



This month in your garden:

- **Water**- Maintain watering on newly planted seeds and transplants. Continue to deep water trees and shrubs. A well-hydrated plant holds up to frosts and freezes better than a drought-stressed plant.
- **Freezes**- Have frost cloth on hand to cover tender plants in case of freezing weather. Wrap plants completely down to ground level. The fewer drafts that move under the frost cloth, the better.
- **Mulch**- Mulch to protect from cold and keep small weeds from growing larger.
- **Planting**- Deadhead and feed cool-season color and vegetables with an organic slow-release fertilizer such as Microlife Flower and Vegetable or Happy Frog Fruit and Flower. Continue to plant cool weather color: pansies, snapdragons, and cyclamen. Lettuces, arugula and mustard greens can also still be started from seed.
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Save The Date:

December –

Meeting – Thursday, December 9th

1:00 Deb Jones' Garden (pray for good weather!)



- Plant exchange – bring a plant (label it)
- Tea and herbal treats (recipes handed out at Nov. meeting)
- Advent succulent wreath demo

January –

Meeting – Thursday, January 20th

Location to be confirmed - 1:00
guest speaker- *Cory McMullen*,
owner Urban Organics

Field Trip – Thursday, January 27th

Meet in Club parking Lot at 12:30
Buchanan's Nursery

*All our meetings and field trips are on the NFWC calendar

Garden Happenings this Month–



Lightscape at Houston Botanic Garden

The internationally acclaimed Lightscape is coming to the Houston Botanic Garden this holiday season.

<https://hbg.org/lightscape/>

Holiday Discovery Days at Bayou Bend

Round up your family and friends, bring your smartphone or tablet, and come over to Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens for holiday-themed digital explorations and games.

December 4, 2021–January 2, 2022

<https://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/holiday-discovery-days-bayou-bend>

In the Garden Nursery –
Annual Christmas Open House -25%
off all in stock items

1405 Cedar Post Ln, Houston, TX 77055 Tue. Dec 3, 2019 9:00 AM Sat, Dec 7, 2019 5:00 PM



GARDEN CREATIONS



Herb Vinegar

Herb vinegar is so easy to make, versatile, and cheap.

Perfect for marinades, salad dressings, and they make beautiful gifts.

For more information:

<https://shaneandsimple.com/herb-vinegar-how-to-make-herbal-infused-vinegar/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oK3oAsS9qs>

Some Videos of Note for This Season about Herbs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZIpmr8AW4k> growing lavender in Texas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtVZOVGAdKA> growing fall herbs in containers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0tbWZWWVgQ> using herbs in the landscapes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKmVBqRK5iU> holiday herb trees

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koa3QygGRbA> herbs for fall

How To Make Herb Vinegar

This herb vinegar recipe is super simple and cheap but it does require a little “pre-planning” because you have to let it sit for at least two weeks. Wash the herbs and dry them by placing them between two paper towels and gently pat.

1. Lightly crush the herbs as this will help to release their scent and flavor. Then place them into a clean glass jar with the garlic cloves. (You do not need to sterilize the jar)
2. Pour vinegar over the herbs and garlic, place a piece of plastic wrap over the jar, then attach the metal lid. You do not want the vinegar coming in contact with the metal as it will react negatively with the vinegar.
3. Store the jar at room temperature in a dark place like your pantry or cabinet for at least 2 weeks.
4. Once the taste of the vinegar is to your liking, strain the herb vinegar into a clean jar or bottle using a coffee filter or cheesecloth and throw away the used herbs. Cork or tightly cover the bottle, label, and store.

GIFT IDEA

As mentioned by Amy at our November meeting, a local man makes garden planters which he sells at the Memorial Villages Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings. He can also be reached at:

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