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# Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans



## Low Maintenance Landscaping

*w/Local Heirloom and Native Plants*

Presented by Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans and LSU AgCenter

## Winter Gardening Symposium

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00 A.M. to Noon

New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA) Auditorium, City Park

Join our outstanding speakers and specialists in their fields, Gulf District Chairman of Old Garden Rose and Shrub Peggy Martin, state Vegetable Extension Specialist Dr. Kiki Fontenot, and MGGNO Master Gardener and Landscape Horticulturist Tammany Baumgarten, as they discuss plants suitable for your home garden.



**Landscaping with Native Plants.** Because native plants evolved in our part of the world, they are acclimated to our weather patterns and soil conditions, and are not as prone to disease issues. Learn about many fuss-free native plants that can be used to make your gardens beautiful, resilient and easier to care for.

**Landscaping with Local Heirloom Plants.** Non-native heirlooms such as cinnamomeum, Shi Shi Gashira camellia (an LSU Louisiana Super Plant), sweet olive, fig, foxtail fern, and Chinese fringe tree have adapted to Louisiana's growing conditions and are freeze and heat tolerant, have few diseases, require little pruning and are available locally. Hear the 'Peggy Martin Rose' story and learn how to grow and maintain this found rose.



**Local Vegetables and Herbs.** Low maintenance vegetables do exist. The key to lowering maintenance is choosing (1) the ideal location, (2) the correct varieties, and (3) constructing the garden in a manner to reduce size without reducing yields. Come learn about which vegetable crops are easier to maintain than others, pest reducing production practices, and what we can grow easily right here in Louisiana.



**Registration fee is \$35.00.** When you register, you'll have the option to purchase online native and heirloom-plants and Dr. Fontenot's book, [The Louisiana Urban Gardener, A Beginner's Guide to Growing Vegetables and Herbs](#).

Have a question? E-mail [symposium\\_project@mggno.com](mailto:symposium_project@mggno.com)

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