



# Grow Great Gardens with Gusto!

Are you interested in learning more about gardening and how to take care of your yard and landscape? Would you like to become a Wisconsin Master Gardener volunteer, and help your community better understand gardening and nature? If so, join in on the “Grow Great Gardens with Gusto” class being offered by Diana Alfuth, Horticulture Outreach Specialist for the University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension. This 8-week course will combine in-person and virtual classes and will cover a broad range of topics.

Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning September 27 through November 15. \*In-person sessions will be held at the Extension office in Baldwin, Wisconsin, on September 27, October 10 and 25, and November 8, and virtual sessions via Zoom will be held on October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15.

Topics covered will include Botany for Gardeners, Soils and Fertility, Diseases and Insects, Fruits and Vegetables, Woody Trees and Shrubs, Lawns, Weeds, Houseplants and more.

While there is no charge for the class itself, participants will be required to purchase the Foundations in Horticulture manual for \$50 from the University of Wisconsin, which will serve as the “textbook” and reference manual.

For those wishing to become a certified Wisconsin Master Gardener, this course provides the horticulture knowledge necessary to enroll in the Master Gardener Onboarding program available in January. Information on how to become a Master Gardener will be provided during this class.

To register please email Diana at [diana.alfuth@wisc.edu](mailto:diana.alfuth@wisc.edu) with your name and contact info and an email confirmation will be sent back to you with the info on how to purchase the \$50 manual on your own. Or call the office at 715-273-6781 and we can take your info down and sign you up for the class.