



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

# Cooperative Extension

Yavapai County - Master Gardeners

Dear Yavapai County Resident –

Thank you for expressing an interest in the next Master Gardener Volunteer training class. Following are the training options for 2025.

### Master Gardener Volunteer Training

The purpose of this class is to train volunteers who will then share their science-based learning within the community. Topics: botany, soils, irrigation, composting, planting/staking, wildlife, garden insects, vegetable gardening, weed management and public outreach.

Requirements:

- Attend a 17-week class (January 15, 2025 to May 7, 2025) on Wednesday mornings, 9:00am to 12:30pm in Prescott
- Comply with the University of Arizona requirements to become a UA volunteer
- Volunteer at least 50 hours within 1 year of training and for each subsequent year volunteer at least 25 hours and attend 12 hours of continuing education
- Pay non-refundable fee of \$275 when accepted into the class

### Home Horticulture Class

This class is for those who want to learn science-based practices for gardening in the central highlands but not make the volunteer commitment. The course is a condensed version of the same principles taught in the Master Gardener Volunteer training. Examples of topics: botany, irrigation, soils, composting, fertilizers, planting/staking, wildlife, garden insects, vegetable gardening and weed management.

Requirements:

- Attend a seven-week class (between September and October 2025 – dates to be determined)
- 2-hour classes will be held in the evenings via Zoom
- Pay non-refundable fee of \$125 when accepted into the class
- Applications will be available in August 2025

***The application for the 2025 Master Gardener Volunteer training is attached. It is a fillable PDF form. You may email it to: [barnesm@arizona.edu](mailto:barnesm@arizona.edu) or send via U.S. Mail – the address is on the application. Applications must be received or postmarked by December 1, 2024***

Applications will be reviewed in early December. The results of that process will be emailed in mid-December, when you will be notified of acceptance into the class. The class will be limited to 30 attendees due to space limitations.

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