

Is gardening your passion?

Do you want to learn more
about plants?

Would you like to be part of a
community project?

Do you have a few hours a
month to volunteer?



The group of local
residents keep the
Monastery Garden
beautiful.

Ask URI Master Gardener
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how you can join the
Monastery group.



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CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY 2010 LECTURE SERIES

TUESDAYS, FROM MARCH 9 TO MAY 4, 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.



March 9: Top 10 Garden Invaders with Rosanne Sherry, RI Master Gardener Program Coordinator
Discover effective and sustainable ways to control harmful "invaders". If weather permits, bring something to ID.



March 16: Seed Starting with Sharyn Iannuccilli, President, URI Master Gardener Association

Starting your vegetable plants from seed has definite advantages. From catalog selection to transplanting outdoors, a complete "how to" will be presented. Learn the how-to's of preparing a seed starting calendar, storing your seeds, different types of pots to use, how to avoid "damping off", and how to harden off your tender new seedlings off before they reach the garden. The presenter will even share a few "secrets" to her growing methods.



April 6: Black Gold (Composting) with Claire Chenevert and Earle Perkins, URI Master Gardeners
A demonstration of two composting methods, including making and maintaining an outside compost bin and setting up a worm composting system for indoor use. Each method produces a unique "black gold" that improves soil structure and replaces nutrients and trace minerals in the garden. Composting is easy, let us show you



April 20: Spring Ephemerals with Cheryl Cadwell, URI Master Gardener

Virginia bluebells, Dutchman's breeches, and Shooting Star are some of the evocative names of spring ephemerals. These plants are often small and delicate, but make a strong statement, as they appear when very few other plants are even peeking out. Once established ephemerals are easy to grow and will brighten any shaded area. Beyond showing you the range of plants, the talk will cover cultural techniques and companion plants.

May 4: Perennials with Lee Menard, URI Master Gardener

Must-have plants for the perennial garden. Learn how and when to plant them.

