

# University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Education Update Courses Fall 2016

The Chicago Botanic Garden will offer the following educational update opportunities for University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners.

*The number italicized in parentheses denotes the number of hours applicable toward your required 10 hours of education credit.*

**Register either by phone (847) 835-8261 or at the Registrar's office.**

## **A Host of Golden Daffodils...and More**

Daffodils are among the cheeriest signs of spring. Whether you call them daffodils, narcissus, jonquils, or paperwhites, they are all members of the genus *Narcissus*. Learn how you can incorporate these into your landscape for a fall planting that will bring life to your spring garden next season.

Jill Selinger, manager, adult education, Chicago Botanic Garden

**Wednesday, September 21, 10 a.m. - noon**

Classroom 5, Learning Center

Fee: \$10 (2 hrs)

## **It's Latin to Me!**

A look at many Latin terms used in scientific names. Many of them really do mean something and can tell us many things about the plant.

Sharon Yiesla, horticulturist, owner, Sharon Yiesla Horticultural Services

**Saturday, October 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**

Classroom 2, Learning Center

Fee: \$8 (1.5 hrs)

## **Vibrant Viburnums**

Viburnums are great multi-season plants and are very popular right now. Find out what species and varieties are out there and how to care for them. Potential problems will also be discussed.

Sharon Yiesla, horticulturist, owner, Sharon Yiesla Horticultural Services

**Saturday, October 8, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Classroom 2, Learning Center

Fee: \$10 (2 hrs)

## **Plant Hunting in China**

Join Andrew Bunting as he relives two plant collecting expeditions to China, including Sichuan in 2010 and Hubei in 2014. He will describe, in detail, all the preparation and field work that is necessary for a successful expedition. Many of the most interesting plants collected will be featured in this lecture such as the rarest maple in the world, *Acer pentaphyllum*.

Andrew Bunting, assistant director of the Garden and director of collections, Chicago Botanic Garden

**Tuesday, November 15, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Classroom 1, Learning Center

Fee: \$10 (2 hrs)

If you have any general questions, please contact Jill Selinger: (847) 835-6849 or [jselinger@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:jselinger@chicagobotanic.org)