



Creating Your Own Organic Potting Soil Blends (For Container Gardening)

Date: Saturday, April 21st (weather dependent-an alternate date to be chosen if inclement weather)

Time: 1:00pm – 2:15pm (approximately 1 – 1 ¼ hours) a repeat workshop will be offered if there are enough people signed up

Place: 7896 Fairview Rd, Black Creek

Washroom: Is available on site

Cost: \$10/member, \$15/non-member

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of Participants: 10 min and 15 max /workshop session

What to bring/wear: dress for the weather, pen and clipboard (recommended)

Different plant species have specific soil needs. Providing a plant with the wrong soil blend will impact on its health, flower and fruit production, as well as its overall longevity if the plant is a perennial. In this workshop, Leslie Cox (Duchess of Dirt) will discuss the different soil types, how to blend your own, and give valuable information on organic fertilizer ingredients to grow healthy plants. Recipe hand-outs will be provided.

Types of soil blends included in this workshop are:

1. seed sowing blend
2. annual flower and vegetable planters
3. perennial planter
4. dwarf fruit tree planter
5. succulent planter

A handout will be provided

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See Workshop Coordinators Sonia Gonsalves and June Ballantyne at the next CVHS meeting (March 19th) to reserve and pay for your space or go to

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