2021 Master Gardener Class Syllabus

**Time:** Thursday’s 9:00 am-12:30 pm

**Class Schedule:**

July 29th: Introduction  
August 5th: Botany – Dr. Kurt Nolte – FDA  
August 12th: Soils – Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA  
August 19th: Plant Pathology – Dr. Bindu Poudel - Yuma County Cooperative Extension  
August 26th: Irrigation – Dr. Steve Poe - The University of Arizona  
September 2nd: Weeds – Barry Tickes – Yuma County Cooperative Extension – This class will be taught at 9 am in the Moody Garden  
September 9th: Arboriculture - Frank Saldana - Arbor Tech  
September 16th: Turf – Bill Forden – Superintendent Foothills Golf Project  
September 23rd: Diagnosing Plant Disorders – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension  
September 30th: Citrus Care and Culture - Dr. Glenn Wright - Yuma Agriculture Center  
October 7th: Cactus and succulent care in the desert - Cal Kelly - Yuma County Master Gardener  
October 14th: Desert Gardening – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension  
October 21st: Composting – Robert Masson – Yuma County Cooperative Extension  
October 28th: Landscaping with native plants - To be announced  
November 4th: *Native Plant Walk - Karen Reichhardt - Arizona Native plant Society – This class will be taught at the West Wetlands  
November 11th: Entomology (This will be a prerecorded class and there will be no attendance at the U of A campus) - Shaku Nair, Associate in Extension Maricopa Ag Center)  

Finals will be scheduled at your convenience either via Zoom or in person.