



Public Seed Library Lectures 2023

Growing a Vegetable Garden

Free lectures open to the public in the Corvallis Library Meeting Room on Wednesdays & Thursdays at 6-7 p.m. offered by Benton County Master Gardeners and local area gardening experts. The new Public Seed Library provides donated free vegetable, herb & flower seeds for all!

Wednesday March 8

Garden planning, crop families, succession gardening, and resources with BCMG Brenda Bye

Thursday March 16

Choosing a good garden spot, soil and fertilizer, use of compost, mulch and soil thermometer with BCMG Emily Herb

Thursday April 6

Starting seeds inside, direct seeding, and transplanting with BCMG Brenda Bye

Wednesday April 12

Row covers, vertical gardening, and irrigation with BCMG Emily Herb

Thursday May 4

Thinning, weeding, and succession planting with BCMG Emily Herb

Wednesday May 10

"Weather Wise Gardening": Understanding local microclimate, using weather forecasts and historical climate data in garden planning & decision-making with Mark Luterra, Wild Garden Seed

Wednesday June 14

Vegetable garden organic pest management with BCMG Rich Little

Thursday July 13

Harvesting & preserving crops, and fall season planting with BCMG Emily Herb



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