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A Series of FIVE Classes

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Date: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/30

Time: 2 pm

Fee: \$125/5 Classes or \$30/Class



The first class sets the groundwork, literally, with **“Understanding your Soil”** and ushers you into a new appreciation of the natural habitat you may already have, covering nature’s guardians against pests and what plants flourish when planted with their companions. **Curate your own summer harvest!**

CLASS 1: Feb. 26 - Understanding your Soil

The soil in which you plant is a living ecosystem that sustains all vegetative life. In this class you will be given an overview of soil health, ways to improve the soil you have and a foundation upon which your “Earth Friendly” garden will flourish.

CLASS 2: March 5 - Composting for the Home Garden

Well-fed soil yields best results and a simple compost provides your plants with the nutrients they need to thrive. Get started in this comprehensive class and learn about the benefits of using “Gardener’s Gold” in your garden and landscape.

CLASS 3: March 12 - SEEDS!

Explore the wonder of seed planting - from starting indoors to sow directly into your garden bed. The satisfaction of planting from seed to supper is unmatched for the garden enthusiast. Learn the best tried and true methods for successful gardening with seeds in this class.

CLASS 4: March 19 - Are you a good bug or a bad bug?

Building a strong and vibrant insect ecology for the biological control of garden pests is a cornerstone of organic gardening. This class will teach you strategies and helpful habits which wean the way away from insecticides and harmful pesticides, we’ll help you appreciate nature’s helpful insects and identify the bad guys to be on your way to achieving the Earth Friendly Garden you’ve been dreaming about.

CLASS 5: April 30 - Ideal Planting for an Earth Friendly Garden

While truly organic gardening may seem out of reach, using the tools and tactics in the Sickle’s Gardeners Series can bring you closer to a garden teeming with beneficial insects and blooming flowers. You will learn to selectively curate companion plants that work together to bring you ripe and sumptuous vegetables while providing a habitat for nature’s helpers in the full swing of the season. Not only will your garden be beautiful, it will be a healthy little ecosystem for your patch of the planet!