

The Living Desert *Master Desert Gardener*

**2009-2010 Classes Offered**

Below is a list of all 2008-2009 classes which may be used as credits towards  
Master Desert Gardener Certification.

ClassID	Class Name	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Date Taken
<b>Section A</b>	<b>GENERAL DESERT GARDENING</b>						
<b>G101*</b>	<b>Basic Botany for Desert Gardeners (mandatory)</b>	<b>3</b>					12/5/09 pm
G114	Propagation of Native Plants	3					2/20/10 am
<b>G120*</b>	<b>Irrigation &amp; Proper Water Management (mandatory)</b>	<b>3</b>					12/19/09 pm
G121	Plant Placement & Irrigation	3					1/30/10 am
<b>G202*</b>	<b>Ecology in Desert Garden Designs (mandatory)</b>	<b>3</b>					2/13/10 am
G301	Soils of the Coachella Valley ( <i>highly recommended</i> )	3					1/16/10 pm
G104a	Do-It-Yourself Desert Landscape Design	3					1/9/10 pm
<b>Section B</b>	<b>PEST MANAGEMENT</b>						
G115	Introduction to Pest Management in Desert Gardens		3				12/12/09 am
<b>Section C</b>	<b>DESERT PLANT IDENTIFICATION</b>						
G108	Year Round Color in a Desert Garden			3			2/13/10 pm
G109	Southwest Plants on Parade			3			12/5/09 am
G201	Desert Trees for Landscaping			3			3/13/10 pm

<b>Section D</b>	<b>ELECTIVE CLASSES</b>						
G 3	Maintaining Your Desert Backyard Habitat				3		3/13/10 am
G110	Homeowner Garden Workshop				3		2/6/10 all day
G800	Desert Garden Tour Series (Credit applies one time only)				3		2/20/10 pm
NS2	Creating a Backyard Habitat Garden				3		11/14/09 am
NS 201	Identifying C.V. Native Plants				3		3/27/10 am
NS401	Basics of Ecology				3		1/23/10 am
<b>Section E</b>	<b>HANDS-ON LAB</b>						
Glab	Hands-on Gardening Lab					3	2/13/10 am
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*Note: a.m. classes are usually 9am-12noon, p.m. classes are usually 1:30-4:30p.m. and early classes begin before 8:30a.m.*

**Be sure to refer to Certification worksheet for a breakdown of required elements.**

*(Not all classes listed above may be needed to complete the certificate requirements.)*

*Note: All Classes required are not usually offered during the span of a single season. This allows participants time to fully absorb the knowledge they gain and make the process a richer, more enjoyable one.*

*Although The Living Desert keeps class records, it is the **responsibility of the Student** to ask for a **Certification Confirmation** when all requirements have been met.*

**Certification will not happen automatically.**