Horticulture



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Texas soils, getting started growing microgreens, and all about tomatoes. Thank you to all the Master Gardener volunteers that helped make this event such a huge success!



Composting is heaps of fun!





CCMGA's Horticulture Therapy team were busy in January providing activities at local nursing homes. The theme for January was Love of Birds! Thank you guys for brightening up the winter days!





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Horticulture provides education and outreach programs that address important horticultural issues, such as proper plant selection, water conservation, proper use of pesticides and fertilizers, diagnosis and management of plant disease, disorders, and pests. The Collin County Extension Horticulture program develops educational and outreach programs to meet the specific needs of the local community.

Master Gardeners Volun-

teers are citizens of the local community who not only take an active interest in their own lawns, trees and gardens but also strive to promote sound horticultural practices in the community. Projects include: Speakers Bureau, Information Booth, Youth Education, Demonstration Gardens, Horticulture Help Desk, and much more. www.ccmgatx.org