



King County Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens

Bellevue Demonstration Garden

- Located on SE 16th Street between 148th Avenue SE and 156th Avenue SE, just west of 156th.
- Master Gardeners on site every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., April through October.
- Free workshops that are open to the public are held each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

This urban demonstration garden has grown from a single P-Patch surrounded by blackberries on a steep, rock-filled slope to the flourishing garden it is today. The hands-on garden is an effective way for Master Gardeners to demonstrate gardening techniques to the community. In addition to being a complete MG Plant Clinic, the garden includes ornamental theme beds, a Northwest cactus garden, a children's garden, vegetable gardens demonstrating comparison and composting techniques, and much more.

Cesar Chavez Demonstration Garden

- Located at El Centro de La Raza, 2524 16th Avenue S in Seattle.
- Master Gardeners on site Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. , April through September and some evenings during the growing season.

This small garden serves as an outdoor classroom promoting research-based organic gardening information. In addition, the garden's programming provides information on nutrition and self-sufficiency, offers opportunities for service learning, and teaches environmental stewardship to the multi-ethnic population of Beacon Hill. The garden includes a children's garden, vegetable garden that incorporates enabling beds, composting demonstration, kitchen herb garden, native hedgerow, and a cactus garden.

Neely Homestead Historic Demonstration Garden

- Located at 5311 South 237th Place in Kent.
- Master Gardeners on site each Thursday and on third Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon, April through October.
- Heritage gardening classes are held on fourth Saturdays at 10 a.m.

The David F. Neely House is a historic landmark significant to the city of Kent. The restoration and preservation project serves as a vivid reminder of the pioneer way of life that existed during the late 1800s. The home was built in 1885, and all the plant material

for this garden is historically appropriate. The design features a perennial bed, a rose bed, an area to grow herbs, grapes and hops, and an old-fashioned vegetable garden.

Thyme Patch Park

- Located at 2853 NW 58th Street in Ballard.
- Self-guided tour information available on site.

Thyme Patch Park is a city-lot-size neighborhood park that features 15 P-Patch plots on the south half and a landscaped garden on the north half. Master Gardeners created the planting design for the landscaped portion of the park. The purpose of the design is to demonstrate how to prune and care for plants homeowners might have in their own gardens and to show some alternatives to plant choices for screens and hedges. Fragrance and winter interest plants are also featured.

Tribal Life Trail at Lake Wilderness Arboretum

- 22520 SE 248th Street, Maple Valley
- Informational signage identifies plants and their traditional uses.
- Master Gardeners are on site on alternate Saturdays, beginning January 15, 2011

The Tribal Life Trail is a trail-style demonstration garden that focuses on plants used by native peoples of the Pacific Northwest. It is designed to provide an educational platform and understanding of the foods, medicines, and many other practical functions derived from these plants by native peoples. The trail is approximately 270 feet long and meanders in and out of the forest edge along the meadow in the arboretum.

Wedgwood/Picardo Demonstration Garden

- Located at 2601 NE 82nd Street in Seattle
- Master Gardeners are on site on 2nd and 4th Mondays from 1 until 3 p.m.

The size of this garden is 5000 square feet, corresponding to a regular-size Seattle lot. A fairly shady site because of nearby buildings, it is a realistic model for the average Seattle home gardener. The choices of plants and methods to be demonstrated are determined by the Master Gardeners participating in the project. The only requirement is that the gardeners must use organic gardening techniques, since the nearby P-Patch is also organic.

