

## Florida Landscape Maintenance

DeBary Hall  
210 Sunrise Blvd  
DeBary, FL 32713-3915  
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

### Class Outline

- October 1: - Review of the course as planned.  
- Participant input  
- Why home landscapes fail and care free gardening
- October 8: - Home landscape design with introduction to Florida Friendly  
Landscaping and plant familiarization
- October 15: - Soils, fertilizers and irrigation
- October 22: - Lawn Maintenance
- October 29: - General plant care - Part 1  
o tools and equipment  
o proper planting techniques  
o mulching and winter protection
- November 5: - General plant care – Part 2  
o proper pruning techniques  
o common sense pest control

Upon successful completion of these classes, the participants will be able to:

- Plan and evaluate a home landscape
- Select the proper plants for a specific situation or need
- Better care for landscape plants and lawns
- Identify common pests and know how to properly treat them
- Have a better understanding and appreciation of plants
- Become a more efficient and knowledgeable gardener
- Appreciate the value of preserving the environment
- Save time and money

With few exceptions, practical demonstrations, handouts and the use of visual aids are planned. There will also be time set aside in each class to discuss participants' questions and landscape concerns.

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