

Community In Bloom presents....

# Community gardening 101

Date: 15 Mar, Sat

Time: 12 - 1 pm

Venue: HortPark  
(Multipurpose Hall)

Speaker: Mr Trijanto Suriadi

- To register, please call the HortPark Hotline at 6471-5601 or email [NParks\\_HortPark@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:NParks_HortPark@nparks.gov.sg).
- Registration closes on 15 Mar



## What is community gardening?

Find out how one can benefit from community gardening and how to start a community gardening project in your neighbourhood, school or workplace through NParks' Community In Bloom Programme.

Get tips on various aspects of setting up and sustaining a successful community gardening project, which includes selecting garden site, designing garden layout, choosing suitable plants and managing gardening activities.



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## Other on-going Activities, Talks & Workshops @ HortPark



### Free Guided Tour & Plant Sale @ HortPark

**Date:** Every last Saturday of the month

**Time:** 10.00am – 11.30 am

**Venue:** Register at Visitor Information Counter @ HortPark

**Contact:** 64715601

Next Guided Tour: 29 Mar 08

Join us on a tour of HortPark. Featuring HortGardens, a collection of 20 theme gardens and the GardenPatch, a patchwork of display plots showcasing garden designs, concepts and products by local gardening-related companies. See our nurserymen at work, propagating plants for our garden city.

After the guided tour, you may like to visit our plant sale corner at the visitor centre to check out the variety of plants available for purchase.

Please register 15 minutes before the tour. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.



### Plant Clinic

**Date:** Once every 2 month (On the last Saturday of every even month)

**Time:** 12 pm – 5pm

**Venue:** HortPark – Exhibition Area

**Fees:** Free

**Next Session:** 26 April 08

This Clinic is designed to provide diagnostic and advisory services for plants. Service includes analysis of plant materials and soil for bacterial, fungal, viral, infection as well as suggesting appropriate control measures where applicable.



### Fantastic Terrariums

**Date: 08 Mar 2008 (Sat)**  
**Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm**  
**Venue: Hands-on House**  
**Fees: \$25.00**

Ever wanted your own miniature container garden?

Go hands-on at this workshop and learn how to create a sustainable enclosed garden with minimal fuss. Materials will be provided, and participants can take home their terrariums after the workshop.

A material fee of S\$25.00 fee applies.

Conducted by Soh Weijing (NParks)

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Registration closes 1 day before the event date.



### How to Make Recycled Plant Containers

**Date: 08 Mar 08 (Sat)**  
**Time: 1pm – 2pm**  
**Venue: HortPark – Fruit Room**  
**Fees: Free**

Trying to figure out what to do with your old household items ? Instead of discarding them, learn how to recycle them into beautiful containers for your plants.

Conducted by Lee Geok Pheng (NParks)

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### How To Make Spiced Tea

**Date: 15 Mar 08 (Sat)**

**Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Venue: HortPark – Flower Room**

**Fees: Free**

Through this workshop, participants will learn how to make tea using the various herbs and spices found in the Herb & Spice Garden at HortPark. Enjoy a refreshing cup of spiced tea that is not only easy to brew, but also delicious to drink!

Conducted by Tamako Kobayashi & Sim Puay Ngee (NParks).

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### Go Potty !

**Date: 16 Mar 08 (Sun)**

**Time: 10.00am – 11.00am & 11.30am - 12.30pm**

**Venue: HortPark - Fruit Room**

**Fees: Free**



Wish to learn how to transform simple flower pots into exciting creatures for your garden? Then join this hands-on session to make your very own animals ! You are allowed to bring back your creations after the workshop. Suitable for kids (6-12 years old). Kids are advised to bring a change of clothing.

Conducted by Llewel Siow and Lim Wan Jo (NParks)

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## Wayside Trees & Palms

**Date: 22 Mar 2008 (Sat)**  
**Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm**  
**Venue: HortPark – Multi-purpose Hall**  
**Fees; Free**

Curious about the trees and palms you see along our local roads? Then join us in this talk where you will learn how to identify common roadside and heritage trees. Photos of interesting tree/palm fruits, as well as tree-climbing activities will also be shown.

Conducted by Toh Chin Heng (NParks)

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Registration closes 1 day before the event date.

## Starting Your First Plant



**Date: 29 Mar 08 (Sat)**  
**Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Fruit Room**  
**Type: Workshop**

Keen to experience the joys (and tribulations) of the life-cycle of plants? Then join this workshop to learn how you could start your very first plants using seeds.

Conducted by Lee Chong Khee (NParks).

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## How to get to HortPark:





# Container Gardening Made Easy

Date: 29 Mar, Sat

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: AMK Community Library  
(Programme Zone)

Speaker: Ms Shirley Ling

\* Session will be conducted in English language.

Plants add warmth and beauty to our homes and workplace. Never out of style, plants have always been a popular ornament. If provided with their basic needs, plants can flourish in our balconies, living rooms, bathrooms and even on our desk.



An alternative to an outdoor garden, container gardening allows home gardeners to also enjoy the benefits of having plants, in an indoor setting. While growing plants indoor can be challenging, there is a wide variety of containers and fancy cache pots to choose from, and plants which are more apt to be grown indoors. So, come and join us to learn about the nuts and bolts on container gardening.

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### About Speaker

Ms Shirley Ling (Manager, Community In Bloom) from National Parks Board will share with you her experiences on container gardening at home. As a home gardener herself, Shirley will share with you on useful tips on how to be a successful home gardener which includes choosing the appropriate plants and pots, to better understand the living conditions at home for your plants and providing basic plant care and maintenance knowledge.

### How to get to Ang Mo Kio Community Library

Location: 4300 Ang Mo Kio Ave 6, Singapore 569842.

Nearest MRT Station : Ang Mo Kio

Nearest Bus Interchange : Ang Mo Kio

Buses : SBS 13, 86, 162, 138

SMRT 851, 852, 853

