Course Title: Edible Landscapes: Growing Veggies, Fruits and Herbs

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Course web page: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/landscape-edible.html

Course Description: Learn how to grow edible plants from start to finish in your landscape using organic methods. Learn the secrets to a better harvest using a planting calendar, placing the garden beds in ideal locations, and soil preparations. Save money by starting your plants from seeds. Learn how and when to harvest.


Lesson Plan – by week or session

Class 1
Basic organics, soil testing, seed starting outdoor and indoors, planting transplants, mulching and planting vetch, structures, row covers and saving seeds. Each class will have a discussion on plants from A to Z.

Class 2
When to plant, frost dates, improving the soil with natural nutrients: nitrogen-phosphorus-potassium, organic fertilizers and soil amendments. Last part of class we will discuss plants from A to Z.

Class 3
Beneficial and harmful insects. Organic disease and pesticides. Last part of class we will discuss plants from A to Z.

Class 4
Last part of class we will discuss plants from A to Z.

Class 5
Last part of class we will discuss plants from A to Z.

Permaculture: food forest, hugelkultur and other sustainable approaches to growing food

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.
Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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