

SCHEDULE

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Jan. 26	Botany
Feb. 2	Soils, Fertilizers & Soil Amendments
Feb 9	Mountain Gardening
Feb 16	Entomology
Feb 23	Vegetables
March 2	Pruning Field trip to Yellow Jacket Research Station
March 9	Care of Woody Plants & Diagnostics & IPM
March 16	Weed Mgement & Local Program
March 23	Selection, Planting & Care of Trees
March 30	Plant Pathology
April 6	Small Fruits & CMG Volunteer Orientation

Schedule subject to change.



**Colorado
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COLORADO MASTER GARDENERSM

Cost of 11 Week Courses:

Colorado Master GardenerSM
Certificate Training is \$175.00

Colorado Gardeners Certificate
is \$530.00

You purchase your own book.
"The Science of Gardening" by
David Whiting

2017 COLORADO MASTER GARDENERSM PROGRAM

FOR MOUNTAINS AND HIGH DESERT



Naturita Library

107 W. 1st Ave,
Naturita, Colorado

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We are now accepting applications for our local 2017 Colorado Master GardenerSM program.

The Colorado Master GardenerSM Program is a long-running, well-respected educational program that provides research-based gardening knowledge for home gardeners as well as those who work in the Green Industry.

Classes start January 26 and will take place at the library in Naturita, 107 W. 1st Ave. every Thursday from 9AM-4PM.



Applications are due December 16, at 4pm.

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In addition to receiving training from Colorado State University professors, specialists and horticulture agents, Master Gardeners learn on the job as they perform 50 hours of volunteer work during the growing season. Volunteers help the Extension Office and the community by answering questions on garden care and performing diagnostics services. They also help develop and maintain demonstration gardens, work with local Farmers Markets and Community Gardens by providing educational publications and through teaching classes.

The cost of the volunteer option is \$175.00. Scholarships are available. If you would like to receive the training, but don't have the time to volunteer, consider enrolling as a Colorado Garden Certificate participant for \$530.00. Often it is better for those employed by the Green Industry to take the Colorado Gardener Certificate track. That way they don't have to worry about completing volunteer hours during their busy season.

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Many people considering a career in the Green Industry start with Master Gardener training as an all-around introduction to advanced plant care. The program is recognized by the Green Industry as a great vocational education course.

The course will use a combination (about 50/50) of live presentations by specialists and technology using **live** and interactive video, audio and graphic links. This technology allows Colorado State University Extension to deliver classes locally without the need for extensive student or instructor travel



Colorado State University, USDA and San Miguel and West Montrose Counties Cooperating.



Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination.

