

THE HOME GARDENING SERIES, a collaboration between the Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association and the Vancouver Chapter of the Master Gardeners.

<i>The Home Gardening Series - Schedule</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lectures presented online (Zoom) • Lectures will be recorded and made available for review for 1 month • All times shown are Pacific Standard Time 		
Topic 1 Soil, Growing Media, Nutrition		
Tuesday, Jan 16 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Teresa Porter	What is soil, actually? Teresa will guide you through the answer and explain how gardeners can assess the quality of their soil and how it can be improved.
Topic 2 Herbaceous Plants		
Part 1 Tuesday, Jan 23 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Ben Stormes	Ben offers a 2-part (total of 5-hours) overview of this broad category of garden perennials, featuring native species along with other durable favorites. Participants will learn the unique growth features of these plants and how to manage them so they come back year-after-year.
Part 2 Saturday, Jan 27 10am - 12:30pm	Ben Stormes	Herbaceous Plants.....continued.
Topic 3 Woody Plants		
Tuesday, Jan 30 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Janis Matson	Woody perennials should be chosen and planted with care. Janis discusses shrub and tree selection for different garden situations along with best-practices for life-long health.

Topic 4 Growing Vegetables		
Part 1 Tuesday, Feb 13 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Linda Gilkeson	Growing food has become a major focus for many home gardeners. Through the lens of urban gardening – including balconies, patios, and lawn transformations - Linda describes how to get started and everything else on the path to year-round veggie harvests. This is a 2-part series that continues on Saturday.
Part 2 Saturday, Feb 17 10am - 12:30pm	Linda Gilkeson	Growing vegetables ... continued.
Topic 5 Propagation		
Tuesday, Feb 20 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Maria Valana	Maria explains the principles and techniques for multiplying your garden inventory through cuttings, off-shoots, division, and layering. She also reviews the basics of seed planting and seedling care.
Topic 6 Resilient Gardens in a Changed Climate		
Tuesday, March 19 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Linda Gilkeson	Linda discusses the emerging climate and offers tips for adapting gardening practices. Gardeners are also encouraged to reduce their contribution to climate change through a variety of thoughtful adjustments.