	2025 Master Gardener Training Schedule (Subject to Change)						6-Sep-24		
								Homework	
#	Date	Time	Instructor	Delivery	Lesson	Description	Read / Bring to class	Assigned	Due Date
						Welcome, introductions,			
					Introduction	housekeeping, VMGA introduction,			
1	Sun, Jan 26	9am - 12pm	Jane & VMGA	In Person	Session	Garden Tour, Questions	-	-	-
	<b>T</b> I I 00		. 5.	_		Introduction, life cycles, plant structure			
2	Thu, Jan 30	6pm - 9pm	Laura Biggs	Zoom	Botany I	<ul> <li>roots, stems, buds</li> <li>Plant structure – leaves and flowers</li> </ul>	Ch. 1	No	-
						Plant structure – leaves and flowers Plant physiological processes,	Ch. 1 / Bring leaf		Thurs
2	Sun, Feb 2	9am - 12pm	Laura Biggs	In Person	Botany II	environmental factors	sample to class	Yes	Feb 6
		Jam - Tzpm	Laura Diggs		Dotariy ii	Soil formation, texture, structure,		163	1 60 0
						soil/water relations, fertility, pH, and			
						how these factors relate to healthy			
4	Thu, Feb 6	6pm - 9pm	Laura Biggs	Zoom	Soils I		Ch.2 & 6	No	-
						Soil tests, fertilizers, amendments,			
						mulches – possible options and how to			
						use. Composting tips.			
						Strategies for soil management.	Ch. 2, 5 & 6 / Bring a		Thurs
5	Sun, Feb 9	9am - 12pm	Laura Biggs	In Person	Soils II		soil sample to class	Yes	Feb 13
						Nomenclature; an introduction. Goals			
						of Plant identification. Plant ID			
						assignments Broadleaf evergreen			
6	Thu Each 12	6000 0000	long Tigo	7000	Plant ID I	shrubs; plant choice, planting and	Ch. 22		
0	Thu, Feb 13	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Plant ID I	maintenance Shrubs and trees; choice, planting and	Gn. 22		
7	Sun, Feb 16	9am - 12pm	lane Tice	In Person	Plant ID II	maintenance			
		6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Plant ID III	Groundcovers and Vines		No	
Ŭ	1110, 1 00 20	opin opin		200111		The use of native plants in a garden		110	
						setting with an emphasis on water			
						wise gardening and strategies for a			
9	Sun, Feb 23	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Native Plants	lower maintenance garden	-		
						Cultivation and nutrient needs of			
						common garden vegetables, building			
			Linda			soil specifics, planting times and Edible			
10	Thu, Feb 27	6pm - 9pm		Zoom	Food Production I	Landscaping, including gardening in containers and small spaces	Ch. 7	No	
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						Propagation from cuttings and seed			
11	Sun, Mar 2	9am - 12pm	Linda Petite	In Person	Propagation	theory.Practicum in greenhouse.	Ch. 3	No	
	,		Linda		1 0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
12	Thu, Mar 6	6pm - 9pm	Gilkeson	Zoom	Food Production II	Continuation of food gardening	Ch. 10 & 11	No	
		-1 -1				Biology, identification, prevention and		_	
						management of diseases and			
			Linda			disorders of garden and landscape			
13	Sun, Mar 9	9am - 12pm	Gilkeson	Zoom	Plant Diseases	plants	Ch. 15, 16 & 20	No	
		·				Zoom. Life cycles, identification,			
						prevention and management of garden			
			Linda			and landscape pests			
14	Thu, Mar 13	6pm - 9pm	Gilkeson	Zoom	Plant Pests		Ch. 14, 16 & 20	No	
						Perennials: plant choice, planting and		Mid-term	
15	Sun, Mar 16	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Plant ID IV	maintenance	-	feedback	Mar 23
		·				History, plant choice, cultivation			
						including pruning techniques, pests			
16	Thu, Mar 20	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Roses	and diseases	-		
						Basic pruning methods and their effect			
						on plant growth and development and			
17	Sun, Mar 23	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Pruning I	an introduction to fruit tree pruning	Ch. 4		
							Re-read and notes from		
						Specialty pruning considerations;	Pruning I & Ch.4.		
18	Thu, Mar 27	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Pruning II	trees, shrubs, hedges, and climbers			
							Students must bring		
							their own bypass		
					Pruning III		pruners and dress		
18	Sun, Mar 30	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Practicum	Pruning practicum.	accordingly		
						Causes, ID and control (IPM) of			
						common landscape weeds and			
						invasive plants			
					Weeds/Invasives/T	Turf management, when to turf and			
19	Thu, Apr 3	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	urf Management	when to moss?	Ch. 12 & 17		
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						Master Gardeners will share expertise			
					Mock Clinic & MG	and information about education and			
20	Sun, Apr 6	9am-noon	VMGA	In Person	Info	service projects in the community.			
						Basic design concepts from			
						measuring, through to how to place			
			Heidi			onto paper and implement into a			
21	Thu, Apr 10	6pm - 9pm	Hitchcock	In Person	Elements of Design	garden space.			

						Neighbourhood tour to review garden designs. We will meet at the children's playground at Beacon Hill Park, on Cook Street. There is good parking around the area. We will be walking		
		9:30am -	Heidi			around the neighborhood for between	Dress for being	
22	Sun, Apr 13	11:30am	Hitchcock	Field Trip	Design Field Trip	1-2 hours	outdoors.	
Н	Sun, Apr 20	6pm - 9pm NO CLASS	Jane Tice 	In Person 		Right Plant- Right Place- a hands-on exercise! Easter Holiday	-	
24	Thu, Apr 24	6pm-9pm						
25	Sun, Apr 27	9am - 12pm		Field Trip	Finnerty Field Trip	Field trip on deciduous trees and shrubs. Finnerty Gardens at UVIC	Dress for being outdoors.	
Н	Thu, May 1	6pm-9pm	HOLD TBA			HOLD for rescheduled classes		
26	Sun, May 4	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice			Field trip to Government House; a large garden with full to bright & partial shade to full, hot sun. The wide selection of common and usual plants help to demonstrate the importance of Right Plant Right Place.	Dress for being outdoors.	
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27	Thu, May 8	6pm-9pm	Coordinator	Person	Final Exam	Open Book - Final Exam		
			HOLD TBA			HOLD for rescheduled Field Trips		
		11:59 PM		Online		End of Program Feedback Form		
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