: Davis Library, 6400 Democracy Blvd., April-Sept., Sat. 10 am-1 pm.

Chevy Chase: Audubon Naturalist Society, 8940 Jones Mill Rd., April-Sept., Sat. 10 am-Noon.

Derwood: Montgomery County Extension Office, 18410 Muncaster Rd., M-F 10 am-1 pm.

Gaithersburg: Quince Orchard Library, 15831 Quince Orchard, May-Sept., Sat. 10 am-1pm.

Gaithersburg: Gaithersburg Library, 18330 MV Ave., April-Sept., Sat. 10 am-2 pm.

Germantown: Germantown Library, 19840 Century Blvd., May-Sept., Wed., 7-8:30 pm.

Rockville: Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadhall Dr., April-Sept.—3rd Sat. of each month, 10 am-1pm.

Silver Spring: Silver Spring Farmers Market, Ellsworth Dr. between Georgia/Fenton; May-Sept.; 1st Sat of each month, 9-1pm.

Wheaton: Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Year-round. Sat. 10 am-2 pm; Sun. 1-4 pm.

Master Gardeners of Montgomery County, Md., are 250 volunteers trained by the University of Maryland/Montgomery Cooperative Extension. The organization's free programs educate residents about environmentally sound horticultural practices that build healthy landscapes. Programs include a "Hotline" consultation by phone (**301-590-9650**) or email mgmont@umd.edu; clinics to identify gardeners' plant and tree problems; therapeutic horticulture; demonstration gardens; speakers bureau; and design services for government and non-profit organizations. An intensive 75-hour training program in February is available for those who want to become Master Gardeners.

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