

Natural Landscaping – Small Lots

Course Syllabus

Course Schedule

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE, TIME, LOCATION</u>
Class 1: Introduction, Site Analysis	Monday, April 15, 4:00-5:30pm Point Hudson Pavilion, 355 Hudson St., Port Townsend
Field Trip 1 – Native Plant Communities	Wednesday, April 17, 4:00-5:30pm Indian Island County Park
Class 2: Natural Landscaping Design Principles	Monday, April 22, 4:00-5:30pm Point Hudson Pavilion, 355 Hudson St., Port Townsend
Field Trip 2 – Cultivated Natural Landscapes	Wednesday, April 24, 4:00-5:30pm Kul Kah Han Garden, HJ Carroll Park
Class 3: Planting & Maintenance, Special Topics	Monday, April 29, 4:00-5:30pm Point Hudson Pavilion, 355 Hudson St., Port Townsend

Course Fee: \$15.00. Fee covers cost of printing and venue.

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. WSU Extension.
- ✓ Numerous reference materials available by download.

Recommended Reading and Supplies:

- *Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies*. Owen Dell. 2009. Wiley Publishing, Inc.
- *Real Gardens Grow Natives*. Eileen Stark. 2014. Skipstone, Seattle, WA.
- Site plan or sketch of lot, including buildings. Tracing paper.