



CERTIFIED GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Certified Colorado Gardener 2023 'Green School' Spring Schedule

| Date | Course / Format | Live Review Pick One Hosted on Zoom |
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| JANUARY 9 - 13 | Training Introduction Course Live Online Session only >> | Live Class: Jan. 11 at 6-7:30PM Jan. 12 at 9-10:30AM |
| JANUARY 16 - 20 | Soils, Fertilizers & Amendments Self-Paced Online Class | Interactive Q&A: Jan. 18 at 6-7:30PM Jan. 19 at 9-10:30AM |
| JANUARY 23 - 27 | Botany: How Plants Grow Self-Paced Online Class | Interactive Q&A: Jan. 25 at 6-7:30PM Jan. 26 at 9-10:30AM |
| JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3 | Catch-up / Off week Complete past weeks work or work ahead | |
| FEBRUARY 6 - 10 | The Science of Planting Trees & Care of Woody Plants Online Class - Recorded Lectures | Interactive Q&A: Feb. 8 at 6-7:30PM Feb. 9 at 9-10:30AM |
| FEBRUARY 14 - 17 | Lawn Care / Turfgrass Management Self-Paced Online Class | Interactive Q&A: Feb. 15 at 6-7:30PM Feb. 16 at 9-10:30AM |
| FEBRUARY 20 - 24 | Weed Management Self-Paced Online Class | Interactive Q&A: Feb. 22 at 6-7:30PM Feb. 23 at 9-10:30AM |
| FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4 | Colorado Gardening Challenges Online Class - Recorded Lectures | Interactive Q&A: March 1 at 6-7:30PM March 2 at 9-10:30AM |

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| MARCH 6 - 10 | Catch-up / Off week Complete past weeks work or work ahead | |
| MARCH 13 - 17 | Entomology Self-Paced Online Class + Optional Recorded Lectures | Lectures w/ new content: March 16 at 6-7:30PM March 17 at 9-10:30AM |
| MARCH 20 – 24 | IPM & Diagnostics Self-Paced Online Class | Interactive Q&A: March 22 at 6-7:30PM March 23 at 9-10:30AM |
| MARCH 27 – 31 | Plant Pathology Online Class - Recorded Lectures | Interactive Q&A: March 29 at 6-7:30PM March 30 at 9-10:30AM |
| APRIL 3 - 7 | Vegetables [Optional] Online Class | Interactive Q&A: April 5 at 6-7:30PM April 6 at 9-10:30AM |
| APRIL | Additional Classes [Optional] Take other online courses: Small Fruits, Tree Fruits, Pruning, Irrigation | Q&A by Topic: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM Thursdays 9-10:30AM Pruning: 4/12 Tree Fruit: 4/13 Small Fruits: 4/19 Irrigation: 4/20 |
| DUE BY APRIL 30 | Final Exam Online; opens March 30 th 50 questions 70% to pass Open-book, open-note, research encouraged. Does not include material from optional courses. | NOTES: Paper certificates are mailed to those who complete course requirements by the deadline. Participants have access to all courses and recordings for one full year. |