

Saturday, June 1st, 2019, 10:00 am – 11:00 am Learn Why Flowers and Food Belong Together

Join Nancy to learn the reasons why you should *always* plant flowers, vegetables and food together. Enhance your habitat for pollinators, beneficial insects while increasing your edible yield and helping the earth. She will show you exciting combinations under the teaching tent and then you'll explore our own Veggie Island, a wonderful living example of this concept. **Free talk, registration is required. Limit 20**

Sunflower Planting for Kids Walk in and join us as we help to make this the most "sunflowery" area of the state of Connecticut! Free sunflower seeds, soil and pots available to all kids coming into the shop during this one day event. 1 pot per child please.

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Planting for Monarch Butterflies

In the past few years we have seen more monarch butterflies at Natureworks. Why? Learn how we have adapted our garden to be a happy habitat for them and so many other insects and pollinators. Learn the specific plants and gardening techniques you can use at home to attract monarchs and their insect friends! **Free talk, registration is required. Limit 20**

Saturday, June 8th, 2019 Learn How to Double Your Flowers with Easy Pruning Techniques

Due to popular demand, we are running this walk twice in one day!
Register for either the 10—11am session, or the 12—1pm session.

June is THE time to practice the important perennial pruning techniques described in our bible The Well Tended Perennial Garden. Learn how to pinch perennials to double (or triple) the color AND dramatically reduce staking. Timing is everything. Nancy will demonstrate many types of pruning and discuss the benefits. Perfect for all gardening levels-especially for beginners to learn early on. **Registration \$20, Limit 15**

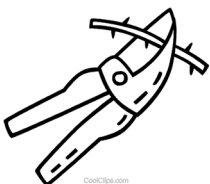
Sunday, June 9th, 2019 11:00 am – 12:00 Plant a Container Garden for Shade

Sometimes our porches and garden areas just don't get the sun we want – but don't dismay! With the right combination of shade loving plants you can still have the container garden of your dreams that will provide all season interest in a shadier area. Switch on your creative mind and get ready to fall in love with foliage! We'll be sharing our best tips for lasting, gorgeous shade containers, and everyone will have the chance to plant their own container to bring home. You may bring your own container, or select one from our shop – each attendee can make their creation with up to \$45 worth of materials (pot/plants) at the workshop. All additional supplies for planting will be provided. **Registration \$45, Limit 15**

Saturday, June 15th, 2019 The June Prune! Learn How and Why Pruning is Essential

Due to popular demand, we are running this walk twice in one day!
Register for either the 10—11 am session, or the 12—1 pm session.

June is the time to prune all of your *spring blooming* shrubs such as lilacs, rhododendrons, weigelas, and forsythias. Join Nancy and learn how to: time your pruning so you don't cut off next year's flowers, renewal prune for overgrown plants, as well as shape plants to increase the amount of flowers for years to come! We'll be well stocked with sharp pruners, sickles and sharpening stones for all your pruning needs! Perfect for all gardening levels-especially beginners to learn early on! **Registration \$20, Limit 15 per session.**



All week Sunday June 16th-Sunday June 23rd Did you know *June is National Pollinator Month*? Since we are the year round hosts for pollinators, we will have special events, fun activities and talks all week.

Sunday, June 16th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am A Bee’s-Eye View of our Flowers

Learn about the flowers bees look for in the garden. We will walk our benches and flower gardens and discuss combinations of plants to add to attract bees from summer to fall. **Free, all are welcome**

Guess the Pollinator Any time this week find the cards we have hidden throughout the garden center. Guess the pollinator pictured and flip the card to find out if you’re right! Learn a little bit about each pollinator. This tour is self-guided, but Natureworkers are always around and happy to help.

Hey KIDS-Let’s make a Pollinator Mural! Come in any time this week and color your favorite pollinator and we will laminate it and add it to our big pollinator mural here at Natureworks! Free stickers to all kids who color.

Saturday, June 22nd, 10:00 am – 11:00 am Native Plants with Nancy

Nancy loves Natives! Come and learn about beautiful native plants from our very own expert and fun garden guru, Nancy DuBrule-Clemente. An organic gardener her entire life, Nancy understands why we need to incorporate natives into our gardens at home to create a Happy Habitat for the creatures that we live amongst.

Registration \$20 (get a 10% discount on native plants after the workshop!)

Sunday, June 23rd, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Learn to Raise Monarchs

This will be a training workshop. Learn how you can become a Certified Monarch Waystation and create the right habitat to attract monarch butterflies. Then, learn the specific techniques that we used at Natureworks to raise monarch butterflies successfully from eggs and caterpillars found right here on OUR PLANTS. Excellent for parents, interested kids, teachers, garden clubs, land trusts, and organizations that would like to #RaisetheMigration.

Registration Required: \$15. Class Limit: 15 SIGN UP ONLINE, stop in, or call 203-484-2748 ****We will run this class to groups of 10 or more on available dates this summer. Call for information and to schedule a private training session.****

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Saturday, June 29th, 10:00 am – 11:00 pm Grow a Happy Habitat for Birds

Our very own bird expert, Suzanne Hauselt will teach you how to create a bird friendly yard right at home. We will discuss how to organize your property to provide shelter through the creation of shrub borders and thickets. We will then learn about the many plants that you can include to provide food for birds all year round!

Cost: \$15, get a 10% discount on plants after the workshop. Limit 20

Sunday, June 30th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Plant a Butterfly Magnet Pot

We will guide you in planting a beautiful pot that will attract butterflies and other pollinators to your garden! Combine several plants in one pot in our organic soil. You may bring your own container, or select one from our shop – each attendee can make their creation with up to \$45 worth of materials (pot/plants) at the workshop. Grab a friend and come get creative!

Registration \$45, Limit 15

