

Do you know a teacher interested in starting a school garden?

School Gardening 101: Creating a Garden

February 20–25

Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Learn the basics of garden design and how to gain support at your school. Techniques and strategies will be provided to aid teachers in creating a garden from the ground up!

School Gardening 201: Curriculum Connections

July 23–28

Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Take the next step and learn how to maintain, sustain, and integrate your garden into your school's curriculum. This interdisciplinary approach will provide inquiry-based, hands-on activities to support instruction across grade levels.

CALL 718.817.8181 FOR MORE INFORMATION



DIG, PLANT, GROW!

Family Drop-In Programs Every Afternoon
1:30–5:30

Whether or not you're enrolled in the Children's Gardening Program, be sure to drop by the Family Garden any afternoon from April through October for hands-on gardening activities and crafts. Join our garden staff digging in the dirt, watering the garden, and sowing seeds. Activities change monthly and are designed to foster in children a lifelong appreciation for nature and freshly grown food.

WAKE UP, GARDEN!

Saturday, April 7–Friday, April 20

WILD, WIGGLY, WORMS

Saturday, April 21–Friday, May 18

SALAD DAYS

Saturday, May 19–Friday, June 15

GLOBAL GARDENS SPRING HARVEST CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 16 & Sunday, June 17

SWEET AND STINKY

Tuesday, June 19–Friday, July 27

PICKLE ME!

Saturday, July 28–Friday, August 17

GLOBAL GARDENS SUMMER HARVEST CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 18 & Sunday, August 19

POLLINATOR PALS: BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

Tuesday, August 21–Friday, October 5

SCARECROW WEEKEND

Saturday, October 6–Monday, October 8

GOODNIGHT, GARDEN!

Tuesday, October 9–Sunday, October 28

Children's Gardening Program 2012



THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Children's Gardening Program

Hands-on gardening is the perfect way for kids to get outside and get their hands dirty. Guided by instructors, kids plant, tend, and harvest fresh produce; prepare and taste the fruits of their labor; and enjoy the beautiful natural setting of the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden.

Each gardening season offers unique and engaging activities. Register for spring, summer, fall, or all three! The programs run rain or shine, and regular attendance is required. Come grow with us!

[Find out more about family activities at nybg.org/edu](http://nybg.org/edu)

AGES 3–5 Garden Sprouts

A hands-on introduction to the fun of planting and harvesting. Experience nature up close as you explore the garden, dig for worms, and make crafts. Each Sprout must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Be prepared to join in the fun!

Please note: No infants, toddlers, or older siblings.

FEE: Member \$135; Non-Member \$150

SPRING

Section	Date	Time
A	6 Wednesdays, May 2–June 6	9:30–11 a.m.
B	6 Thursdays, May 3–June 7	1–2:30 p.m.
C	6 Fridays, May 4–June 8	9:30–11 a.m.
D	6 Saturdays, May 5–June 16 no program May 26	9:30–11 a.m.

SUMMER

E	6 Saturdays, July 7–August 11	9:30–11 a.m.
F	6 Tuesdays, July 10–August 14	9:30–11 a.m.
G	6 Thursdays, July 12–August 16	9:30–11 a.m.

FALL

H	6 Thursdays, Sept. 6–Oct. 11	1–2:30 p.m.
I	6 Fridays, Sept. 7–Oct. 12	9:30–11 a.m.
J	6 Saturdays, Sept. 8–Oct. 20 no program Oct. 6	9:30–11 a.m.

AGES 6–12 Garden Crafters

Plant a garden with tasty vegetables, beautiful flowers, and fresh herbs. Learn to prepare delicious recipes using ingredients from your very own garden plot!

SPRING

12 Saturdays
March 31–June 23 9–11:30 a.m.
no program May 26

SUMMER

6 Tuesdays & 6 Thursdays
July 10–August 16 9–11:30 a.m.

FALL

7 Saturdays
Sept. 8–Oct. 27 9–11:30 a.m.
no program Oct. 6

Registration Information

Enrollment is limited. Receive a 10% discount when you enroll in and pay for all three seasons.

3 Easy Ways to Register Now

- **Mail:** Children's Gardening Program
The New York Botanical Garden
2900 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10458-5126
- **Phone:** 718.817.8181
- **Fax:** 718.817.8829
attn: Children's Gardening Program

Phone and Fax registrations require payment by credit card.
Please use a separate registration form for each participant.

Payment must be received at least two weeks prior to start of program. Please make checks payable to The New York Botanical Garden. Fee includes all materials, handouts, participant T-shirt, tram rides, and parking. Please indicate shirt size preference on the registration form. *Garden Crafters may indicate their choice of gardening partner. In order for us to honor requests, partners must be the same age.*

Cancellation Policy: A full refund, less a \$5 administrative fee, is given for withdrawals at least 10 business days before the program begins. Withdrawals after this time and through the first session are charged for one session plus administrative fee. Refunds cannot be processed for withdrawal after the second session.

Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of the Rebecca Sealy Mallory Foundation. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For scholarship application instructions, visit nybg.org/edu or call 718.817.8126.

The Children's Gardening Program is a part of the *MetLife Healthy Families Program* at the Garden, made possible by **MetLife Foundation**.

Family and Community Garden Programs sponsored by **Scotts Miracle-Gro**.

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Programs in the Family Garden are supported by the Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation, Inc., The Ettinger Foundation, Inc., and the Marion Moore Foundation, Inc.

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Male or Female _____

(Please photocopy to register additional children.)

Garden Sprouts (ages 3–5) Circle sections and fill in appropriate fee/s			Garden Crafters (ages 6–12) Circle sections and fill in appropriate fee/s		
Season	Section	Fee	Season	Fee	
Spring	A B C D		Spring		
Summer	E F G		Summer		
Fall	H I J		Fall		
T-shirt	XS S M L XL	FREE	T-shirt	XS S M L XL	FREE
Total			Total		

Total	
Less 10% if enrolled in all three sessions	
Total Amount Due	

Partner preference (for Garden Crafters only) _____

Parent or Guardian name(s) (Circle one) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Other daytime phone _____

Are you a Garden Member? Y/N _____ Current Garden Membership number _____

E-mail address _____ Please add me to your e-mail list.

Payment method: Check Money order MasterCard Amex Visa

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____

- Check here if child has medical or other concerns that we should know about.
- Please send a Children's Gardening Program scholarship application. No payment is enclosed, but I have completed the registration form.
- Please enroll/renew (circle one) me as a Garden Member:
 \$120 Family \$250 Supporting

How did you hear about us?

- Received mailing Received e-mail Picked up a brochure Friend told me
- Other _____

Registration begins
February 1
Call 718.817.8181