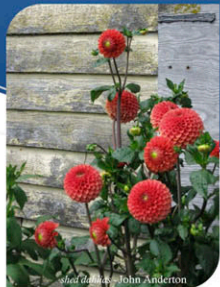


Fall 2009

Classes run twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am to noon. Oct. 5th – Dec. 2nd

This is a practical experience-based course, consisting of lectures and hands-on exercises. **To receive a Certificate of Completion students must attend all sessions and complete and present a satisfactory assignment.**

***there will be no classes on Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 12, nor on Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11.**



local produce - Ursula Esterbrook



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Everyone is welcome

No previous experience required
Just come & learn!

FREE Information Session

Monday,
September 28,
6:30pm

Location:
Boundary Bay Earthwise
Garden & Farm
6400 3rd ave, Delta

(3rd ave at Boundary Bay Rd. in
Tsawwassen)

Registration Deadline:
October 1, 2009

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Our quaint and comfortable indoor classroom is located in a lovingly revitalized heritage barn situated on a historic farm site.

"Finally – a comprehensive organic gardening course for urban garden enthusiasts!"



barn swallow & old fields - Hannah Coates

Curriculum

Mon Oct 5	Introduction
Wed Oct 7	Botany / Adaptations within Ecosystems
Wed Oct 14	Soil Ecosystems
Mon Oct 19	Soil Testing
Wed Oct 21	Soil Fertility Management
Mon Oct 26	Composting
Wed Oct 28	Teas and Brews
Mon Nov 2	Water Wise Gardening
Wed Nov 4	Permaculture Design
Mon Nov 9	Garden Bed Installation
Mon Nov 16	Pruning I
Wed Nov 18	Pruning II
Mon Nov 23	Landscape Health 1 Principles
Wed Nov 25	L.H.2 – Problem Solving
Mon Nov 30	Lawns
Wed Dec 2	Garden Design & Construction

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Your instructors are:

Earthwise Garden Coordinator and University College of the Fraser Valley Horticulture Instructor, Jennifer Ryan; and Patricia Fleming, designer of the Earthwise Garden.

This program is co-sponsored by Gaia College (www.gaiacollege.ca), SOUL (www.organiclandcare.org) & Earthwise Society (www.earthwisesociety.bc.ca).

Fee - \$695.00 + \$34.75 GST

Fee Includes:

- All texts, handouts, and supplies
- One year access to the Gaia College Online text "Organic Land Care – Working with Nature"
- One year membership to the Society for Organic Urban Land Care (SOUL).

Students must have:

- Internet access and email address
- Basic gardening tools, including bypass pruners

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