



Gardening and Horticulture Project

Project Description

Want to learn how to make your own aloe gel for sunburns? Or how to grow vegetables that your family can eat for dinner? Join the horticulture project! Students can complete various tasks and can even go on to earn Junior Master Gardener certification. Dig in and get growing!

Students will explore the exciting world of plants, insects, water, soil, and ecology. Students can do community service projects to help provide healthy food and beautiful landscapes. Available for all types of 4-H clubs, in- or after-school programs, and summer camps.

Basic

- Learn about different types of plants and what they require.
- Learn how soil and ecology affects plants, as well as, what may work best to grow in your area.
- Learn about garden science, physical activity, and food preparation while growing fresh vegetables.

Intermediate

- Join the Junior Master Gardener program to further expand skills, knowledge, and opportunities.
- Youth may participate in various contests like the TAMU Landscape Challenge.

Advanced

- Youth at the advanced level may do a speech or educational presentation about gardening or horticulture to help educate others.

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Project Learning Opportunities:

- Junior Master Gardener Program
- 4-H Landscape Challenge
- Horticulture clinics in our out of your county

Resources:

- Learn, Grow, Eat & Go Curriculum
- Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training (Held annually)
- Junior Master Gardener Youth Curriculum
- Junior Master Gardener Instructor Handbook

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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