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| NGC Gardening SchoolObjectivesAll gardeners can become accomplished horticulturists. To assist its members in achieving this goal, National Garden Clubs, Inc. created the Gardening Schools. A school is a series of four courses designed to:* Stimulate interest in the growth of plant materials to their peak of perfection.
* Give the student an understanding of how and why a plant grows.
* Teach soil structure and methods for making the soil more productive.
* Provide an understanding of plants’ reactions to certain weather conditions and how to modify these conditions to encourage optimal growth.
* Provide an understanding of commercial and natural fungicides and pesticides, growth regulators, and other chemicals used in general horticultural procedures.
* Illustrate methods for rapid propagation.
* Offer plant identification instruction.
* Explore growing techniques for garden plants, vegetables, fruits, houseplants, trees, shrubs, and specialized styles of gardening.
* Develop a respect for and appreciation of plants and their roles in our lives and activities.

Gardening Schools provide current information to those interested in horticulture and related topics. The curriculum has been developed by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), and customized by the course instructors.Classes are open to the public as well as garden club members. The program consists of a series of four two-day courses.Garden club members who complete the series of four courses (with testing) are awarded the designation of Gardening Consultant. |

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| NGC Gardening School**Directions to Light of Christ Lutheran Church**2400 SW 344th St.Federal Way, WA 98023From north of Federal Way:1. From I5, take exit 143 and merge onto S. 320th St., heading west.
2. Turn left onto 21st Ave SW
3. Turn right onto SW 344th St.

From south of Federal Way:1. From I5, take exit 142B to merge onto WA18 West toward S. 348th St.
2. Continue onto S. 348th St.
3. Continue onto SW Campus Dr.
4. Turn left onto 21st Ave SW
5. Turn right onto SW 344th St.

**Lodging**Here are a few hotels in Federal Way:Clarion Hotel Seattle Federal Way855-516-1090Comfort Inn Federal Way253-529-0101Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Federal Way253-529-0200Hampton Inn & Suites Federal Way253-946-7000Quality Inn & Suites Federal way253-835-4141 |

 | **National Garden Clubs, Inc.****Gardening School**Macintosh HD:Users:nancyhargroves:Desktop:ngc-logo-badge-print-rgb-433w.jpg**Series 12, Course 3****April 13-14, 2020**Light of Christ Lutheran Church2400 SW 344th St.Federal Way, WA 98023Presented by Marine Hills Garden ClubAffiliated with:Chinook District of Garden ClubsWashington State Federation of Garden ClubsPacific Region Garden ClubsNational Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) |
| NGC Gardening SchoolCourse 3 Registration Form**April 13-14, 2020**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City, State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Full-time, April 13 & 14 $85 \_\_\_
* Only Monday, April 13 $45 \_\_\_
* Only Tuesday, April 14 $45 \_\_\_
* Exam fee or Refresher fee $5 \_\_\_
* Late Fee (After April 1) $10 \_\_\_
* Cancellation Fee $10 \_\_\_

 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*No refunds for cancellations after April 6.*Registration includes complementary refreshments and lunches. *We cannot accommodate special dietary requests.***Make check payable to:**Marine Hills Garden Club Gardening School**Mail to Registrar:**Dorothy Hitchcock38126 30th Ct SAuburn, WA 98001dhitchcock72@gmail.com | NGC Gardening SchoolCourse 3 ScheduleMonday, April 138:30 a.m. Registration (check-in)8:45 a.m. Announcements, Introductions9:00 a.m. Houseplant Basics10:30 a.m. Break10:40 a.m. New Plant Development and Evaluation12:10 p.m. Lunch1:00 p.m. Factors that Influence Plant Growth (Break about 2 p.m.)3:15 p.m. Break3:30 p.m. Exam Tuesday, April 148:30 a.m. Registration & Announcements8:45 a.m. Container Gardening (Break about 9:45)11:00 a.m. Break11:10 a.m. Supplemental topic12:10 p.m. Lunch12:50 p.m. Travel time to garden1:10 p.m. Tour Rhododendron  Species Botanitcal Garden3:10 p.m. Travel time3:30 p.m. Exam *Note: Those refreshing or those not wishing to become NGC Gardening Consultants need not take the exams.* | NGC Gardening SchoolCourse 3 Recommended Reading*The New Western Garden Book: The Ultimate Gardening Guide (Sunset Western Garden Book,* 9th Edition,Editors of Sunset*Botany for Gardeners*, Brian Capon*Secrets to Great Soil (Storey’s Gardening Skills Illustrated)*, Elizabeth StellRequired Reading(for Garden Consultant status)*The National Gardener* magazine, subscribe (free online) at www.gardenclub.orgCommitteeNational Garden Clubs, Inc. Gardening School Chair: Barbara HadsellWashington State Federation of Garden Clubs Gardening School Chair Brynn TavasciGardening School Registrar: Dorothy Hitchcockdhitchcock72@gmail.comMarine Hills Garden Club President and Local Gardening School Chair:Debbie Angel 253-486-2326debbielangel@gmail.com |