



# Join Us

As we *PLANT AMERICA* with membership



## We're nurturing a new generation of gardeners

NGC strives to educate children, teens and college students about gardening, conservation and environmental stewardship.

Our membership is diverse and includes men, women and children of all ages and backgrounds.

The scholarship program provides financial aid to students majoring in fields of study related to horticulture and the environment.

NGC youth programs include poetry, essay and sculpture contests using recyclable materials. The very popular Smokey Bear/ Woodsy Owl poster contest is sponsored in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.

Our school gardening programs are recognized nationwide. We team with Girl Scouts to promote the use of native plants while teaching gardening basics. In order to earn a National Garden Clubs Girl Scout Native Plants Badge, scouts study the native plants in their home areas and establish native beauty spots in their communities.

Most local garden clubs meet monthly to participate in educational programs on topics of current interest; ranging from gardening techniques to sustainability. In addition, local garden clubs develop and participate in their choice of a wide variety of local, state and national projects.



### Summer Tip

To plant tiny seeds, mix them with dry sand; the seeds won't cling to one another and the distribution will be more even. Fill an old salt shaker with the mix and sprinkle them out when planting



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**1****RETAIN CURRENT  
MEMBERSHIP****2****RECRUIT NEW  
MEMBERS****3****ESTABLISH NEW  
CLUBS**

## Why be a member of a garden club?

1. You will enjoy interesting and varied programs at meetings, while expanding your knowledge of gardening, the environment and floral design.
2. You will socialize with others with similar interests, exchange ideas, and develop friendships.
3. You will have the ability to hold your club meetings at a Garden Center, your home or a location of your choice.
4. You will be able to participate in civic beautification.
5. You will be able to participate in flower shows.
6. You will be able to join with others to impact environmental and legislative issues.
7. The greatest benefit will be opportunities for personal growth and knowledge.
8. Take the first step in a worthwhile journey... COME **JOIN US** TODAY!

## What Membership Means

- ▶ More
- ▶ Enthusiastic
- ▶ Members
- ▶ Bring
- ▶ Energy
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Skills
- ▶ Help
- ▶ Ideas
- ▶ Participation

~Marie Purser

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.