



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

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Calendar of Approved Courses
Summer 2012

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- 23 The Midwestern Native Garden, Native Alternatives to Nonnative Flowers
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- 24 Unusual and Underused Annuals pg. 47 (2 hrs.)
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June

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- 23 Gardener Meets Grill pg. 48 (2 hrs.)
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- 9 Basic AutoCAD for Landscape Design pg. 42 (10 hrs.)
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- 17 Ground Covers and Vines pg. 52 (26 hrs.)
- 18 Lake and Pond Shorelines: Controlling Erosion and Enhancing Habitat
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- 20 Healing through Nature: Healthcare Gardens for Veterans and Children
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- 11 Wild World of Weeds pg. 46 (2 hrs.)
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