

# Woods Garden Club Member Survey for 2025

**Which statement below most closely defines your level of knowledge about gardening/ plant life?**

- I don't know a whole lot and I'm fine with that
- I don't know a whole lot and am eager to learn more
- I know enough to get by on but I'm no expert
- I know a fair amount and others sometimes seek my advice
- I have had Master Gardener training
- other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Regarding the type of plants that you grow or have an interest in,**

- I am most interested in indoor plants (house plants)
- I am most interested in outdoor plants, primarily florals
- I am most interested in outdoor plants, primarily vegetables or fruits, or other edibles such as herbs
- I am equally interested in all types of plants
- other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**How long have you been a member of the Woods Garden Club?**

- I just joined this year
- One to two years
- Three to five years
- Six to 10 years
- 11 or more years

**What meeting topics are things you would like to learn about in 2025?**

The following topics have been suggested to us. Please check your **TOP 3-5 topics only**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> creating a bird or wildlife habitat in your yard | <input type="checkbox"/> tips for caring for trees in my yard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> propagating houseplants                          | <input type="checkbox"/> creative garden lighting                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hydroponics                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> what to do with all that lavender         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> native plants that do well in the shade          | <input type="checkbox"/> growing edibles in containers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> planning for a new garden spot                   | <input type="checkbox"/> fragrant gardens                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> preparing for the first frost                    | <input type="checkbox"/> making & using pressed flowers & leaves   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adding a yard/patio water feature                | <input type="checkbox"/> succulents                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> supporting the Chesapeake Watershed              | <input type="checkbox"/> heirloom vegetable gardening              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> growing fruit trees                              | <input type="checkbox"/> tips for photographing gardens            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> improving our soil                               | <input type="checkbox"/> creating espalier features in the garden  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medicinal gardens (herbs)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> planting & growing potatoes, yams, garlic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> growing water lilies, water gardens              | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)                           |

**In place of one of its meetings, it has been suggested that we purchase a presentation or class on native plants from the Mt. Cuba Center again like was done during the pandemic, enabling members to watch it at home instead of coming to the Chapel. (The presentation is only offered at a certain day and time.) Which statement below best represents your opinion about this?**

- I definitely support the expenditure of funds for a zoom meeting from Mt. Cuba Center and would definitely plan to attend.
- I am interested in information about native plants from the Mt. Cuba Center but do not particularly like zoom meetings so I may or may not attend.
- Zoom meetings are okay, but I'm not interested in learning about native plants from the Mt. Cuba Center so I probably wouldn't attend.
- I don't like zoom meetings and am not interested in the topic, so I don't plan to attend.

**Should we have some of our meetings on Saturdays?**

- I think all meetings should be on Saturdays
- A few meetings should be on Saturdays so that I can attend some
- A few meetings could be on Saturdays, but I can't attend any of them
- I don't care one way or the other, Wednesdays and Saturdays are both good for me
- I think all meetings should stay on Wednesdays

**OVER**

**It has been suggested that the club should create a plant sale for residents of the Woods. Which statement below best represents your opinion about this?**

I think it's a great idea and I would personally assume a leadership role for the sale

I think it's a good idea but would not want to assume a leadership role for the sale, but I could help in some other role

I think it's a good idea, but I would not be able to help with it.

I'm not sure that it's a good idea and I would not be able to help with it.

I don't think it's a good use of our efforts as a club and would not be willing to help with it.

**Woods Home and/or Garden Tour:**

Would you wish to include your home and/or garden on our tour for 2025 (day of the fireworks)? If so, please give your name and address.

Do you have suggestions for homes to include (please give us the address or homeowners name) and/or ways to improve the tour?

**Bus Trips:**

Are you interested in going on a club-led bus trip in 2025? Please comment:

**Social Events:**

Are social events such as a winter gathering or summer potluck of value to you? Please comment:

It has been suggested that the club eliminate one of our 7 meetings with a speaker and, instead, have a social event in its place. Please comment.

Are you interested in hosting the winter gathering in your home? (Date tbd by you.) If so, please give your name.

Are you interested in joining a social activities committee to work on club social events? If so, please give your name.

**Monarch Garden:**

How should we use and develop the Monarch Garden in the future?

**Communications:**

Is the **newsletter** of value to you? Do you read it regularly? If not, what would encourage you to do so? Please comment:

Is the **website** of value to you? Do you look at it occasionally? If not, what would encourage you to do so? Please comment:

It has been suggested that we **create online or publish a member directory** of names and contact information. Please comment:

**Other ideas or suggestions for activities, events or member services not included above:**