

For each registrant, please include the following information:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Classes	Date	Cost	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> "HortShort" Fertilizing Roses	April 29	\$3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> "HortShort" Pruning Roses	May 6	\$3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Lecture with Tina Philips of Cornell Lab of Ornithology	May 9	\$7.00 for Guest Lecture + \$7.00 General Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/> The World of African Violets	May 13	\$7.00 per person	
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Home Composting	May 20	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> "HortShort" Dividing Perennials	May 20	\$3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Sale	June 7	-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Roses in Upstate New York	June 17	\$7.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees and Shrubs for Wet Conditions	July 8	\$6.00 per person	
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt-Tolerant Woody Plants	July 22	\$6.00 per person	
<input type="checkbox"/> Invite Hummingbirds to Your Home and Garden	August 5	\$8.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> "HortShort" Drying and Storing Herbs	August 19	\$3.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trip to Longwood Gardens	September 16	\$68.00 per person	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Science of Saving Seeds	September 23	\$7.00 per person	

Detach, and return with check payable to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Broome County/Horticulture

840 Upper Front St.

Binghamton, N.Y. 13905

Through the Information Center, the Consumer Horticulture Program provides a diagnostic service for your pest or plant problems for a fee of \$10.00.

The Horticulture Response Line is open April 15 - October 15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is also open October 16 - April 14 on Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon to answer your questions concerning horticulture. Please call (607) 772-8958, ext. 127.

For questions regarding class registration, please call (607) 772-8954, ext. 150.

Family Day in the Garden
Sunday, September 7 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(Raindate September 21)
FREE

Looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon with your family? Come to the Family Day at Cutler Botanic Garden. Spend an afternoon participating in different activities designed for parents and children! Activities will include a petting zoo, pony rides, crafts and games. Fun for the entire family! No pre-registration required.

Bus Trip to Longwood Gardens
Tuesday, September 16
Bus leaves the Cracker Barrel
Parking Lot at 6:30 a.m.
Fee: \$68.00 per person

Take a trip to the world's premier horticultural show-place, Longwood Gardens. Longwood Gardens is sure to delight anyone who loves exquisite flowers, majestic trees, and opulent architecture. Here, amid 1,050 acres with 20 indoor and 20 outdoor gardens, you'll find beauty at every turn. Bus will leave at 6:30 am from the Cracker Barrel Parking Lot on Front Street in Binghamton. **Pre-registration is required. Deadline is September 2.**

The Science of Saving Seeds
Tuesday, September 23 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7.00 per person

This combination lecture and hands on class will focus on saving seeds from several common vegetable crops including tomatoes, beans, squash and corn. There will be a chance to harvest, process and take home some seeds to start your very own seed saving project. **Pre-registration is required.**



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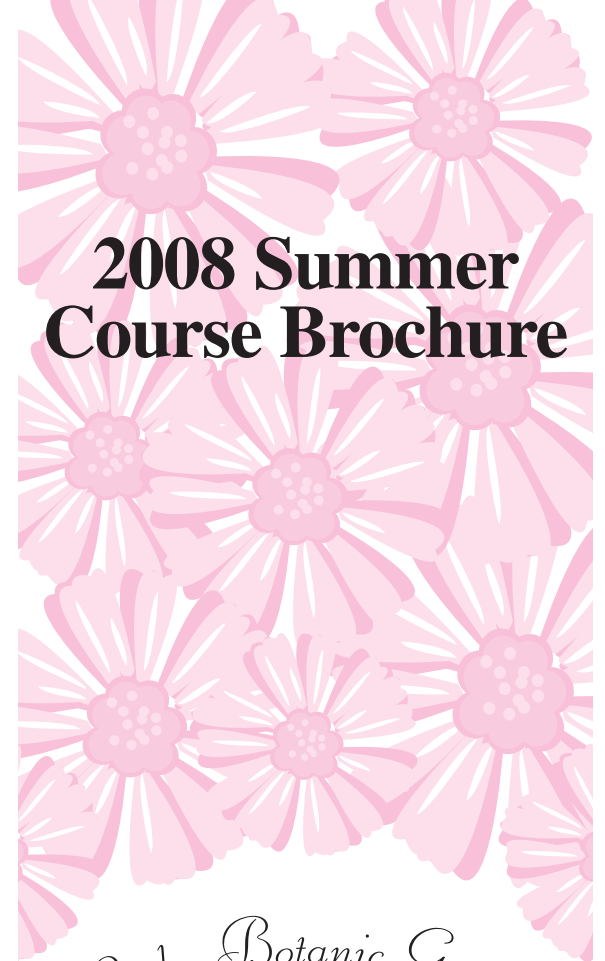
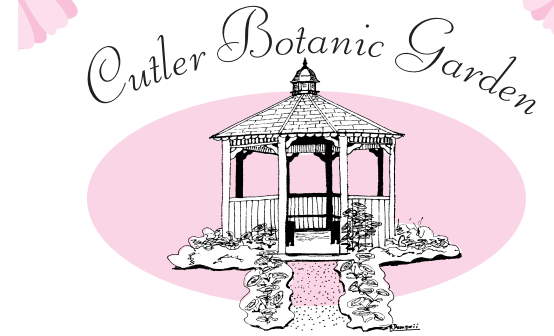
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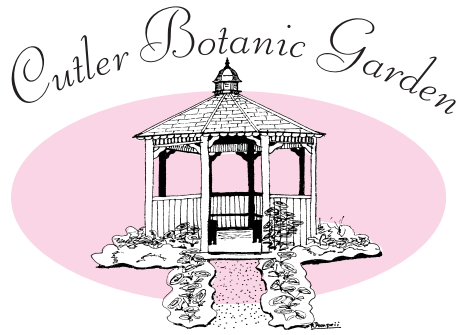
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2008 Summer
Course Brochure



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A series of Horticulture Classes and Events will be held throughout the summer in the Cutler Botanic Garden Outdoor Horticulture Classroom at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County.

Come join us for summer sessions in CBG. Designated Tuesday evenings will provide opportunities to walk around the garden, share gardening knowledge, and meet and talk with our staff and Master Gardeners. Classes will cover a variety of topics and provide an opportunity to ask your home horticulture questions. Call 584-9966 to register.

“HortShort” Fertilizing Roses **Tuesday, April 29 6:00 p.m.** **Cutler Botanic Garden Gazebo** **Fee: \$3.00**

Take a half-hour out of your busy schedule and come see and here how the roses are fertilized and cared for in Cutler Botanic Garden. Receive a copy of the recipe for Cutler’s very own rose fertilizer, using readily available ingredients, to take home and try. Walk-ins are welcome, registration is appreciated.

“HortShort” Pruning Roses **Tuesday, May 6 6:00 p.m.** **Cutler Botanic Garden Gazebo** **Fee: \$3.00**

Take a half-hour and come learn how the Master Gardeners at Cutler Botanic Garden prune the roses to ensure gorgeous bloom every season. Watch and listen as a rose is pruned by one of our Master Gardener Experts. Walk-ins are welcome, registration is appreciated.

Guest Lecture with Tina Phillips **of Cornell Lab of Ornithology** **Friday, May 9 7:00 p.m.** **Roberson Museum and Science Center** **Fee: \$7.00 for Guest Lecture +** **General Admission (\$7.00)**

Proceeds benefit Cornell Cooperative Extension & Roberson Museum

Tina Phillips, Project Leader from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology will present Cornell’s newest Citizen Science Project, NestWatch. Learn how to attract birds to your backyard and help monitor the nesting bird population. Participants submit records and data that are powerful tools for monitoring the success of nesting birds and addressing impacts of large scale changes like global climate change on the nesting bird population. Come Early and Stay Late to View the John James Audubon Exhibition

The World of African Violets **Tuesday, May 13 6:00 p.m.** **Cornell Cooperative Extension Auditorium** **Fee: \$7.00 per person**

Come join Delores Cafferty, Vice President of the Vestal African Violet and Gesneriad Society as she explores the wonderful world of African Violets. Do you think that they are difficult to grow? Wrong! Come and learn everything from their history, watering, fertilization, soil preference and see the wonderful array of leaf and flower types. Bring a sick African violet for diagnosis, or a plant that needs to be repotted (bring a new pot please). There will be demonstrations galore and everyone will be able to bring home a plant to start or add to their collection. **Pre-registration is required.**

Successful Home Composting **Tuesday, May 20 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** **Cornell Cooperative Extension** **of Broome County Auditorium/Outside** **Free**

Beautiful gardens require good soil, but many of us are not blessed with it. That’s when compost can come to the rescue. This demonstration style workshop will provide step by step instructions on how to compost using some time-tested methods. We’ll show you simple techniques like sheet composting and the layer method, as well as how to make hot compost for the really motivated. This workshop will be held rain or shine. Registration not required. If you have questions please call (607) 584-5013.

“HortShort” Dividing Perennials **Tuesday, May 20 6:00 p.m.** **Cutler Botanic Garden Perennial Garden** **Fee: \$3.00**

Take a half-hour break and learn how to divide several different types of perennials. Walk-ins are welcome, registration is appreciated.

Plant Sale **Saturday, June 7 9 -12 Noon** **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome** **County Auditorium**

Herbs, perennials, shrubs, roses, and ornamental grasses are just a sampling of what you’ll find at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale. Talk to the Master Gardeners, take a walk around Cutler Botanic Garden, then take home some plants to enjoy in your own garden. Come early for the best selection.

Growing Roses in Upstate New York **Lillian Walsh- Regional Director of the** **American Rose Society** **Tuesday, June 17 5:30 p.m.** **Cutler Botanic Garden Rose Walk** **Fee: \$7.00**

Whether a long-time rose enthusiast or a new rose gardener, you won’t want to miss the opportunity to walk through Cutler Botanic Garden’s Rose Walk in full bloom and hear Lillian Walsh, renown consulting rosarian and New York State Regional Director of the American Rose Society discuss the roses that

perform the best here in Upstate New York. Learn how to grow beautiful roses, no matter what Mother Nature throws at us! Pre-registration is appreciated.

Trees and Shrubs for Wet Conditions **Tuesday, July 8 6:00 p.m.** **Meet at Cutler Botanic Garden Gazebo** **\$6.00 per person**

Take a walk through Cutler Botanic Garden as horticulturist Renee Schloupt points out and discusses several trees and shrubs in the garden's collection that tolerate moist to right out wet soil conditions.

Salt-Tolerant Woody Plants **Tuesday, July 22 6:00 p.m.** **Meet at Cutler Botanic Garden Gazebo** **\$6.00 per person**

Take a walk through Cutler Botanic Garden's Tree and Shrub collection as horticulturist Renee Schloupt points out and discusses some particularly salt-tolerant specimens in the CBG collection. Learn what to plant along streets, roads and in areas near driveways where salt accumulation can be a problem.

Invite Hummingbirds to Your **Home and Garden** **Tuesday, August 5 6:00 p.m.** **Class will meet in the Cutler Botanic** **Garden Gazebo** **Fee: \$8.00**

One of the newest features at Cutler Botanic Garden is our Hummingbird Garden. Come join Master Gardener and hummingbird enthusiast Renee Nester, and Cornell Cooperative Extension-Broome County staff and Master Gardeners for an informative evening learning what to plant and how to feed and attract hummingbirds to your yard and garden. Everyone will receive a free seed packet to start your own hummingbird garden. **Pre-registration is required.**

HortShort: Drying and Storing Herbs **Tuesday, August 19 6:00 p.m.** **Fee: \$3.00**

Take a short break and come learn how to harvest and dry herbs with Cutler Botanic Garden staff and Master Gardeners. Walk-ins are welcome, registration is appreciated.

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