

Spring 2010

Demo Classes



It's time to get in the garden! Join the CDCG Garden Educator, Colie Collen, in our working Demonstration Gardens for these one-hour participatory workshops on a variety of spring gardening topics. Classes are free for community gardeners or \$5 for the general public. Register today by emailing educator@cdcg.org or calling 274-8685.

Preparing Garden Beds

Learn two easy ways to get your garden ready for planting. We'll prepare beds in the CDCG demo gardens using both a digging and a no-dig method. Compost and fertilizing, watering, mulching and garden design will all be discussed. Bring your gloves and muscles!

When, Where, and How to Plant Seedlings

Whether you've grown them from seed or bought them full-grown, there are special ways to protect and nurture your young plants. We'll talk about when to plant them, proper spacing, and what sorts of tricks help seedlings develop strong stems and happy roots.

Planting and Growing Potatoes

There are so many ways to grow potatoes, and this class will cover three of those techniques: classic trench & hill planting, container planting, and planting in straw.

Mulching—Uses and Types

CDCG always encourages our gardeners to use mulch whenever possible. Mulch keeps moisture in your soil, while also keeping weeds at bay and preventing some soil-born pests from emerging. Some types also add organic matter to the soil. In this class, we'll talk about different kinds of mulch and how to use them.

Class Schedule

Class	Date	Time	Location
Preparing Garden Beds	Tuesday, May 18	7:00 pm	Albany
	Wednesday, May 19	7:00 pm	Troy
	Thursday, May 20	7:00 pm	Schenectady
When, Where, and How to Plant Seedlings	Tuesday, May 25	7:00 pm	Troy
	Wednesday, May 26	7:00 pm	Schenectady
	Thursday, May 27	7:00 pm	Albany
Planting & Growing Potatoes	Tuesday, June 8	7:00 pm	Schenectady
	Wednesday, June 9	7:00 pm	Albany
	Thursday, June 10	7:00 pm	Troy
Mulching—Uses & Types	Wednesday, June 16	7:00 pm	Troy
	Thursday, June 17	7:00 pm	Schenectady
	Saturday, June 19	10:00 am	Albany

Demonstration Garden Locations

City	Garden Name	Intersection
Albany	Chuck Shoudy Memorial Garden	Borders Albany's Lincoln Park, at the intersection of Park Avenue & South Swan Street
Schenectady	Mumford Garden	Corner of Mumford & VanVoast, opposite Washington Irving School
Troy	8 th Street Garden	On 8 th Street in Troy, 1 block from Hoosick Street (Rt. 7)