

# Getting Started in the Vegetable Garden



at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

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Do you consider yourself a novice when it comes to vegetables, without a clue where to begin? The Friends are offering a beginning gardening series of classes to get you started as well as answer questions you may have. These classes are not just for the beginner; they can be a good refresher for anyone.

This four part class on gardening for the novice will walk you through the beginning of the season to the end with tips, ideas and a few plants and seeds thrown in to get you right through from March to October — successfully. And the more you learn — even by trial and error — the better vegetable gardener you can become.

Sign up for one session or for all.

## WINTER: BE PREPARED

It's not too late (or too early) to plan—learn where and how to site a vegetable garden, what and when to plant, and even where to plant if you don't have a backyard. Topics to be covered include garden location, water, soil, site selection, fertilizing, container gardening, mulching, managing weeds, garden layouts, and planning now for success later.

Date: Saturday, January 14 (snow date January 28)  
Time: 2pm to 3pm  
Cost: \$15 per class or sign up for all four sessions for \$50

## SPRING: GETTING STARTED

Learn what veggies to plant now and how, basic maintenance and fertilizing as well as seed starting basics. Get special tips on finding that perfect plant at the Big Box store.

Date: Saturday, March 31  
Time: 2pm to 3pm  
Cost: \$15 per class or sign up for all four sessions for \$50

## SUMMER: ROTATING

Take out the cool weather plants and put in the summer warm weather plants—tomatoes and peppers are perfect beginner plants. Learn which plants grow well together, how and when to water, pest control and enjoying the fruits of your labor.

Date: Saturday, May 19  
Time: 2pm to 3pm  
Cost: \$15 per class or sign up for all four sessions for \$50

## FALL: PUTTING TO BED

Cleaning out and putting the vegetable garden to bed for winter are just as important as prepping in the spring. You may still be harvesting later summer vegetables but it's not too early to plan for winter.

Date: Saturday, September 15  
Time: 2pm to 3pm  
Cost: \$15 per class or sign up for all four sessions for \$50

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