

About our Classes

Our workshops are designed for novice gardeners and those new to the Triangle; however, interested gardeners of all experience levels are welcome.

Classes are conducted in Swiftbrook Gardens near Lake Wheeler and include hands-on activities. Participants should dress in comfortable attire that is appropriate for outdoor activities.

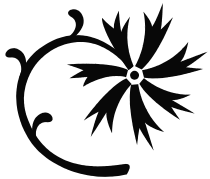
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<http://gardenerbynature.com>

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**Guiding you to
successful gardening!**

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**FALL 2011
WORKSHOPS**

Inviting Native Plants

Identifying and encouraging native plants in your garden or natural areas not only benefits wildlife, it also connects your garden to the surrounding natural community.

Participants will spend time exploring a woodland garden and learn to identify some Piedmont native plants likely to return in reforesting areas.

Dale will share strategies for identifying and growing natives and for recognizing and controlling invasive exotic plants.

Saturday, October 15, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Register by October 13

Cost \$25

Workshop fee (\$25) is payable by check. Fees are non-refundable after the **Registration Deadline** unless the workshop is cancelled by Gardener by Nature.



About the Instructors

Dale and John are co-creators of Swiftbrook Gardens. Having designed and nurtured residential gardens from the foothills to the coastal plain, Dale is especially interested in wildlife habitat gardening with native plants.

John offers a solid knowledge of ornamental plants as well as a background in scenic and lighting design. Relying on firsthand gardening experiences, as well as their expertise and training, together they create workshops that are informative, fun, and practical.

How to Register

Complete and submit the attached registration form. Email dale@gardenerbynature.com with questions, or telephone (919) 828-2015. Registered students will be provided directions to Swiftbrook Gardens.

Special Sessions

These workshops and other topics can be presented as special sessions for garden clubs or other interested groups of six or more. Telephone (919) 828-2015 for details.

Fine Print (Please Read!)

Registrations are final when payment is received. Make checks payable to **Gardener by Nature LLC**. *Refunds are not available after the Registration Deadline.* Students who are unable to attend due to last-minute emergencies may request a voucher for future classes.

Classes are held outdoors, so students should dress accordingly. In extreme weather, classes may be cancelled. Every effort will be made to contact students beforehand. If a class is cancelled by Gardener by Nature, for any reason registered students may choose a refund or a make-up class.

Mail the completed form with check to:

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Name: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ /Stat _____ e Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Class _____ Date/Time _____

Would you like to receive information about future class offerings? Please circle your preference:

No thank you. Yes; I prefer to receive information via: U. S. Postal Service Email