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Northwest Flower & Garden Show spotlights 100 engaging, how-to seminars by top garden experts, February 7-11 in Seattle

Celebrating 30 years of gardening trends and information

SEATTLE—The 30th annual [Northwest Flower & Garden Festival](#) continues its rich tradition of sharing knowledge with gardeners of all experience levels, February 7-11, 2018 at the [Washington State Convention Center](#) in Seattle.

With big line-up of [100 free seminars](#), there are engaging and informative presentations by top national luminaries and regional speakers – geared for gardeners of all experience levels. Seminars are included in the ticket price, so drop in every day and discover something new.

Looking for a favorite speaker? Visit www.gardenshow.com/seminars/speaker-info/speakers-at-a-glance/ for your favorites, their topics and when they will be speaking. For a complete schedule of seminars, speaker bios, and information on over 60 book signings, visit www.gardenshow.com/seminars.

As a useful tool to target specific interests, the festival offers multiple seminars in each of these [nine categories](#):

- ***“One of a Kind: The Connections Between People, Places and Plants”*** Why people create a garden...and how they go about it...are unique. Eclectic, entertaining and enlightening, eight seminars in this category may challenge the way you think about your garden.
- ***“Get Growing: Plants Galore for Northwest Gardens”*** Northwest gardeners are blessed with incredible growing conditions for a wealth of plants, both native and exotic. Horticulturists, designers and garden writers will help you zero in on the right plants for your garden conditions—wet or dry, sunny or shady, large or small.

For new gardeners, the popular **Gardening 101** series spotlights “Stars of Summer Gardens,” offering how-to advice for a dreamy midsummer garden!

- **“Maximizing Space: Small Space Solutions and Container Gardens”** Surround yourself with the beauty of nature—even if it’s on the tenth floor! If you have a small patio, a narrow side yard, or a condo balcony, discover clever ways use vertical space, create stunning container gardens, and even grow edibles in containers.
- **“It Starts with Soil: Sustainability, Permaculture and Garden Health”** Gardening more sustainably starts with the soil. With a more sustainable garden you’ll spend less time and money for a garden that is more rewarding—for you and the environment around you.
- **“Going Locovore: Edible Gardening, Urban Farming and Culinary Skills”** Today’s urban gardeners want to squeeze the most from their space, and that includes growing healthy edible produce. From starting fruit and berries, to preparing the produce you harvested and using herbs for good health, experts share the tips and techniques for growing success.
- **“Sharing the Earth: Attracting Birds, Beneficial Pollinators and Other Wildlife”** Gardeners are an essential resource for birds, pollinators and other wildlife—especially in urban areas. Discover simple steps that benefit wildlife in urban or suburban environments.
- **“See It, Learn It, Do It: Practical Insights to Grow Your Gardening Skills”** Learn tricks and techniques with our popular DIY Seminars: prune like a pro, get started on a worm bin, discover the right garden tools, and tackle (or eat!) those inevitable weeds.
- **“Get Crafty: Art, Home Décor and Self Care from the Garden”** Plants serve as the source of imaginative art around the world. Now you can learn how to put the plants in your garden to fun use

Festival dates, hours, tickets and more

Festival dates are Wednesday through Saturday (Feb. 7-10), 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday (Feb. 11), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Early Bird ticket are \$19 (a savings of \$5) and can be purchased through Feb. 6 through the festival’s website or at more than 60 retail locations. Regular Adult admission (at the door) is \$24; Youth (13 to 17 years) - \$7; and Children (12 and under) are FREE. To purchase tickets online or locate the nearest retail ticket outlet, visit www.gardenshow.com.

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