

#	Date	Time	Instructor	Delivery	Lesson	Description	Read / Bring to class	Homework Assigned (Yes/No)	Due Date
1	Sun, Jan 28	9am - 12pm	Jane & VMGA	In Person	Introduction Session	Welcome, introductions, housekeeping, VMGA introduction, Garden Tour, Questions	-	-	-
2	Thu, Feb 1	6pm - 9pm	Laura Biggs	Zoom	Botany I	Introduction, life cycles, plant structure – roots, stems, buds	Ch. 1	No	-
3	Sun, Feb 4	9am - 12pm	Laura Biggs	In Person	Botany II	Plant structure – leaves and flowers Plant physiological processes, environmental factors	Ch. 1 / Bring leaf sample to class	Yes	Thurs Feb 9
4	Thu, Feb 8	6pm - 9pm	Laura Biggs	Zoom	Soils I	Soil formation, texture, structure, soil/water relations, fertility, pH, and how these factors relate to healthy soils.	Ch.2 & 6	No	-
5	Sun, Feb 11	9am - 12pm	Laura Biggs	In Person	Soils II	Soil tests, fertilizers, amendments, mulches – possible options and how to use. Composting tips. Strategies for soil management.	Ch. 2, 5 & 6 / Bring a soil sample to class	Yes	Thurs Feb 16
6	Thu, Feb 15	6pm - 9pm	Linda Gilkeson	Zoom	Food Production I	Cultivation and nutrient needs of common garden vegetables, building soil specifics, planting times and Edible Landscaping, including gardening in containers and small spaces	Ch. 7	No	
7	Sun, Feb 18	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Plant ID I	Nomenclature; an introduction. Goals of Plant identification. Plant ID assignments Broadleaf evergreen shrubs; plant choice, planting and maintenance	Ch. 22		
8	Thu, Feb 22	6pm - 9pm	Linda Gilkeson	Zoom	Food Production II	Continuation of food gardening	Ch. 10 & 11	No	
9	Sun, Feb 25	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Plant ID II	Shrubs and trees; choice, planting and maintenance	-		
10	Thu, Feb 29	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Plant ID III	Groundcovers and Vines	-		
11	Sun, Mar 3	9am - 12pm	Linda Petite	In Person	Propagation	Propagation from cuttings and seed theory. Practicum in greenhouse.	Ch. 3	No	

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12	Thu, Mar 7	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Native Plants	The use of native plants in a garden setting with an emphasis on water wise gardening and strategies for a lower maintenance garden	-	Mid Term Feedback Form	March 19
13	Sun, Mar 10	9am - 12pm	Linda Gilkeson	Zoom	Plant Diseases	Biology, identification, prevention and management of diseases and disorders of garden and landscape plants	Ch. 15, 16 & 20	No	
14	Thu, Mar 14	6pm - 9pm	Linda Gilkeson	Zoom	Plant Pests	Zoom. Life cycles, identification, prevention and management of garden and landscape pests	Ch. 14, 16 & 20	No	
15	Sun, Mar 17	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Plant ID IV	Perennials: plant choice, planting and maintenance	-		
16	Thu, Mar 21	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Roses	History, plant choice, cultivation including pruning techniques, pests and diseases	-		
17	Sun, Mar 24	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Pruning I	Basic pruning methods and their effect on plant growth and development and an introduction to fruit tree pruning	Ch. 4		
18	Thu, Mar 28	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Pruning II	Specialty pruning considerations; trees, shrubs, hedges, and climbers	Re-read and notes from Pruning I & Ch.4.		
19	Sun, Mar 31	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Pruning III Practicum	Pruning practicum.	Students must bring their own bypass pruners and dress accordingly		
20	Sun, Apr 7	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	Zoom	Weeds/Invasives/Turf Management	Causes, ID and control (IPM) of common landscape weeds and invasive plants Turf management, when to turf and when to moss?	Ch. 12 & 17		
21	Thu, Apr 11	6pm - 9pm	Heidi Hitchcock	In Person	Elements of Design	Basic design concepts from measuring, through to how to place onto paper and implement into a garden space.	-	No	
22	Sun, Apr 14	9am - 12pm	Heidi Hitchcock	Field Trip	Design Field Trip	Neighbourhood tour to review garden designs. May end at early. Instructor will provide info ahead of time.	Dress for being outdoors.	No	

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23	Thu, Apr 18	6pm - 9pm	Jane Tice	In Person	Plant ID V	Right Plant- Right Place- a hands-on exercise!	-		
24	Sun, Apr 21	9am - 12pm	TBC	Field Trip	Finnerty Field Trip	Field trip on deciduous trees and shrubs. Finnerty Gardens at UVIC with Diane Pierce	Dress for being outdoors.		
25	Thu, Apr 25	6pm - 9pm	VMGA REP	In Person	Mock Clinic	Mock Clinic with VMGA		No	
26	Sun, Apr 28	9am - 12pm	Jane Tice	Field Trip	Plant ID VI - Government House Field Trip	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.		
	Thu, May 2	6pm - 9pm				HELD IN CASE OF RESCHEDULED CLASSES			
	Sun, May 5	9am - 12pm							
	Thu, May 9	6pm - 9pm							
	Sun, May 12	9am - 12pm							
27	TBC	TBC	Jane Tice	In Person	Final Exam	Open Book - Final Exam		End of Program Feedback Form	May 8
*Note: Zoom classes may occasionally end earlier.									