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Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Burlington County would like to make you aware of the services it offers through the Rutgers Master Gardener program. Master Gardener volunteers are on hand Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to answer residents gardening questions, for free. Plant identification, insect identification, disease and pest control recommendations, and soil testing services are offered by the volunteers and the agricultural staff on hand.

I encourage you to refer residents to our office when they come to you with questions on insect and plant topics. We offer university research based information to the public as a service of Rutgers Cooperative Extension and in collaboration with the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

I have enclosed information sheets for the Master Gardener helpline for you to refer the public to us. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Meredith Melendez
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Master Gardener Coordinator

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MASTER GARDENER HELPLINE *Burlington County*

Monday-Friday

April 1 to October 31 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
November 1 to March 31 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

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Who are the Master Gardeners?

The Master Gardeners of Burlington County is an organization of trained volunteers whose primary purpose is to assist county Cooperative Extension by delivering research-based horticulture information to homeowners and the general public.

To become a member of the Master Gardeners of Burlington County one must successfully complete the 12-week course covering a variety of topics related to horticulture. After the course, offered by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Burlington County, one must pass an exam and provide 60 hours of volunteer service to the community to become a Certified Master Gardener. A one-time fee is required before classes begin to cover material and program costs. No previous experience is necessary to participate.

For more information on the program, please contact:

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