

UNCE Master Gardener Training Program

"When I first signed on, I had no idea what a delight this program would become. The past few months have been filled with classes, study, and camaraderie that have become a delightful way of life. I have looked forward to each session.

-- Henry M., Master Gardener since 2009

- Who:** Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada
- What:** Volunteer Program in Urban Horticulture
Master Gardeners share desert gardening skills with the Community
- When:** Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
Twenty Classes
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Where:** University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road,
Suite 100, (Windmill exit off the 215) Las Vegas, NV 89123.
- Why:** Gardening in the Mojave Desert presents unique challenges.
By teaching what to plant and how to properly care for their landscapes, the Master Gardeners can save people money – on water, plant materials, etc.

Training Class topics include:

- ~ Introduction to Plants
- ~ Desert Bioscape
- ~ Soil Amendments, Mulches and Compost
- ~ Fertilizers & Plant Nutrition
- ~ Introduction to Irrigation Techniques
- ~ Landscape Design with Desert Plants
- ~ Selecting and Maintaining Trees/Shrubs
- ~ Vegetables and Other Annuals
- ~ Integrated Pest Management/Scouting
- ~ Environmentally Friendly Pest Control
- ~ Soils
- ~ Propagation
- ~ Palms
- ~ Pruning
- ~ Pesticide Safety
- ~ Insects
- ~ Native Plants
- ~ Cacti and Succulents
- ~ Plant Diseases
- ~ Landscape Weeds



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For information on the Master Gardener Program:
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For answers to your Gardening Questions:
Call the Help Line at 257-5555

