



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

JOSEPH REGENSTEIN, JR. SCHOOL

**WINTER-SPRING 2010**  
**MASTER GARDENER APPROVED COURSES**

Please find course descriptions in the Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden Winter-Spring 2010 Course Catalog on the pages listed at right. *The number in parentheses, next to the course title denotes the number of hours applicable toward your required 10 hours of education credit.*

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