Master Gardeners are trained volunteers with a commitment to **Helping Others Learn to Grow.** The Speakers Bureau offers Master Gardener Speakers to come present to your group or organization. Master Gardeners present on many gardening topics with an emphasis on sustainable practices and science-based information.

To request a Master Gardener speaker fill out the form online at: [www.capecodextension/aghort/mastergardener](http://www.capecodextension/aghort/mastergardener)

Contact us by email: gardeners@barnstablecounty.org
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The Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod has a nominal fee of $75 for speakers bureau engagements.

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**ASK A MASTER GARDENER**

The Master Gardener's participate at community events where our Horticultural message can be an integral part of the event theme.

The Master Gardener's information table is where we answer gardening questions and have handouts available on various current horticultural topics.

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TOPICS BY SEASON

Spring
• Preparing Your Garden
• Pruning
• Seed Starting
• Soil Preparation
• Spring Gardening
• Vegetable Garden Design

Summer
• Mulching
• Vegetable Gardening
• Watering

Fall
• Cover Crops
• Gardening for Fall Color
• Growing Garlic & Winter Crops
• Planting Bulbs

Winter
• Extending Seasons of Color
• Putting the Garden to Bed
• Pruning
• Soil Preparation

TIMELESS TOPICS

Cape Cod Local
• Invasive Plants
• Native Plants of Cape Cod
• Naturalizing Your Garden with Natives

Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Pollinators
• Attracting Birds to Your Garden
• Companion & Pollinator Planting for Fruits & Vegetables
• Gardening for Pollinators

Food
• Container Gardening using the Gutter Method
• Growing, Drying & Using Herbs
• Growing Edibles in Containers
• Herbs
• Raising Berries
• Vegetable Gardening
• Year-round Vegetable Gardening

General & Lifelong
• Color All Year: Multihued Landscape Plants
• Community Gardens
• Gardening on a Budget
• Gardening Through the Lifespan
• Gardening for Seniors
• Keeping Garden Records, Notes & Journals
• Labyrinth Gardens
• Lasagna Gardening
• Raised Beds
• Vertical Gardens

TIMELESS TOPICS

Organic & Sustainable Gardening
• Companion Planting
• Organic Gardening

Ornamentals
• Annuals
• Color All Year
• Fragrant Garden
• Gardens in England, Mexico, Japan
• Hydrangeas
• Ornamental Grasses
• Perennials
• Roses
• Trees & Shrubs

Soil Health
• Bokashi Composting
• Composting
• Dirt 101
• Geologic History of Cape Cod & Our Soils
• Soil Amendments
• Soil Testing

Water
• Building Water Features
• Drip Irrigation for the Home Gardener
• Sun, Soil & Water
• Use Less Water
• Watering

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