



Linda Beer

Environmental Technologist

Advanced Master Gardener

Organic Master Gardener

Small Scale Farmer

Linda is passionate about growing food. Everywhere she has lived, the Prairies, Switzerland, the Lower Mainland, and now on Mayne Island, "Wherever there was a patch of soil, I planted!"

After college Linda worked as a soils technician. A move to the city sent her back to campus to study tailoring and pattern drafting. Linda owned and operated an award winning specialty fabric store for almost 20 years, giving seminars and teaching across North America. After retiring from retail life Linda expanded her garden and her knowledge on gardening.

But in her words, "The constant thread through all the changes in my life has always been growing food. I grew up helping my mom garden and had my own garden by the time I was a teenager.

A sought after instructor, Linda loves teaching and it shows in her information filled, humorous presentations.

What Organizers Say About Linda's Seminars:

Hi Linda,

Congratulations on conducting an informative, well organized & professional ws. MGs are lucky to have you!

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Linda, these are among the highest ratings that we have recorded! Frank O'Neil-Vancouver Master Gardeners

Student Comments:

❖Linda is articulate and well organized. ❖Slides clear and colourful. ❖Wonderful sense of humour. ❖Appreciated real life experience; her garden is an inspiration. ❖Loved the hands-on segment. ❖Instructor knowledgeable and fun.

I LOVED your talk at the last meeting. I thought the gardens were inspiring. Would love to hear more about your garden. You are a very entertaining speaker.

Linda, thank you so much for a wonderful class. You were so generous with your time and your information. As an enthusiastic yet novice gardener, I really learned a lot!

Dear Linda:

I had to duck out early, just before you started your pickle feast, so have wanted to write to tell you how very much I enjoyed your Gardening program, and what a tremendous amount I learned. Your materials are rich and tremendously useful, and the whole day was just treat after treat in terms of information and ideas and fun. I hope you'll give it again--and again! Best to you,

Get Growing!

*A complete guide to growing good food in
the Pacific Northwest*

Linda is the author of Get Growing!, a hands on guide to growing good food and has a small line of organic seeds.



Linda's Classes for 2018



The Miraculous Seed

Under each protective seed coat lies a plant waiting to spring to life. Cool starts, warm starts, stratification, planting depths, damping off, seed life, and more will all be demystified in this entertaining and educational one day seminar.

Starting from seed improves food quality, diversity, and harvest. Learn how to decipher seed catalogues to select the vegetable seeds that will perform best in your garden.

Last, but certainly not least, discover how easy and rewarding it is to save your own seed.



Get Growing!

Grow good things to eat right out your back door! From selecting seed to warding off pests; passionate food grower, Linda Beer, will discuss dozens of vegetable varieties and how to grow them successfully.

Whether your garden is big, small, in a container, or just an idea, this seminar will fill you with the inspiration and knowledge you need to get growing!

This class benefits both new and seasoned gardeners.



Soils and Composting

Soil contains an amazing, diverse ecosystem. Learn how to maintain and sustain healthy soil that will grow healthy nutrient rich plants.

Home made fertilizer, composting, managing Ph and a magic garden potion are all contained in this fact filled seminar.

Join Linda and discover how exciting soil can be!

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