

What Do Master Gardeners Do for You?

- Assist in the identification of common garden pests, known plants, and plant deficiencies and diseases, either by a physical specimen or by a photograph sent via email
- Recommend plants, shrubs, and trees to comply with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles as well as those that will attract desirable animals and insects
- Provide science-based literature on best practices regarding fertilizing, mulching, and cutting of trees, shrubs, and turf
- Take samples of termites for identification by a University of Florida entomologist that will determine the course of treatment you should seek
- Assist organizations such as schools, libraries, and nursing homes in the design of gardens as well as provide basic training on planting and care
- Respond to email queries sent to MasterGardener@Broward.org

What Master Gardeners Cannot Do

- Take or identify any organisms that have bitten or sucked blood from any human or pet
- Make home visits
- Provide long-term maintenance on organization gardens that are not approved by the County Agent

Master Gardener Public Service Centers

Call to confirm before visiting a center, as hours and days are subject to change.

C.B. Smith Park

Campground Office
900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines 33028
954-357-5170

Central Broward Regional Park & Stadium

Field House, Second Floor
3700 N.W. 11th Place, Lauderhill 33311
954-357-5400

Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area

Park Office
5591 N.W. 74th Place, Coconut Creek 33073
954-357-5100

Plantation Heritage Park

Park Office
1100 S. Fig Tree Lane, Plantation 33317
954-357-5135

Tradewinds Park & Stables

Park Office (South Side of Park)
3600 W. Sample Rd., Coconut Creek 33073
954-357-8870

T.Y. (Topeekeegee Yugnee) Park

Park Office
3300 N. Park Rd., Hollywood 33021
954-357-8811

Yellow-Green Farmers Market

Booth 227
1940 N. 30th Rd., Hollywood 33021

For more information, contact:

Horticultural Technician
UF-IFAS/Broward County Extension Education
Parks and Recreation Division • c/o Tree Tops Park
3900 S.W. 100th Ave., Davie 33328 • 954-357-5274

Parks and Recreation Division

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BROWARD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

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Master Gardeners are individuals who are interested in horticulture, botany, ecology, and natural history and who enjoy educating and helping others while making civic contributions through volunteer work.



Master Gardener Training

Course consists of but is not limited to:

- More than 130 hours of classroom and field training
- Classes led by program staff, County agents, and University of Florida professors
- 75 community service hours, 40 of which are completed with a mentor at one of our many public service centers
- 35 service hours per year after first certification
- Resource materials, including identification books, gardening guides, and a personal hand lens
- Online research of science-based answers to questions from the community



By the end of training, participants will be knowledgeable in:

- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles
- Florida-Friendly wildflower, butterfly, vegetable, and container gardening; vegetation types, urban forestry, climate change principles
- Plant selection, Ecology and Nutrition
- Weed, insect, and disease identification and management
- Mulching, composting, and recycling of yard waste
- Water conservation, including rain barrels



Registration and Course Requirements

- Passing of a background check per Broward County volunteer requirements
- Successful completion of 15-session training course classroom, lab, and fieldwork over 15 weeks
- Completion of 75 preapproved volunteer hours with at least 40 done at one of the Master Gardener Public Service Centers



- \$475 course fee (\$275 for registration, books, and supplies, and \$200 good-faith deposit refundable upon completion of 75 preapproved volunteer hours
- Basic computer skills, including accessing and replying to emails, Internet research, and opening and viewing documents such as PDFs, PowerPoint presentations, etc.