



# Cooperative Extension

Yuma County - Master Gardener

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## 2022 Master Gardener Class Syllabus

**Time:** Thursday's 9:00 am-12:30 pm

### **Class Schedule:**

June 16<sup>th</sup>- Introduction

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Botany – Dr. Kurt Nolte – FDA

June 30<sup>th</sup> - Soils – Dr. Kurt Nolte - FDA

July 7<sup>th</sup> - Plant Pathology - Dr. Bindu Poudel - Extension Plant Pathologist/Plant Disease Diagnostician  
Composting – David Marchuk – Yuma County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Arboriculture - Frank Saldana - Arbor Tech

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Citrus Care and Culture - Dr. Glenn Wright - Yuma Agriculture Center

July 28<sup>th</sup> - - Irrigation – Partially pre-recorded presentations and classroom practice.

August 4<sup>th</sup> - Weeds – Marco Pena – Assistant in Extension, specializing in weed management

August 11<sup>th</sup> - Turf – Bill Forden – Retired Superintendent Foothills Golf Project

August 18<sup>th</sup> - Cactus and succulent care in the desert - Cal Kelley – Yuma and Cochise County Master Gardener (This will be a live Zoom class taught from Benson, we will all be watching from our own homes)

August 25<sup>th</sup> – Entomology (This will be a live Zoom class taught from Tucson, we will all be watching from our own homes) - Shaku Nair, Associate in Extension Maricopa Ag Center or Dawn Gauge Public-Health Entomologist University of Arizona – Maricopa Ag Center

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Desert Gardening – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

September 8<sup>th</sup> – Diagnosing Plant Disorders – Janine Lane – Yuma County Cooperative Extension

September 15<sup>th</sup> Landscaping with native plants - Karen Reichardt and Deirdre MacDonald

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - \*Native Plant Walk - Karen Reichardt - Arizona Native plant Society – This class will be taught at the Moody Garden or the Yuma Wetlands, please attend in person if you can.

September 29<sup>th</sup>- Final



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