

INSTRUCTORS

Barbara Schaedler

Ms. Schaedler is an award winning Landscape Design Architect with over forty years of professional experience. She is the current Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Bayard Cutting Arboretum. She worked with the NY/NJ Port Authority & with Storch Associates in NYC. She has taught at SUNY Farmingdale, Springfield Technical College and, most recently, at Vermont Technical College. Ms. Schaedler has received many teaching awards and she has published a book, Street Trees.

Mina Vescera

Mina is the Nursery and Landscape Specialist at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County She received her MS from the University of Rhode Island. Mina recently edited the 2017 LI Horticulture Resource Guide published through Cornell CE Suffolk. She develops educational materials for nursery professionals and their clients on Long Island. She participates in Master Gardener programs, gives lectures and presents educational programs.

Tamson Yeh

Tamson Yeh received her BA in Biology from Wells College, an MS and her PHD in Plant Biology from the University of Rhode Island. She has taught at SUNY Farmingdale and Suffolk County Community Colleges. Currently she is the Turf and Land Management Specialist for the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, NY.

Sue Avery

Sue Avery received a BS in Biological Science from London University. Sue is an active board member of Second District, the Long Island Plant Initiative & the Seatuck Environmental Association. She is an Accredited Organic Landscape Professional (AOLCP).



Helping Members Become Accomplished Horticulturists.

The NGC Gardening School Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects.

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination.

Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc.

Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, specialized styles of gardening and plant classification.

Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing, and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians shall be our local focus.

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Strictly limited to 50 persons for this course, students taking course for credit receive priority reservations.

Refreshing Students must complete NGC Gardening Schools Refresher Certificate Application form 05-11, found on website, gardenclub.org. *Out of state students should also send that form to their state chairman.*

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club membership. Each course has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all 4 courses and pass each exam. Non-members fulfilling the requirements above may apply to be consultants upon joining an affiliated NGC Garden Club within one calendar year.

Required Reading:
"The National Gardener" Magazine
Purchased from NGC Headquarters

Recommended Reading:
Botany for Gardeners, Brian Capon
Bringing Nature Home, Douglas W. Tallamy
Secrets to Great Soil, Elizabeth P. Stell
Available at NGC website store, gardenclub.org, Amazon.com, Wal-Mart & bookstores

REGISTRATION
Gardening School, Course 1
Second District, FGCNYS
October 18 and October 19, 2017

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

STATE ZIP

E-mail

PHONE

GARDEN CLUB

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUB NYS
MEMBER: YES NO

Check the applicable selection:

_____ \$130 Full course

_____ \$90 FGCNYS Life Member

(limit one reduced course per year, add \$10
if taking course for credit)

Morning snack & Lunch for Wednesday
and Thursday is included with your
registration.

Registration closes October 10, no refunds
after October 10. Make checks payable to:
Second District, FGCNYS
(Gardening School in memo)

Mail completed form with check to
Registrar:
Lynn Pezold
73 Bay Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743-1206

Recommended reading books may be
ordered by 9/30/17 through Lynn Pezold
Indicate which books on the form.



NGC Gardening Schools
Course 1, Series 1
Second District, FGCNYS
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Wednesday and Thursday,
October 18 & 19, 2017
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
440 Montauk Highway
Great River, NY 11739
(Use service gate just past main entrance
in the morning)

HOTEL & AIR ACCOMODATIONS:
Several hotels available within 8 miles; check
availability from travel web sites
LI Islip MacArthur airport nearby

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

8:30 -9:00 a.m. Registration & Welcome

9:00 a.m. "Basic Botany" Barbara Schaedler
Study of plant anatomy, reproduction & life cycle

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. "Basic Botany", cont.
Plant requirements & structure

11:45 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Announcements

12:45 p.m. "Plant Propagation" Barbara Schaedler

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. "Plant Propagation Workshop"
Barbara Schaedler

4:00 p.m. Break

4:10 p.m. Test – open book Botany

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:30- 8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome to Reconciliation Ecology

9:15 a.m. "Techniques for Growing Outdoor
Flowers" Mina Vescera

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. "Soils" Tamson Yeh
Importance of roots & soil testing

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Announcements

1:00 p.m. "Soils", cont.
Compost and maintenance

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. "Long Island Native Plants" Sue Avery

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Test – Soils & Outdoor Flowers