

April 2020 Gardening 101

In response to many people being at home due to COVID-19, the popular Four Seasons Gardening Webinar Series was expanded. During the months of April and May, webinars were offered weekly. An educator in the Unit presented one of these, Gardening 101.

FOUR SEASONS GARDENING | 2020 Special Edition Webinar Series

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- April 7 Seed Starting
- April 14 Slow Flowers: Grow Your Own Cut Flowers
- April 21 Gardening 101
- April 28 Colorful Vegetables
- May 5 Landscape Design with Natives 101
- May 12 New Perennial Garden Theory
- May 19 Creating a Pollinator Garden for Small Spaces
- May 26 Illinois Monarch Action Plan

Attend online!
*Contact your local Extension office for details.

This webinar covered the basics of gardening from where to place a garden, how to prepare and lay it out, plant selection, and pest management. Over 250 people attended the live webinar, and it is available for online viewing on the [University of Illinois Extension Horticulture YouTube page](#).

Based on evaluations, participants indicated they increased their knowledge of what plants need to grow, where to place, and how to construct a garden as well as pest management. A majority of participants indicated they intended to begin a garden and create a garden plan as well as practice integrated pest management (IPM).



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