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Plan Your Dream Lawn and Go Native at Green Spring

Learn how to get the lawn of your dreams and how to enhance your garden with native plants with the help of workshops at Green Spring Gardens.

Creating a beautiful lawn isn't difficult. It just takes a little bit of knowledge, planning and effort. Master Gardeners will show you how to develop healthy turf that can withstand pest pressure and dry weather during a talk on Friday, April 8, 2016, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This talk is designed for adults, and the cost is \$10 per person.

On Saturday, April 9, Green Spring hosts a workshop on native plants from 10 to 11 a.m. Participants will discover the importance of native plants and the dangers of non-native invasive plants. This workshop is designed for those age seven to adult and is appropriate for boy and girls scouts. The cost is \$8 per person.

Those who attend the Go Native workshop will get a certificate for a discount on a native plant starter garden from the Virginia Native Plant Society. Attendees can stay from 11 a.m. to noon for an optional take-action project to put their new-found knowledge to work. Wear work clothes, gloves and sturdy, close-toed shoes.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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