

Natural Landscaping

Fall 2017 Course

Course Schedule

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE, TIME, LOCATION</u>
Session 1: Introduction, Site Analysis	Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6:00-8:30pm River Center, Sequim
Session 2: Field Trip – Native Plant Communities	Saturday, Oct. 7, 1:00-4:00 Dungeness Recreation Area
Session 3: Designing with Natural Landscaping Principles	Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6:00-8:30pm River Center, Sequim
Session 4: Field Trip – Cultivated Natural Landscapes	Saturday, Oct. 14, 1:00-3:00pm Sequim
Session 5: Planting & Maintenance, plus Special Topics	Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:00-8:30pm River Center, Sequim
Session 6: Field Trip – Cultivated Natural Landscapes & Stormwater Management	Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:00-3:00pm Peninsula College Campus

Course Overview

Natural Landscaping Course participants will learn how to evaluate the unique site conditions of their properties, develop landscape plans and identify plants appropriate for those conditions, and develop strategies for implementing their plans. Based on Permaculture principles and focusing on a naturalistic landscape style, the following design objectives are emphasized:

- Water conservation
- Stormwater management
- Use of native trees and shrubs in the residential landscape
- Wildlife habitat and biodiversity enhancement
- Natural yard care and other environmentally sound landscaping and maintenance practices

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Materials Provided:

- ✓ *Grow Your Own Native Landscape* by Michael Leigh, 1997. Washington State University Extension.
- ✓ Three-ring binder of course handouts.

Recommended Reading and Supplies:

- *Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies*. Owen Dell. 2009. Wiley Publishing, Inc.
- *Native Plants in the Coastal Garden*. April Pettinger with Brenda Costanzo. 2002. Whitecap Books, North Vancouver, BC (out of print).
- Site plan or sketch of lot, including buildings. Tracing paper.

Field Trips:

Saturday, October 7, 1:00-4:00 – Dungeness Recreation Area Plant Walk

Saturday, October 14, 1:00-3:00 – Sequim Residence, Carrie Blake Park

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-3:00 – Tour of Peninsula College campus