

Green Thumb Thursdays

Free Landscaping and Gardening Classes at the North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden



Summer 2010



July 1st 5:30-6:30

Companion Planting in a Pot-Mixing Edibles with Ornaments...and Welcome Back Party!!!

Join Master Gardener Mimi Komito in an interactive presentation on edible and ornamental container gardening. Bring your favorite pot and we will provide the plants. A wine and cheese welcome back party will follow the class.

July 8th 4:00-6:00

Wildfire Awareness in the Garden

As a part of a Basin-wide campaign, Wildfire Awareness Week is coming to the Garden. Food, fun, and facts will be provided.

Demonstrations will be provided that will teach you how to protect your home against wildfire.

July 15th 5:30-6:30

The Good, Bad and Ugly

Learn about desirable plants that make Tahoe unique, such as Tahoe yellow cress and the Sugar Pine. Also, learn how to keep out intruder plants that threaten Tahoe's ecosystem.

July 22nd 5:30-6:30

Landscaping Tahoe Style

Master Gardener Mimi Komito will give tips on how to grow a beautiful garden in Tahoe using the Sierra's native and adapted species.

July 29th 5:30-6:30

Integrated Landscaping and BMPs

Learn how to meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive and fire safe landscape.

August 5th 4:45-7:00

Common Butterflies of the Lake Tahoe Basin

Dr. Shapiro of UC Davis is an expert in California butterflies. He will begin the evening with a walk through the Demonstration Garden's butterfly garden. The presentation will continue at 5:30pm in the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences building. Wine and cheese will precede the lecture. At 6:00pm Dr. Shapiro will begin his talk on which butterfly species are most common to Tahoe, and how to attract butterflies to your garden.



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South Shore Green Thumb Classes also available. See www.tahoercd.org for more information.