

WINDY CITY HARVEST  
Mini Courses in Sustainable Gardening for the Home Gardener  
2010 Registration Form

**Online Registration:** available beginning January 2010.

**Mail registration form to:** Chicago Botanic Garden, Community Education Programs Registrar,  
1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022 or fax to (847) 242-6330.

**Time, Location and Staff information:**

All courses are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the greenhouse and classroom at Arturo Velasquez Institute, 2800 S. Western Ave. (enter south parking lot from 31<sup>st</sup> Street). All materials and handouts are provided. Courses are taught by Chicago Botanic Garden and Windy City Harvest staff. The class must have 5 students register with a maximum class size of 15.

**Cost:** \$39 per course

**Course Names & Dates:**

- Crop Planning – January 23 Course Code 1185 0110**  
Cabin fever is setting in. It's time to grab your seed catalogs and start dreaming about the growing season. Let's plan your veggie garden early!
- Seed Starting – February 27 Course Code 1185 0210**  
Learn different techniques for starting your own veggie transplants. Learn to blend your own seed starting mix and use a soil block maker, a sustainable method for starting seeds.
- Season Extension – March 27 Course Code 1185 0310**  
Learn how to extend your growing season with low tunnels and cold frames
- Window-box/Container Gardens – April 24 Course Code 1185 0410**  
Space saving ways to grow your own vegetables
- Building Healthy Soil – May 22 Course Code 1185 0510**  
Learn about composting, early spring cover cropping and other soil building techniques.
- Organic Pest/Disease Control – June 26 Course Code 1185 0610**  
Organic pest control remedies for those pesky pests
- Harvest Techniques – July 24 Course Code 1185 0710**  
Learn proper harvest and handling techniques for your summer veggies
- Cover Cropping – August 28 Course Code 1185 0810**  
Learn about the best cover crops to use for the fall/winter months. This is a follow-up to the spring building healthy soil workshop.
- Seed Starting Cool Season Crop Planning – September 25 Course Code 1185 0910**  
Learn about fall crops for season extension. Start your own seeds for your fall garden.
- Season Extension Techniques – October 23 Course Code 1185 1010**  
Extend your growing season to Thanksgiving. What could be better than harvesting your own veggies for that Thanksgiving feast!
- Troubleshooting Cool Season Production – November 27 1185 1110**  
Learn about the different pests/diseases and the control methods for season extension growing.
- Fruit Tree Pruning – December 18 1185 1210**  
A farmer's work is never done. Now is the time to prune your fruit trees. Learn about proper pruning techniques to maximize fruit production.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Birthdate:

*(All communication, including confirmation, will be sent via e-mail. Please provide a valid e-mail address and add [registrar@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:registrar@chicagobotanic.org) to your safe senders list in order to guarantee receipt.)*

**Payment:**

Check (payable to Chicago Botanic Garden)

Visa       American Express       MasterCard       Discovery

Name as it appears on card:

Signature:

Card Number:

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\*The last three digits on the back of the card.

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