MISSION

"Helping Others Learn to Grow"

- Enhance the economy and environment through horticultural education.
- Use applied research and the research resources of the University of Massachusetts.
- Connect people with their environment by helping them find sound management practices for home and urban natural resources.
- Create and maintain an aesthetically pleasing environment.
- Promote well-being through people/plant interactions and horticulture therapy.
- Contribute to a safe, abundant food supply through home fruit and vegetable production.

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MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF CAPE COD

HORTICULTURAL CLINIC
A service offering answers to horticultural questions, plant and insect diagnostics, and pH soil testing.

CLINIC HOURS
April thru October
Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
March & November
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

www.CapeCodExtension.org
OUTREACH

On Cape Cod, the Master Gardener program provides support to Cape Cod Cooperative Extension's Horticulture and Agriculture program by extending the outreach of unbiased horticulture information to the public through a number of popular programs.

"Ask a Master Gardener": Look for us at your local community event or program. ~Year round

Backyard Horticulture: An eight to ten week garden program taught by Master Gardeners. ~January-March

Children's Garden: Master Gardeners mentor children in the garden. ~May-September

Evening in the Garden: Short talks, demonstrations, and Q & A. ~June-September

Horticulture Clinic: Answers to all your gardening questions. ~Year round

Master Gardener Plant Sale: Offering a wide selection of plants. ~May

Speakers Bureau: Presentations to small groups and organizations on various topics. ~Year round

Spring Horticultural Conference: All day educational event with professional speakers. ~April

TRAINING

Anyone who is knowledgeable or experienced in gardening, enthusiastic, interested in helping people, and able to communicate effectively can become a Master Gardener. Applications typically become available in late spring and are due by the end of summer. If you are interested look for more information on applying at www.capecodextension.org.

The Master Gardener program's success relies on the dedication of its volunteers and requires a significant effort to complete the training and volunteer commitment. Training begins in January and is one full day a week for 10-12 weeks. Following the training, volunteers must meet the 60 hour volunteer obligation. After the initial year a minimum of 20 hours volunteering and 5 hours of continuing education is required to stay active.