



Landscape Information Sheet

The Camden Park Landscaping Committee is compiling a series of Information Sheets on a variety of landscaping and gardening topics. Be sure to click on the underlined links for further information.

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Gardening Resources

NC Cooperative Extension, Chatham County

North Carolina State University in Raleigh and NC A&T State University in Greensboro work with various local and national partners to create agricultural, gardening, forestry, health and nutrition, and other extension programs in each of North Carolina's 100 counties. The Chatham County Center is located at 1192 US 64 West Business, Suite 400, in Pittsboro; 919-542-8202. The center is open Monday through Friday.

The **Chatham County Center** website is an excellent resource, including gardening advice, webinars and workshops, and soil testing information.

Growing Chatham newsletter and podcast.

Gardening in Chatham: Newcomers' Guide. A resource developed by the Extension Master Gardeners of Chatham County. Includes links to gardening classes, a directory of local garden centers, and information on how to test your soil. Not just for newcomers!

Matt Jones is an extension agent for Chatham County and happily answers gardening questions. Matt also coordinates the **Chatham County Master Gardener program.** Visit his page for his email address and telephone.

Debbie Roos, also an extension agent for Chatham County, specializes in native plantings, including a **native pollinator garden** that she created and maintains at Chatham Mills. The demonstration garden is open seven days a week and features more than 225 species of native trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and vines. Her website features a host of resources including her top native plants for the area. Visit her page for her email address and telephone.



Arboretums & Public Gardens

JC Raulston Arboretum

4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh
919-515-3132

NC State University administers this 10-acre arboretum and botanical garden located near the west campus. The Arboretum features a display garden, numerous educational programs including workshops and demonstrations for children and adults, and annual plant sales.

Montrose Garden

320 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a preservation project of the Garden Conservancy, Montrose is home to the 60-acre Montrose Garden open to the public for paid tours September through May. The owner also sells a selection of plants propagated from the garden. Workshops on garden design and propagation are offered occasionally.

NC Botanical Garden

100 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill
919-962-0522

Operated by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the NC Botanical Garden is a conservation garden, which has as its mission propagating native plants, restoring natural areas, conserving habitats, and encouraging sustainable gardening. Display gardens, nature trails, educational programs for children and adults, and twice-annual native plant sales. **Ask the Green Gardener** is an online way to get horticultural advice from experts. Resources include a **region-wide source for native plants.**

Sarah P. Duke Gardens

420 Anderson Street, Durham
919-684-3698

A 55-acre public garden operated by Duke University and featuring pathways throughout distinct garden areas including a native plant garden and an Asiatic arboretum. Classes and workshops for children and adults. Tours available. Spring and fall plant sales.

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