

WINDY CITY HARVEST
Mini Courses in Sustainable Gardening for the Home Gardener
2010 Registration Form

Online Registration: available beginning January 2010.

Mail registration form to: Chicago Botanic Garden, Community Education Programs Registrar,
1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022 or fax to (847) 242-6330.

Time, Location and Staff information:

All courses are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the greenhouse and classroom at Arturo Velasquez Institute, 2800 S. Western Ave. (enter south parking lot from 31st Street). All materials and handouts are provided. Courses are taught by Chicago Botanic Garden and Windy City Harvest staff. The class must have 5 students register with a maximum class size of 15.

Cost: \$39 per course

Course Names & Dates:

- ☐ **Crop Planning – January 23 Course Code 1185 0110**
Cabin fever is setting in. It's time to grab your seed catalogs and start dreaming about the growing season. Let's plan your veggie garden early!
- ☐ **Seed Starting – February 27 Course Code 1185 0210**
Learn different techniques for starting your own veggie transplants. Learn to blend your own seed starting mix and use a soil block maker, a sustainable method for starting seeds.
- ☐ **Season Extension – March 27 Course Code 1185 0310**
Learn how to extend your growing season with low tunnels and cold frames
- ☐ **Window-box/Container Gardens – April 24 Course Code 1185 0410**
Space saving ways to grow your own vegetables
- ☐ **Building Healthy Soil – May 22 Course Code 1185 0510**
Learn about composting, early spring cover cropping and other soil building techniques.
- ☐ **Organic Pest/Disease Control – June 26 Course Code 1185 0610**
Organic pest control remedies for those pesky pests
- ☐ **Harvest Techniques – July 24 Course Code 1185 0710**
Learn proper harvest and handling techniques for your summer veggies
- ☐ **Cover Cropping – August 28 Course Code 1185 0810**
Learn about the best cover crops to use for the fall/winter months. This is a follow-up to the spring building healthy soil workshop.
- ☐ **Seed Starting Cool Season Crop Planning – September 25 Course Code 1185 0910**
Learn about fall crops for season extension. Start your own seeds for your fall garden.
- ☐ **Season Extension Techniques – October 23 Course Code 1185 1010**
Extend your growing season to Thanksgiving. What could be better than harvesting your own veggies for that Thanksgiving feast!
- ☐ **Troubleshooting Cool Season Production – November 27 1185 1110**
Learn about the different pests/diseases and the control methods for season extension growing.
- ☐ **Fruit Tree Pruning – December 18 1185 1210**
A farmer's work is never done. Now is the time to prune your fruit trees. Learn about proper pruning techniques to maximize fruit production.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Birthdate:

(All communication, including confirmation, will be sent via e-mail. Please provide a valid e-mail address and add registrar@chicagobotanic.org to your safe senders list in order to guarantee receipt.)

Payment:

☐ Check (payable to Chicago Botanic Garden)

☐ Visa

☐ American Express

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discovery

Name as it appears on card:

Signature:

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*The last three digits on the back of the card.

American Express only – the four digit code above your account number.