

**Helpful websites:**

[utgardens.tennessee.edu](http://utgardens.tennessee.edu)

[www.tnps.org](http://www.tnps.org)  
(Tennessee Native Plant Society)

[www.kgi.org](http://www.kgi.org)  
(Kitchen Gardens International)

[www.bhg.com/gardening](http://www.bhg.com/gardening)  
(Better Homes and Gardens)

[www.homegrown.org](http://www.homegrown.org)  
(urban gardening)

[www.happydancingturtle.org](http://www.happydancingturtle.org)  
(member of the Resilient Living Council)

[mastergardener.tennessee.edu/  
future\\_tm.html](http://mastergardener.tennessee.edu/future_tm.html)  
(Tennessee Master Gardeners)

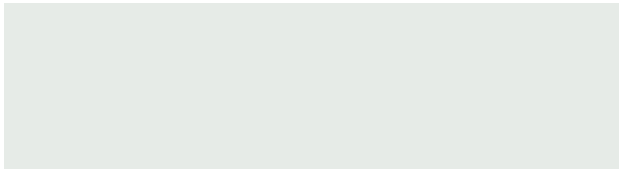
**Find out more about Tennessee Master Gardener projects and programs in your area:**

- Garden seminars.
- Plant clinics.
- Garden writing.
- Demonstration gardens.
- Environmental projects.
- Youth gardening programs.
- Senior center projects.
- Urban gardening projects.
- Plant-A-Row for the Hungry.



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For more information contact your local UT Extension office



Visit the UT Extension website at <http://utextension.tennessee.edu>.

For more information on gardening in Tennessee, visit <http://mastergardener.tennessee.edu>.



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*How Do I Become a*  
**MASTER GARDENER?**

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### What is the Tennessee Master Gardener Program?

The Tennessee Master Gardener Program provides volunteer services for University of Tennessee Extension (UT Extension). Certified Master Gardeners and Extension professionals train members of the community to provide sound, practical, research-based information to educate the public about home horticulture.

### What is the mission of a Tennessee Master Gardener?

A Tennessee Master Gardener's mission is to promote environmental stewardship and to educate the general public about horticulture using research-based information available through UT Extension.

### To become a Master Gardener:

- Complete an application.
- Attend 40 hours of basic horticulture classes.
- Complete volunteer service and continuing education hours to become certified.

### The benefits of becoming a Master Gardener include:

- Forming friendships and having fun.
- Expanding your gardening skills.
- Sharing your gardening knowledge.
- Being involved in your local community.
- Making a difference in Tennessee.

### What are volunteer opportunities?

Master Gardeners aid the UT Extension office. They coordinate and teach plant clinics and garden seminars, answer horticulture questions and write articles or newsletters. Master Gardeners share what they enjoy.

### What is the cost?

The nominal fee for Master Gardener training covers the educational materials and speakers.



Please send me information about becoming a Master Gardener volunteer in my community.

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