Berkshire Botanical Garden’s Horticulture Certificate Program is a non-credit, adult enrichment program designed for the professional, aspiring professional or serious home gardener. Students can choose to either take classes towards receiving a certificate or audit individual classes of interest. Taught by inspiring horticulturists and landscape designers, these in-depth classes provide a strong foundation for all horticultural pursuits—whether you are exploring or advancing career goals or simply acquiring or expanding your knowledge, skills and enjoyment of gardening. Classes include lectures, hands-on workshops and field trips.

For more information or to register, visit berkshirebotanical.org or email info@berkshirebotanical.org.

For complete course descriptions, instructor bios and to register visit berkshirebotanical.org.
Level I Certificate in Horticulture

Level I courses cover material essential for a foundation in good gardening practices. This certificate provides a strong foundation for all horticultural pursuits—whether exploring or advancing career goals or simply expanding knowledge skills and enjoyment of gardening. The Level I Certificate in Horticulture requires completion of all seven Level I courses and the garden practicum.

Fall Semester (September through December)
- Herbaceous Plants
- Ornamental Woody Plants
- Soil and Soil Amendments
- Plant Health Care

*Receive a 10% Discount for all four Fall Semester Level 1 Courses*

Spring Semester (January through May)
- The Science of Plant Propagation
- Sustainable Garden Care & Maintenance
- Landscape Design I

*Receive a 10% Discount for all three Spring Semester Level 1 Courses*

**Garden Practicum** $180
A series of hands-on classes and experiences that reinforce classroom learning.

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Advanced Certificates

Upon completing the Level I Horticulture Certificate Program, students can work towards additional Advanced Certificates. Courses can count towards multiple Advanced Certificates simultaneously. The letters in parentheses denote which certificates courses qualify for.

**Fall Semester** (September through December)
- Drafting for Garden Design (LD)
- Designing the New Perennial Garden (AH, SLS, NP)
- Northeast Ethnobotany (AH, NP, SLS) (9 hours)
- New England Plant Communities (AH, NP)
- Landscape Design Clinic: Introduction to a Coherent Process (LD, SLS)
- Landscape Design II (LD, SLS)
- Rendering I (LD)
- Rooted in Place: Ecological Gardening Symposium (SLS, NP)
- Rendering II (LD)

**Spring Semester** (January through May)
- Planting Plan Design Studio (LD)
- Greenhouse and Conservatory Management (AH)
- Tree Care for Gardeners (AH, SLS)
- Designing with Native Plants (AH, NP, SLS)
- Container Garden Design (AH)
- Spring Wildflower Field Study (AH, NP)

**Independent Study (AH, SLS, NP)**
Work with your advisor to receive credit for projects, conferences, and more.

*Key:* (AH) Advanced Horticulture  (LD) Landscape Design  (SLS) Sustainable Land Stewardship  (NP) Native Plant Landscapes

Students who register for a full year receive a 15% discount.