

# GROWING HORTICULTURE IN NORTHWEST ILLINOIS

WEBINAR SERIES PRESENTED BY  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION EDUCATORS

## DON'T KILL YOUR TOMATOES

**April 1, 2020**  
10:30-11:30 AM

Tomatoes are garden favorites, but sometimes things just go wrong. Learn how to control the most troublesome diseases and insect pests in the home garden.

## HOW TO PLAN A COMMUNITY GARDEN

**April 8, 2020**  
10:30-11:30 AM

Starting a community garden is a great and rewarding project, but one that must have a thorough plan to grow from. Learn the steps to build a solid foundation for planning and managing a community garden.

## DROUGHT TOLERANT ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

**April 15, 2020**  
10:30-11:30 AM

Rainfall amounts can vary from year to year. Drought tolerant plants are adapted to limited water conditions or prefer a quick drying location. Discuss different annual and perennial flower options for your landscape.

## BIG FLAVORS IN SMALL SPACES: CONTAINER FRUITS

**April 22, 2020**  
10:30-11:30 AM

Discuss how dwarf cultivars of blueberries, strawberries, brambles, and even apple trees can be planted on your patios or small outdoor areas to provide those big fresh fruit flavors in small spaces!

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS BERRY SCHOOL

**April 29, 2020**  
**May 6, 2020**  
10:30-NOON

This 2 part program, which is focused strictly on berry production, will give an overview of production, weed and insect control, and general management suggestions and will focus on strawberries, blackberries, blueberries and raspberries.

## COLORFUL VEGETABLES

**May 13, 2020**  
10:30-11:30 AM

The best ways to entice new gardeners is growing unique and colorful vegetables. Learn about plant characteristics that cause these changes, and popular & new cultivars of unique vegetables.

**ALL SESSIONS OFFERED VIA ZOOM FROM YOUR HOME COMPUTER**

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