

# *Garden Education Series*

Grow your gardening knowledge and appreciation with a  
**Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Garden Education Certificate!**

Certificate studies are directed to the home gardener and are designed to guide participants through a course of study in a logical sequence of learning.

You may choose from three areas of concentration: *Botanical Illustration, Floral Design, Home Landscape*

To earn a Garden Education Certificate, students must complete from around 60 to more than 90 contact hours of instruction at the Garden (NOTE: Botanical Illustration requires the most hours because of course design). There are some basic required courses for each area of study; remaining hours are completed from an elective selection of courses that vary from season to season.

When you enroll in the certificate program, we track your progress through your course enrollment history, in addition to presenting letters of completion at the end of each course you take. When you complete your certificate requirements, we present you with a certificate; and your name is listed in the next edition of the Adult & Family Education & Events catalog.

Please note that this program does not offer college credit; it is designed for personal enrichment.



FLORAL DESIGN is designed to provide a thorough foundation in the art of floral design for the amateur. Completion of this course provides novices the basic background to pursue the art of floral design. Studies leading to the Certificate will enhance the experience of the home gardener and professionals who may use floral design in their field, such as interior designers and caterers.

Courses are continuously updated to include current information and practical tips. Courses on growing flowers and the handling and preparation of floral materials are included to encourage the home gardener.

For those in pursuit of professional work in the florist trade, the Certificate can be used as an exploratory course of study before entering more intensive professional training programs.

Current hours required: 54 - 59. See the reverse for the general course matrix.

**Cost:** Enrollment in the certificate program is free. Classes cost between \$10 - \$12 per hour, plus materials. Courses are offered seasonally, or as instructor schedules permit.



Garden Education Series Certificate Programs  
*Floral Design: Required Hours: minimum of 67*

| Program                                     | Requires Pre-Req?          | Required? | Length             | Total Hours | Level |   |   |   | Season: |        |        |      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------|---|---|---|---------|--------|--------|------|
|   |                            |           |                    |             | B     | I | A | G | Winter  | Spring | Summer | Fall |
| <b><u>Required Basic Courses</u></b>        |                            |           |                    |             |       |   |   |   |         |        |        |      |
| Practical Gardening: Botany for Beginners   | No                         | X         | 3 hrs x 1 time     | 3           | X     |   |   |   | X       |        | X      |      |
| Basic Floral Design I                       | No                         | X         | 2 hrs x 4 times    | 8           | X     |   |   | X | X       |        | X      | X    |
| <b><u>Required Intermediate Courses</u></b> |                            |           |                    |             |       |   |   |   |         |        |        |      |
| Basic Floral Design II                      | Yes: Basic 1               | X         | 2 hrs x 4 times    | 8           | X     |   |   | X | X       | X      | X      |      |
| Seasonal Ikebana                            | Basic Floral Design I & II | X         | 2.5 hrs. x 4 times | 10          |       | X |   | X |         | X      | X      |      |
| Wedding Floral Design                       | Basic Floral Design I & II | X         | 2 hrs x 5 times    | 10          |       |   | X |   | X       | X      | X      | X    |
| TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS:                       |                            |           |                    | 47          |       |   |   |   |         |        |        |      |

| <b><u>Elective courses: Select to total 15-20 hours</u></b> |  |  |              |         |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |
|---|--|--|--------------|---------|---|---|---|--------|--------|--------|------|---|---|
|   |  | Length   | Hrs.         | B       | I | A | G | Winter | Spring | Summer | Fall |   |   |
| Seasonal and specialty workshops                            |  | As listed  | NA           |         |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |
| English Style Lecture & Demo                                |  | 2.5 hrs x 1 time   | 3            |         |   |   |   |        |        |        | X    |   |   |
| <b><u>Intermediate &amp; Advanced Workshops</u></b>         |  |  |              |         |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |
| <b>Titles and offerings will vary (2009)</b>                |  |  |              |         |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |
| Arranging from the Garden: Vegetable Love                   |  | 2 - 3 hrs each, except "Creative Floral Design" for 8 hrs. | per workshop |         | X |   |   |        |        | X      |      |   |   |
| Creative Floral Design (4, 2 hr. sessions)                  |  |  |              |         | X |   |   |        |        |        |      | X |   |
| Use What You Have! (2 hrs.)                                 |  |  |              | X       | X |   |   |        |        |        |      |   | X |
| Arranging for the Altar: Winter(3 hrs)                      |  |  |              |         |   |   | X |        | X      |        |      |   |   |
| Arranging for the Altar: Summer (3 hrs)                     |  |  |              |         |   |   | X |        |        |        |      | X |   |
| English Style Workshop (2.5 hrs.)                           |  |  |              |         |   |   | X |        |        |        | X    |   |   |
| Wedding Floral Design, part II                              |  |  |              |         |   |   |   | X      |        | X      |      |   |   |
| TOTAL ELECTIVE HOURS:                                       |  |  |              | 15 - 20 |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |
| TOTAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATE HOURS:                           |  |  | 54 - 59      |         |   |   |   |        |        |        |      |   |   |

**Note:** courses listed are offered as instructors and resources are available. Courses are not always offered each year in the seasons indicated. **Cost per class:** Floral design classes cost approximately \$10 per instructional hour, plus \$15 - \$20 per week for floral materials and supplies. Costs vary by class, depending on materials needed.