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March & April Events and Workshops

March 6, 9:30–10:30am

MEET THE GROWER :

Top Ten Fruit Trees for the NW

Featuring Mike Lee, Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

Take the mystery out of growing fruit trees and join Mike as he shares with you top performing fruit trees well-suited for our climate. Learn what to consider in choosing a location for your tree and techniques for planting, pollinating, pruning and staking.

March 6, 11:30am–12:30pm

SEMINAR: Attracting Wildlife into Your Backyard

Featuring Molbak's plants expert Cheryl Anderson

Learn how to incorporate in your yard, the five components of Habitat: Food, Water, Cover, Places to Raise Young & Sustainable Gardening. Then enjoy your garden as it comes to life with colorful winged and four-legged wildlife, and more.

March 13, Two sessions: 10–11am, 11am–noon

SPROUT SESSION:

Fun for Budding Gardeners

Potato Prints & Planting

Featuring Art Instructor Amy Pille, with the Nature Consortium

Children will learn how to carve a potato into a cool printmaking tool, make ink prints, plant potato eyes and learn how to grow new potatoes. Each session is limited to 25 children, most supplies provided, (including potato tower and soil). Please bring a pairing knife, a melon baller (optional) and 1-2 small cookie cutters to use in designing the potato printing tool. FEE: \$15 per child, plus tax. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register before 3/8 at molbaks.com.

March 13, 10:50am and 11:50am

STORY TIME: The Word Garden

Featuring author and illustrator Perdita Goodenow

Perdita says, "The Word Garden teaches a lesson we all know, but need to be reminded of frequently --that our words are powerful and affect our lives and relationships. Just like seeds grow in soil, words grow in our hearts. "Word Gardens" need the same loving care as our flowers and vegetables."

March 13, 11am–2pm

Q & A: Puget Sound Dahlia Association

on-site with the answers you need.

March 13, 1–2pm

SEMINAR: The Buzz about Gardening with Mason Bees

Featuring King-County Master Gardener Missy Anderson

Did you know that orchard mason bees are very efficient pollinators? Missy will open our eyes to the wonders of these cool little critters and show us how we can help support our native pollinators. Kids are welcome to attend.

March 20, 9:30–10:30am

SEMINAR: Planning the Ultimate Salad Garden

Featuring Willi Galloway, west coast editor, Organic Gardening magazine, member of KUOW's Greendays Gardening Panel, & creator of Digginfood.com

Learn how to map out a delicious and nutritious salad garden – one that will continuously produce salad ingredients month after month. Also, hear tips on fertilization, how to create a weed free bed, and when to use seeds vs. starts.

March & April events continued

March 20, 10am–2pm

SERVICE: Pruning Tools Sharpened

at the Nursery Info Desk

Drop off your pruning tools for cleaning, adjusting, lubing and sharpening. 48 hour turn around, or less. \$8 per tool, plus tax.

March 20, 1–2:30pm

SEMINAR: Spring Tips for Lawn Care, and Controlling Moss & Moles

Featuring Steve Groger, Jensen Distribution Services

Join Steve and learn tips and techniques for creating a beautiful and lush lawn.

April 3, 10–11:30am

SEMINAR: Natives Plants: Combining Beauty with Water Conservation

Featuring Horticulturist, Peggy Campbell

Peggy will share her favorite native plants that add color and texture, thrive in NW gardens and attract wildlife. Discover how proper soil preparation, mulching, and watering will help your plants grow, save water, and reduce summer maintenance.

Sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities and the Saving Water Partnership at www.savingwater.org.

April 3, 1-2pm

SEMINAR: Bamboo: Dispelling the Myths & Fears

Featuring Molbak's nursery expert Jay Keye, CPH

Learn the real story behind frequently misunderstood bamboo. Jay will dispel the common myths and fears surrounding bamboo and share valuable advice about when, where and how to plant and appreciate the many different varieties of bamboo offered here in the Northwest.

April 10–11

Molbak's Spring Celebration!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us as we welcome spring with expert-led seminars, helpful demonstrations, dazzling springtime color, and fresh ideas for your garden and home. More information coming soon!

April 10 will feature

- Lucy Hardiman of Perennial Partners
garden designer, consultant and author
- Willi Galloway
creator of Digginfood.com, and west coast editor of [Organic Gardening](#) magazine

April 11 will feature

- Lorene Edwards Forkner
co-author of [Growing Your Own Vegetables and, Canning & Preserving Your Own Harvest](#)
- Jenny Perez
adjunct faculty for Botanical Medicine Dept. and garden manager for Bastyr University