

TEN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS FOR HEALTHY PLANTS

Whether you're growing edibles or ornamentals or both there are some basics that are essential for healthy plants. Come hear Master Gardener Dave Phelps discuss what requirements all plants need and leave with a list of what to do in planning and planting a balanced and flourishing garden.

Outline:

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- 1) Respecting the Climate
- 2) Respecting the Soil Successional Trophic Levels
- 3) Understanding of Soil Texture & Structure
- 4) Having Enough Available Water
- 5) Using the Right Plant for the Right Place
- 6) Respecting the Microclimate and Situation
- 7) Keeping within the Hydrozones
- 8) Maintaining & Promoting Nutrient Cycling
- 9) Maintaining an Environment Free of Toxins
- 10) Having Cultural needs met