

Garden Questions? Contact a Master Gardener

Growing plants is a challenge, particularly in the rocky clay soils of east Tennessee. Choosing the right plant, finding the right spot, amending the soil, watering..., the questions are endless. The Master Gardeners of Knox County are ready to help you with these and many more gardening questions.

Who are the Master Gardeners? The Master Gardener program began in 1972 at Washington State University. It is designed to train garden enthusiasts in research-based horticultural practices under the auspices of the Cooperative Extension Service of a land-grant university. In Knoxville, the Master Gardeners are a program of the University of Tennessee Cooperative Extension Service. Training classes are held once per year and are open to everyone. Master Gardeners are required to give service hours to the community, and Knox County MG's do so through many activities including plant sales, information tables, Habitat Urban Gardens (HUG), talks on special subjects, such as native plants and hummingbird gardens, community and school food gardens, volunteering at public parks, and many more educational and service-oriented events.

You will want to check out Master Gardeners at their website <https://knoxcountymastergardener.org> and on Facebook.

To contact Knox County Master Gardeners with your Gardening Questions: email: kcmgamg@gmail.com or phone 865-215-3554