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NYBG Courses at Bard College Fall/Winter 2009-2010

Course #	Title	Weekday	Dates	times	
GAR 243	New! Gardening with Ornamental Grasses / Amy Foster	Saturday	September 26	10-1	
GAR 294 A	Establishing Fruit Trees in the Landscape / Steven McKay	Saturday	October 10	9-12 a.m.	
GAR 188	Gardening From Scratch! / Erika Hanson	Saturday	October 17 & 24	10-1	
GAR 295 A	Maintaining Fruit Trees in the Landscape / Steven McKay	Saturday	October 24	9-12 a.m.	
GAR 171	Getting Started with Perennials / Erika Hanson	Saturday	December 5	10 - 1	
LAN 100 Section E	Introduction to Landscape Design / David Dew Bruner	3 Mondays	January 11, 25, February 1	6 – 9 p.m.	
GAR 236 B	The How When Where of Pruning / Steven McKay		March 6	10 a.m.	
BOT 145 D	Plant Drawing: Quick and Simple! / Wendy Hollender	2 Saturdays	March 20 & 27	10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
GAR 284	Borders & Pots with Pizzazz / Robert Hyland	Saturday	March 20	10 - 1	
GAR 905	Fruit Tree Pruning & Training Workshop / Steven McKay	Saturday	March 27	12-4	

New! Gardening with Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental grasses have become increasingly popular with gardeners, landscapers, and conservationists over the past several years. Low maintenance, drought tolerance, and hardiness are some of the traits that make grasses so desirable. Learn the cultural requirements, site criteria, and ornamental features of both native and non-native species. A tour of Bard College's ornamental grasses will conclude the class.

\$47/\$42

Amy Foster

101GAR243 Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Establishing Fruit Trees in the Landscape

Discuss the species and cultivars that thrive in our region—from apples to cold-hardy apricots. Explore the pruning and training requirements of young trees. Learn about cultural requirements, including transplanting larger trees, site selection and preparation, pest control, and nutrition. A comprehensive source list is distributed in class.

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Steven McKay

102GAR294 Section A: Saturday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Gardening From Scratch!

Starting to garden needn't be an intimidating prospect! Boost your confidence about plants, soil, and gardening techniques; learn to navigate the overwhelming variety of plant choices, and choose your own first steps to inspire and jump start your dream garden.

\$93/\$84

Erika Hanson

102GAR188 2 Saturdays, Oct. 24 & 31,
10 a.m.–1 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Maintaining Fruit Trees in the Landscape, Emphasizing Apples

A follow-up to the fruit tree establishment class, renovating and managing mature apple trees is a primary focus of this class. All aspects of fruit tree care are also covered. Topics include spraying, pruning, critter protection, and nutrient management—everything you need to know to manage a successful harvest of luscious tree-ripened fruit.

\$47/\$42

Steven McKay

102GAR295 Section A: Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Getting Started with Perennials

Perennials return year after year to provide color and texture in our gardens. Be inspired by beautiful plant combinations and discover the most dependable perennials for lower maintenance and long-term beauty. Learn the basics of perennial gardens, including soil preparation and planting techniques, plant selection, design, and maintenance.

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Erika Hanson

102GAR171 Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Introduction to Landscape Design

The course introduces terminology, concepts, and basic design principles relating to the shaping of landscape space. Compositional ideas, abstract and concrete, are explored and expressed through lectures and simple two-dimensional exercises. This course is recommended for students with little or no background in design.

\$140/\$126 Classroom Hours: 9

David Dew Bruner, RLA

103LAN100 Section F: 3 Mondays, Jan. 11–Feb. 1 (no class Jan. 18), 6–9 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

The How, When, and Where of Pruning

Learn the elements of pruning evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs and how to maintain the woody plants in your garden. Bring your pruners for a discussion of proper

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tool selection and maintenance. The afternoon is spent outside analyzing pruning techniques. Class is held rain or shine. Please dress for the weather and bring lunch.
\$62/\$56

Steven McKay

103GAR236 Section B: Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Plant Drawing: Quick and Simple!

Have you ever wished you could remember the details of a plant long after you saw it? Using principles of botanical illustration learn to quickly make accurate drawings of plants. Proportion, perspective, and keen skills of observation are developed. Practice drawing plant components, including branches, stems, leaves, and flower parts for personal enjoyment or lab assignments! Please bring lunch.

\$186/\$168

Wendy Hollender

103BOT145 Section D: 2 Saturdays, March 20 & 27, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Reem Kayden Science Building

Borders & Pots with Pizzazz

Jumpstart the gardening season with design tips, plant recommendations, and maintenance strategies for borders and containers. Learn how to use and site exuberant native and exotic flowering, fruiting, and foliage shrubs for four-season interest; bold architectural perennials and ornamental grasses for drama, color, and movement; shade plants with variegation and unusual foliage color; and cheerful annuals and tender perennials for seasonal pizzazz!

\$47/\$42

Robert Hyland

103GAR284 Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building

Fruit Tree Pruning and Training Workshop

Hands-on is the best way to learn any physical skill, and fruit tree pruning is no exception. Pruning techniques, with an emphasis on fruit production, are discussed and demonstrated on-site. Try some supervised pruning yourself. Learn about corrective pruning of neglected and poorly managed trees and techniques for effective training of young trees. Several kinds of fruit trees are discussed. Please dress for the weather and wear eye protection. Please bring lunch.

\$90/\$81

Steven McKay

103GAR905 Saturday, March 27, 12–4 p.m., Bard College, Annandale, N.Y., Olin Humanities Building