

Mercer County YMCA Sensory Garden

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A Feast for the Senses

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Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of our Sensory Garden, where plants are carefully selected to engage and delight all five senses. This unique garden features basil and cherry tomatoes, to both smell and taste their fresh, vibrant flavors. Experience the sweet aroma and taste of chocolate mint, and breathe in the refreshing scent of lemon balm.

Touch the soft, velvety leaves of lamb's ear and explore the intriguing texture and size of rhubarb leaves. Delight your eyes with the vibrant colors of zinnias, which add a visual feast to the garden's sensory experience. Each plant in this garden has been thoughtfully chosen to provide a rich, multi-sensory encounter with nature.

Lovingly maintained by the Mercer County Master Gardeners, this garden offers a special connection to the natural world. Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat or a place to explore with curiosity, the Sensory Garden invites you to engage with nature in a whole new way.



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