Master Gardener Activities

- Diagnosing plant problems
- Teaching classes
- Writing articles
- Participating in community projects
- Advisory Board service
- Participating in field trips and garden classes
- Continuing education
- Horticultural understanding and ability to share knowledge
- Office duty staffing

Master Gardener Projects

- Robert J. Moody Demonstration Garden
- Plant Clinics at various locations throughout Yuma County
- Participation in Home & Garden Show, Lettuce Days and other plant related activities in Yuma County
- Educational seminars to help people better understand the environment of the low desert

“Teaching and assisting people in the selection and care of plants specific to the low desert.”

Master Gardeners of Yuma County

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Who is a Master Gardener?
People from all walks of life can become Master Gardeners including business and professional people, educators, retired citizens, homemakers and students. Local residents of all ages with an interest in gardening and a passion for sharing information with the public are welcome additions to the Master Gardener Program.

Master Gardeners are trained and certified by the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in the area of home gardening, farming, landscaping, pest management and other plant related topics. Classes are taught by experts in their fields, including Cooperative Extension Agents.

What is Required?
To become a Certified Master Gardener you must complete specialized training through the University of Arizona’s Cooperative Extension Office.

After receiving training, graduates must volunteer 50 hours of service back to the education mission within the first year of graduation.

To maintain certification, 25 hours of approved volunteer service and 12 hours of approved continuing education must be completed and submitted for the calendar year.

One must also possess enthusiasm, a willingness to help others and the ability to communicate with diverse groups of people.

Robert J. Moody Demonstration Garden
The garden is an ongoing project maintained by the Moody Garden Society and Master Gardeners. Their efforts benefit the entire community, as a plant resource and educational area.

Moody Garden is located at:
2200 W 28th St, Yuma, AZ

Moody Garden is comprised of many different gardens including cultivated plants, children’s, emblem, healing, native plant, tropical, vegetable and xeriscape displaying the many different types of plants that can be grown in Yuma County.

For more information visit: extension.arizona.edu/yuma/moody-garden-program