



What is the Master Gardener Program?

...An integral component of a county's outreach program in educating:

- Home gardeners
- Nursing home residents
- Youth in after-school programs
- Physically and mentally challenged program clients
- Community gardeners
- Consumers of horticultural products

...Neighbors teaching neighbors about:

- Landscapes
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Houseplants
- Beneficial and harmful insects
- Plant diseases
- Integrated pest management (IPM)
- Wildlife management
- Soils
- Birds
- Composting
- Water conservation
- And much, much more

...A corps of volunteers in New York State who are trained by Cornell Cooperative Extension in the science and art of gardening

...A nationwide educational program