



## 2023 / A FREE Monthly Education Series for the Home Gardener from the Santa Fe Extension Master Gardeners

See following page for all locations and more information.

### APRIL

**Saturday, April 1, 9 am – 12 noon**  
**How to Prune Roses Properly @**  
**Cornell Rose Garden**

Instruction from 9-9:30 am; hands-on pruning from 9:30 am-noon. Bring pruners, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, hat, container for cut rose canes.

### MAY

**Saturday, May 6, 9 – 11 am**  
**How to Select & Plant a New Rose**  
**@ Cornell Rose Garden**

A new rose will be planted along with instruction on soil prep, fertilization, and how to identify and treat rose diseases and insects.

**Friday, May 12, 3 – 6 pm &**  
**Saturday, May 13, 9 am – 3 pm**  
**Small Animal Barn, Ext. Campus**  
**\*\*\* PLANT SALE \*\*\***

**Saturday, May 27, 9 – 11 am**  
**(TWO events, ONE location) @**  
**County Ext. Campus, Native Plant**  
**Demonstration Gardens**

- **How to Plant a Native Grass Meadow, 9 & 10 am**

Learn how to successfully establish a native grass meadow from seed and which grasses do best in our area.

- **How to Implement Erosion Control, 9:30 & 10:30 am**

Learn about One-rock Dams, Media Lunas, Zuni Bowls, and more.

### JUNE

**Saturday, June 17, 9 am**  
**Garden with Native Plants @**  
**County Ext. Campus, Native Plant**  
**Demonstration Gardens**

Learn how to successfully grow colorful, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native plants.

**Friday, June 30, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Gardening for the Past, Present &**  
**Future @ Garden at El Zaguán**

Learn how the historic garden was created in the mid-1800s, changes in its landscaping over the last 170 years, and how climate stresses and sustainability goals are driving new plant choices and gardening practices.

### JULY

**Saturday, July 8, 9 am – 12 noon**  
**How to Remove (deadhead) Spent**  
**Rose Blooms Properly @**  
**Cornell Rose Garden**

Instruction from 9-9:30 am; hands-on pruning from 9:30 am to noon. Bring pruners, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, hat, container for cut rose canes.

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**“IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN AND A LIBRARY YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED.” -CICERO**

### JULY (cont'd.)

**Saturday, July 29, 1 – 2:30 pm**  
**Plants for Plentiful Pollinators @**  
**Audubon Center Classroom**

Native plants that support New Mexico's diverse pollinator species and how to promote a year-round pollinator-friendly landscape will be discussed, with a focus on drought-tolerant, resilient plants that provide blooms from early spring to late fall.

### AUGUST

**Saturday, August 12, 9 – 11 am**  
**Landscape Design Basics:**  
**Revitalizing a Flower Bed @**  
**Garden at El Zaguán**

Learn to create site-appropriate, sustainable, and stunning gardens using an historic property as an example.

### SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, September 30, 1 – 3 pm**  
**Save Seeds & Contribute to the**  
**Resiliency of Santa Fe Gardens @**  
**County Ext. Campus**

Learn the basics of harvesting, processing, and storage of a variety of seeds, including hands-on demonstrations and materials covering basic seed-saving methods for vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

For full descriptions of these events, go to: **sfemg.org - Public Event Calendar** on the **Home Page**.

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### Locations:

#### **Harvey Cornell Rose Garden**

1320 Galisteo Parkway (corner of Cordova Road and Galisteo)

#### **County Extension Campus, Native Plant Demonstration Gardens**

3229 Rodeo Road

#### **Garden at El Zaguan**

545 Canyon Road

#### **Randall Davey Audubon Center**

1800 Upper Canyon Road

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