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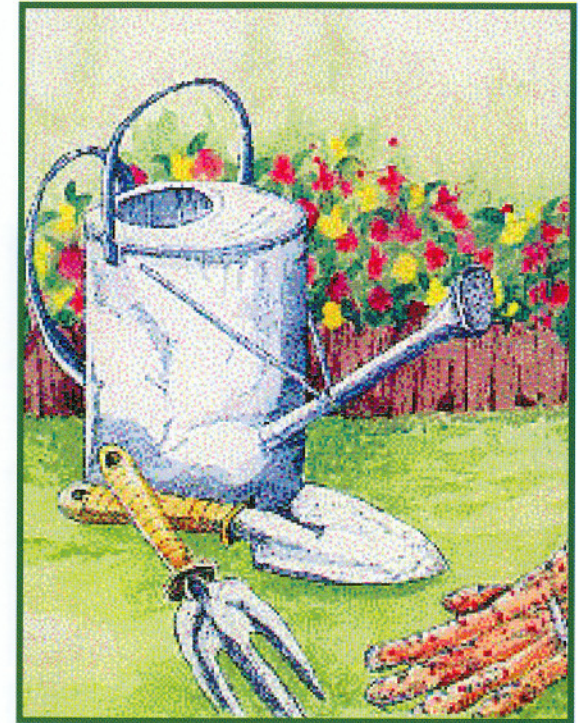


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Who We Are

The Master Gardener Program is a community service organization, designed to relay research-based horticultural information to the home gardener. This program was developed by the University of California Cooperative Extension to train interested people to help local gardeners diagnose plant problems, and to assist the home horticulturist in keeping their plants healthy. The University of California has agreed to let Shasta College use all their materials and curriculum to train Master Gardeners. Shasta College administers the program.



What We Do

Certified Master Gardeners staff informational booths at county fairs and local farmer's markets, host plant clinics at community centers, appear on public access television, conduct workshops at garden clubs and elementary schools, and develop community gardens.

Information Office

There is an information office at Shasta College where Master Gardener volunteers answer phones and do the research necessary to provide answers to all sorts of horticultural and related questions. If they don't have an answer, they'll know where to get one based on the latest scientific research.

Master Gardener Information
Office 5005

Monday • Wednesday • Thursday
2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
Booth at Farmer's Market at City Hall
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Phone: (530) 225-4605

If there is no one in the office, be sure to leave a message. Your call will be returned and your question answered.

Become a Master Gardener

Shasta College offers a three-unit Master Gardener class during the fall. The 18-week class covers pesticides, pruning, compost, weeds, watering, plant diseases, soils, fertilizers, vegetables, native plants, ornamental trees, and other topics.

After passing a final exam, Master Gardener trainees will have a year to do 50 volunteer hours of approved community service and attend Master Gardener meetings. To maintain certification, Master Gardeners must engage in 12 hours of continuing education and volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per year.



Important

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Shasta College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in employment or in any of its educational programs or in the provision of benefits and services to its students. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to participation in vocational education programs and entrance to Shasta College.