Cascade Water Alliance is offering free gardening classes to help you have beautiful, healthy landscapes while using water efficiently. Cascade's members are the cities of Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Redmond, and Tukwila; Sammamish Plateau Water, and Skyway Water and Sewer District.

Please use the links provided with each class to register through Brown Paper Tickets or visit the Cascade Gardener webpage at https://cascadewater.org/water-efficiency/cascade-gardener/ for the links. For questions or assistance, call 425.453.0930.

**Best Plants for the Lazy Gardener**  
*Marianne Binetti, radio host, author, columnist*
This class focuses on what trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals will grow best in our climate especially if you do not have a sprinkler system and want a lower water bill. Learn how to fill a bed with a planting combo that will give you year-round color with minimal maintenance.

- Thursday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
  Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85th St., Redmond  
  best.brownpapertickets.com

- Thursday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
  Skyway Water and Sewer District, 6723 S 124th St, Seattle  
  bestlazy.brownpapertickets.com

**Building Healthy Soil and Composting**  
*Lisa Taylor, author and horticulturist*
Healthy soil can reduce your water bill and slow down stormwater runoff. Learn everything you need to know to build healthy soil so that your garden is disease and pest resistant while producing barrels of food. We’ll talk about soils, soil testing, seasonal chores and how to make better compost.

- Saturday, March 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
  Master Gardener Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th St., Bellevue  
  soils.brownpapertickets.com

**Delightful Gardens in Dry Shade**  
*Marianne Binetti, radio host, author, columnist*
Learn how to garden under cedar and fir trees and cope with the roots of big leaf maples. This inspirational class will have you loving the dry shade areas of your garden as you learn about the native and new plant material that thrive amidst tree roots and other dry and shaded sites. Includes dirt-cheap ways to improve your soil and keep down weeds and how to propagate and grow your own plants for problem areas.

- Thursday, April 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
  Sammamish Plateau Water, 1510 - 228th Ave. SE, Sammamish  
  dryshade.brownpapertickets.com
Designing the Northwest Garden
Greg Rabourn, educator, radio personality, author
Thoughtful garden design creates a healthy, relaxing space for people, pets, and wildlife. Whether you are starting from scratch or just want to improve your existing landscape, you will learn how to design a true NW garden that will allow your family time to relax and enjoy their surroundings while keeping maintenance minimal.

- Saturday, February 22, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
  Bellevue Nursery, 842 104th Ave SE, Bellevue
designnw.brownpapertickets.com

- Saturday, March 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
  Gray Barn Nursery, 20871 NE Redmond-Fall City Road, Redmond
design.brownpapertickets.com

Designing the Wildlife Garden
Greg Rabourn, educator, radio personality, author
Learn how to create your own beautiful, northwest-style landscape that is healthy for both people and wildlife. Full of tips and tricks to attract the wildlife you want and discourage unwanted wild visitors, this seminar packs in design strategies focusing on birds and pollinators. Watch your yard come to life!

- Saturday, February 29, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
  Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland
wildlife.brownpapertickets.com

Designing Your Own Northwest Paradise
Jessi Bloom, author, owner and lead designer
Landscapes and gardens offer a wealth of benefits if designed and managed well. Learn how to look at your garden as an ecosystem and explore the possibilities to make your space more sustainable. How to build healthy soils, good design, as well as proper maintenance strategies will be covered, and you will see examples of beautiful gardens for inspiration.

- Thursday, April 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
  Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue
paradise.brownpapertickets.com

Don’t Squish That Bug! Organic Pest Management for the Home Gardener
Lisa Taylor, author and horticulturist
What are all those things crawling and flying around your garden? Are they dangerous? Join Lisa for a lively, hands-on class about insects in the garden. Almost every bug is either beneficial or feeds beneficial organisms so it’s important to know who is friend and who is foe. Participants will learn how to encourage beneficial creatures to live in their gardens.

- Thursday, February 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
  Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue
bugs.brownpapertickets.com

Edible Container Gardening
Lisa Taylor, author and horticulturist
Grow just about any vegetable, herb or fruiting plant in a container. Join Lisa Taylor, in a family friendly, hands-on container gardening workshop and take home your own edible garden. Learn what makes a good container and how to arrange vegetables and herbs to maximize space, beauty and productivity.

- Saturday, March 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
  Bellevue Nursery, 842 104th Ave SE, Bellevue
container.brownpapertickets.com
Edible Landscapes for the Homeowner

Jessi Bloom, author, owner and lead designer of N.W. Bloom EcoLogical Landscapes

Would you like to grow your own food but think it’s too much work or takes too much time? Learn how to employ design strategies from nature so you can grow easy edibles that are low maintenance, resilient, and sustainable. Plant once and enjoy the harvest from your edible landscape for years. Basic food forest design and favorite low maintenance edibles for the Pacific NW are featured.

- Thursday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park Dr., Issaquah
  landscape.brownpapertickets.com

Everlasting Harvest: Growing a Year-round Edible Garden

Lisa Taylor, author and horticulturist

Eat from your yard and garden all year! Join Lisa in a spirited discussion about growing vegetables year-round. We will explore the Maritime Northwest planting calendar and learn how to organize the garden to grow more food. We’ll identify varieties that thrive in our climate and add nutrition to our table. We will also investigate food preservation strategies so that thrifty gardeners can extend the harvest throughout the year.

- Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Blakely Hall, 2550 NE Park Dr., Issaquah
  everlasting.brownpapertickets.com

Favorite Northwest Native Plants

Greg Rabourn, educator, radio personality, author

If you want to give your yard a NW flavor, this workshop will highlight native plants that would make a great addition to your landscape. Whether you want shade, privacy, pollinators, birds or a hassle-free landscape, discover plant suggestions you can take to the nursery.

- Saturday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.  – 12:00 p.m.
  Master Gardener Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th St., Bellevue
  native.brownpapertickets.com

Heavenly H of Plants: Hydrangeas, Heucheras, and Hellebores

Marianne Binetti, radio host, author, columnist

Meet the Heavenly ‘H’ plants that include hydrangeas, heucheras, hellebores and heathers to give your landscape year-long color with little to no extra water or fertilizer. Learn how to make a Hydrangea room, how to make new hydrangeas, hellebores and heucheras from old, and what it takes to make these heavenly plants happy. Your water bill, the pollinators, and your garden will be happy.

- Thursday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Issaquah City Hall Northwest, 1775 12th Ave NW, Issaquah
  heaven.brownpapertickets.com

Month-to-Month Gardening in the Pacific Northwest - a Calendar of Sustainable Practices

Christina Pfeiffer, horticulture writer, educator and consultant

In gardening, as with many things in life, timing can be everything. Staying in step with the rhythm of the season offers opportunities to maximize our gardening efforts to achieve healthier, lovelier gardens with less effort. This talk will explain how to use the benchmarks of the winter and summer solstices, and the autumn and spring equinoxes to tap into the natural energy of each season so that gardening becomes more a pleasing journey and less of a battle.

- Thursday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85th St., Redmond
  month.brownpapertickets.com
Natural Yard and Lawn Care
*Ladd Smith, co-owner of In Harmony Landscape Services*
This is similar to the *Natural Yard Care* class but includes a focus on lawn care. Learn natural yard care steps that can help you enjoy your landscape more and save you time, money and water. Become familiar with the five natural yard care steps for a better garden. Weed control strategies and preparing your landscape for the hot, dry summer months will be discussed.

- **Saturday, February 22, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
  Gray Barn Nursery, 20871 NE Redmond-Fall City Road, Redmond
  natural.brownpapertickets.com

Natural Yard Care
*Ladd Smith, co-owner of In Harmony Landscape Services*
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- **Saturday, March 14, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
  Master Gardener Demonstration Garden, 15500 SE 16th St., Bellevue
  yardcare.brownpapertickets.com

Proper Water Techniques and Storm Water Management for the Homeowner
*Ladd Smith, co-owner of In Harmony Landscape Services*
Living in the Pacific Northwest can present many challenges for our gardens. Too much water in the winter and limited water in the summer seem like it is all or nothing when it comes to water. This class will teach simple ways to manage water on your landscape. Learn easy irrigation tips for managing and maximizing your landscape watering. Practices for your garden to help reduce storm water runoff will also be discussed.

- **Thursday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**
  Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85th St., Redmond
  watering.brownpapertickets.com

Proven Tips and Techniques for First Time Gardeners
*Peggy Campbell, horticulturist*
Get started with simple and fun tips for a beautiful and low-maintenance garden. Peggy shares basic techniques that are easy on you and the environment. Discover how to keep weeds out, use less water, and have color year-round.

- **Saturday, March 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
  Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland
  tips.brownpapertickets.com

Right Plant, Right Place - when form follows function
*Christina Pfeiffer, horticulture writer, educator and consultant*
The act of placing a new plant in the landscape can have profound impacts on its future health and beauty, not to mention potential maintenance demands and environmental impacts. Learn how to look for important cues to the prevailing growing conditions on your site and how to choose plants best adapted for the specific conditions and size of planting areas to create more sustainable and satisfying gardens.

- **Saturday, March 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
  Squak Mountain Nursery, 7600 Renton-Issaquah Road SE, Issaquah
  ediblelandscapes.brownpapertickets.com
Small Space Gardening – Grow More Food on a Tiny Footprint  
*Lisa Taylor, author and horticulturist*
Growing vegetables and fruit in small urban spaces is fun and easy. Join Lisa in a lively discussion about growing vegetables vertically, in containers and raised beds. Learn how to reimagine your garden and maximize your food production. Explore container and vertical garden basics for growing a diverse and successful edible garden. We will identify vegetable and fruit varieties that are best suited to small space gardening.

- Thursday, March 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
  Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. S, Tukwila  
  space.brownpapertickets.com

Stealing Beauty - Great Garden Ideas from Around the World  
*Marianne Binetti, radio host, author, columnist*
Great ideas from the best gardens in the world - make like Monet, borrow from English country gardens and see what the Italians can teach us about landscaping with little watering. You'll travel the world and go home with great ideas for your own back yard... and front yard too!

- Saturday, March 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
  Bellevue Nursery, 842 104th Ave SE, Bellevue  
  stbeauty.brownpapertickets.com

Sustainable Gardening - A Better Way to Beautiful  
*Peggy Campbell, horticulturist*
It’s possible! Enjoy easy-care plants, fewer weeds, and less watering, without all the chemicals – a healthier garden! Learn successful techniques and practical tips for transitioning your garden to a sustainable one. Discover how to select plants that will thrive for you.

- Saturday, February 22, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
  Issaquah City Hall, 130 E. Sunset Way, Issaquah  
  sustain.brownpapertickets.com

Sustainable Veggie Gardening  
*Ladd Smith, co-owner of In Harmony Landscape Services*
Growing your own organic food is a fun and delicious way to garden in the NW. Vegetables, berries, and fruit trees need special care to thrive, but your time and energy will pay off with great tasting, nutritious, home-grown food. Best of all, food crops can be incorporated into your existing landscape, large or small!

- Thursday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
  Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. S, Tukwila  
  veggies.brownpapertickets.com

- Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
  Squak Mountain Nursery, 7600 Renton-Issaquah Road SE, Issaquah  
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