



# THE YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES...WHAT'S GROWING IN 2021

- The March and April Presentations will be virtual. They will be zoom presentations held in cooperation with the Fraser Public Library. Go to the Fraser Library website (FraserPublicLibrary.org) navigate to their events/calendar to find and register for the Presentations. You may have to enter your information twice. All Presentations are free.
- The October Presentation (pending pandemic protocols) will be held at the St. Clair Shores Library 11 Mile / Jefferson.
- Our outdoor annual activities...Plant Sale, Garden Tour, and Plant Exchange are to take place as scheduled.
- We will also have updates on the Yardeners Facebook page or you can email us at [scsyardeners@gmail.com](mailto:scsyardeners@gmail.com)



**MONDAY, MARCH 8th - 7pm** “YOUR HOME, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR WATERSHED” **Virtual Zoom Presentation by Kathleen Sexton.** As Director of Education and Stewardship for CRWC, Kathleen will share with us the watershed story of the Clinton River, how watershed residents are connected to this resource, and how you can be a part of the network that protects, enhances, and celebrates this precious resource.

**MONDAY, APRIL 12th - 7pm** “NATIVE PLANTS TO ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES & POLLINATORS” **Virtual Zoom Presentation by Lori Smith.** Join Lori, a Master Gardener, Yardener member, and Garden tour host who has shared special presentations of Monarch butterfly lifecycles. She will be offering tips on how to re-design your garden areas to reduce/eliminate your use of pesticides and to provide a safe haven for butterflies, pollinators, birds & wildlife.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 12th – 9am to noon** **YARDENERS NATIVE PLANT SALE**

Advanced orders encouraged, **MAY 20th** is the deadline to place your order for pick up on the day of the sale at the **Selinsky- Green Farmhouse Museum** behind the St. Clair Shores Library parking lot, located at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. This is your opportunity to introduce or add native plants to your gardens. When we grow native plants in our own yards, we create vital Michigan habitat areas to help ensure the continued existence of both plants and wildlife. Native plants are beautiful and they attract birds, butterflies and bees, all important pollinators.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th - 9am to 3pm** **YARDENERS 28th ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR**

**Registration, ticket sales and map distribution start at 9:00 am at the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum located behind the St. Clair Shores Library at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, children 12 and under are free.** You will view some of the loveliest yards in St. Clair Shores and get gardening ideas for your gardens from the homeowners. Yardeners and Master Gardeners will also be available to answer questions. Take a few moments to tour the Museum and gardens, and visit our vendors. No advance ticket sales. This is a self-guided driving tour with some walking.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th - 9am to 11am** **YARDENERS FALL PLANT EXCHANGE**

The plant exchange will be held in the parking lot of the St. Clair Shores Library located at the corner of 11 Mile and Jefferson. Load up your vehicles with your extra plants and divisions. **Bag, tag and drag** your offerings to trade or give away to other gardeners. No \$\$ is involved, come with your plants and enjoy our “tailgate garden party”. Please label all of your plants.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th - 7pm** “PRUNING-LEARN IT BEFORE YOU GET SNIPPY” **presentation by Sue Grubba.** Join us with Master Gardener Sue Grubba to discover the best time and proper methods to prune your landscape plants. This class covers evergreens, deciduous trees, shrubs, and roses. Sue will have a slide presentation as well as handouts to help us learn proper techniques when pruning. **Hopefully, this Presentation can be held in person at the St. Clair Shores Library. Updates will be on our Facebook page or through email closer to the date.**



The Yardeners of St. Clair Shores is a group of gardeners dedicated to achieving beneficial environmental results by teaching and practicing earth friendly gardening. This includes the use of Native Plants, wildlife habitat landscaping, composting and Integrated Pest Management minimizing the use of harmful chemicals. **The funds we raise go back into the community through donations, educational programs and planting projects.** For more information please contact Laurel Fowler at (586) 415-7110 or email [scsyardeners@gmail.com](mailto:scsyardeners@gmail.com) . **Everyone** is welcome to attend Yardener meetings. There are no fees or dues to pay nor is membership required. The scheduled meeting dates are **February 8 (zoom), May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, and November 8 at 7:00 pm. PLEASE CONTACT US TO SEE IF THE MEETING IS BEING HELD ON ZOOM.** Meetings are usually held at the St.Clair Shores Library at 11 Mile and Jefferson.



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