



HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN

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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.

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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.

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



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

