

November 2020 Newsletter Grant County Master Gardeners



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The Extension Master Gardener Program educates, empowers, and supports volunteers to use University research-based info to extend the Wisconsin idea, making a positive difference in lives and communities.

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<http://wimastergardener.org>

<https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu>

<https://www.wpr.org/programs/garden-talk>

<https://www.wimga.org/>

<http://labs.russell.wisc.edu/insectlab/>

<https://pddc.wisc.edu/>

<http://grantcountymastergardeners.weebly.com/online-reporting---forms--reports.html>

SHOW AND TELL

Wendy's fall program of Show and Tell was a success. We had quite a few flowers still blooming even after the frost. Karin has put together a little ditty I hope you will enjoy. You really need to check this out she spent a lot of time making it look professional and colorful on a dreary day.

Thank you everyone for your participation.

http://grantcountymastergardeners.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/1/3/12130627/wonderful_blooms_of_fall_in_member%E2%80%99s_gardens-2.pdf



Please take the survey and pass it around.

Would everyone fill out the survey? Maybe not, when you do you can complain about what you don't like about what is happening, if you don't, you don't have that right. We had it in the newsletter last month but I am reminding you again. The organization needs your input. With all the changes and such please be honest and fill this out.

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3py4JUINQQ6VCd

NOMINATIONS AND VOTING



Amanda has sent out a form for our nominations this year. Please check your email and fill this out. Remember that we are a group of volunteers. Some of us are busy with life and some think they cannot do the job of an officer. We would like to have everyone spread their wings and try different things this year. It is all part of the learning cycle. Just think of the fun ideas and different issues you could bring to this group. If we do not have volunteers for officers, we do not have projects. If it takes two presidents then maybe this is the way we should go this year. We are all in this together to help each other. Please vote!

Important by law changes which need voting on. Please read this.

This message is sent on behalf of Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association. Please direct all communications to wimgaorg@gmail.com

The November Edition of the WIMGA newsletter can be found on our website – www.wimga.org
Please note the invitation to attend the WIMGA Annual meeting on December 3 via Zoom and check out the Proposed By-laws to be voted on at this meeting.

The newsletter also includes great information on volunteer projects our members are working on as well as some educational opportunities provided by Melinda Myers. We love the news that our members send us on projects and volunteer recognition. Please feel free to contact Nancy Janel-Barnes or myself with ideas for future newsletters. (**Note from Karin**) – Be sure to look up the article by Shirley and Connie Larson about the project at Cassville –Great job MG Volunteers!)

Hali Dessecker

WIMGA Newsletter Editor

Survey: Please help share with non-MGVs.

We are currently collecting input on how new audiences may potentially want to learn about plants and gardening. Please help us get more participants! Can you share the link to the Qualtrics survey with non-MGVs? We have been sharing it with our own friends and family. Can you share it with yours?

https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3py4JUINQQ6VCd?fbclid=IwAR2wgptiPEgDTFI3W2BXWm7bJmpw5cnhU7xUhcycp2C0TLBsV0bvbupQJt8

For more reading about updates, go to the Coordinator Update Info Page on our website.

<http://grantcountymastergardeners.weebly.com/coordinator-update-info.html>

New UW-Madison Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic Listserv

The UW-Madison Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic (PDDC) provides expertise in diagnosing plant diseases, and information on plant diseases and their control to agricultural and horticultural producers and businesses, as well as home gardeners, throughout the state of Wisconsin. If you are interested in receiving regular updates on the educational materials and programs provided by the PDDC, please email Brian Hudelson at pddc@wisc.edu to have your email address added to the new clinic listserv, “UWPDDCLearn”. This listserv will provide announcements of when new content is posted to the PDDC website (<https://pddc.wisc.edu/>), including (but not limited to) new and revised *University of Wisconsin Garden Facts/Farm Facts/Pest Alerts* fact sheets, the *Wisconsin Disease Almanac* (a weekly summary of diagnoses made at the PDDC) and monthly clinic web articles. The listserv will also provide announcements about upcoming PDDC outreach programs. The PDDC also provides similar updates and information via Facebook and Twitter @UWPDDC for anyone who prefers to receive information via these platforms. The PDDC is part of the Department of Plant Pathology in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

Midwest Women's Herbal

Check out this website. They have two conferences and many class offerings

Mycelium Mysteries - Fall

Midwest women's herbal conference - June

<https://www.midwestwomensherbal.com/>

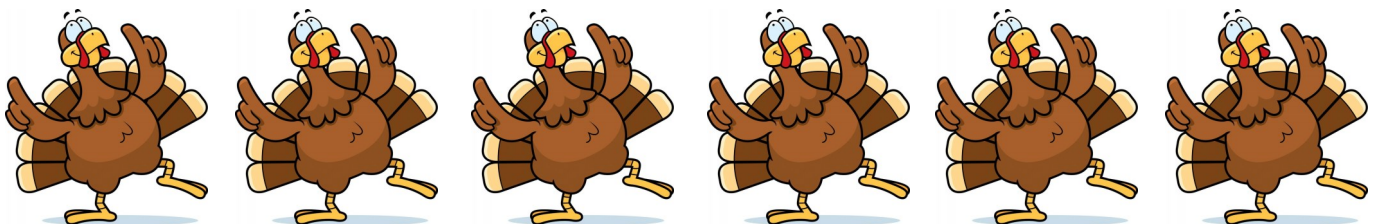


Plants Plus for 2 hours of education.

We've re-released past Plants Plus options to cover your continuing ed needs this year! To see all options, visit the wimastergardener.org website and look under Learn.

Please read the October Vibe for tidying up loose ends for this year and other changes for next year. This was sent out in email from Mike last month. This will be our last meeting until next year, so please attend if possible.

Through thick and thin we all survived our year of the unknown, be safe and have a good holiday season.



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