



Native Gardens of Blue Hill

creating public gardens of Maine native plants to demonstrate their beauty and value and to encourage sustainable gardening

KVCC 2025 Winter-Spring Session – Proposed Schedule

Introduction

Tuesday, January 14, online, Lesson 1, Course Introduction

Module A – Fundamentals

Tuesday, January 21, Zoom, Lesson 2, Introduction to Botany and Horticulture

Tuesday, January 28, Zoom, Lesson 3, Soil Ecology

Tuesday, February 4, Zoom, Lesson 4, Garden Maintenance

KVCC Spring Break, February 10 - 15

Module B - Practices

Tuesday, February 18, Zoom, Lesson 5, Sustainable Site Management

Tuesday, February 25, Zoom, Lesson 6, Organic Practices and Lawn Maintenance

Tuesday, March 4, Zoom, Lesson 7, Pruning

Break, March 10-15

Module C – Concepts

Tuesday, March 18 – Zoom, Lesson 8, Native Plants and Garden with Natives

Tuesday, March 25 – Zoom, Lesson 9, Stewardship

Tuesday, April 15 – Zoom, Lesson 10, Work Readiness

Field Days – Located at Native Gardens of Blue Hill

Saturday, April 5, Lesson 11, Soil microscopy/Compost Tea, Laying out a planting design, Pruning woody plants

Saturday, April 26, Lesson 12, Selecting plants and planting, Weeding strategies, Invasive plant ID and removal techniques

Rain Date: Saturday, May 3