



## NEW ADVANCED EDUCATION COURSE FOR MASTER GARDENERS!

### ***NORTHERN ARIZONA NATIVE PLANTS***

*Brush up on your botanical knowledge and acquire the skills needed to identify those northern Arizona native plants that you've always wanted to learn!*

This 5-week course will focus on classifying, identifying, and gardening with native plants in northern Arizona, specifically at the higher elevations of Coconino County. During the class, we will cover a wide variety of local plants, including trees, wildflowers, grasses, and cacti, all taught by local native plant experts. You will also learn how to use a dichotomous key and prepare a simple herbarium specimen.

**Dates: Wednesdays from Jul 22- Aug 19, 2020**

**Time: 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Location: Online via Zoom**

**Cost: Coconino Master Gardener \$50  
General Public \$100**

#### **LEARN FROM LOCAL NATIVE PLANT EXPERTS!**

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- ▶ Create a sustainable home landscape using native plants
- ▶ Classify native plants of the higher elevations of northern Arizona by family
- ▶ Identify native plants based on their botanical characteristics
- ▶ Recognize C. Hart Merriam's Life Zones and the common plants found within them

<https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2020-07-22/northern-arizona-native-plant-class>

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- **Due to the COVID-19 situation, this class will be held online via Zoom**
- **Application deadline: July 16, 2020**