

Master Gardener in Training Forum Overview

(MGiT Forum) <http://mgit.createaforum.com/index.php>

The “Master Gardener in Training Forum” (MGiT Forum) is a mentoring service run by the Cochrane District Master Gardeners group.

The forum is currently run by the coordinator, Pamela Dallaire, but the group hopes to expand the service by introducing it to all groups within MGOI. Members willing to assist in the mentoring of any Master Gardener in Training can register and start answering questions asked by students.

The role of the forum is as follows:

- To help Master Gardeners in Training to make personal connections with other members in MGOI
- To reduce the workload of individual mentors by spreading the responsibility of mentoring to all members of MGOI
- To bring MGOI mentoring into the digital age

Discussions are under divided into Categories and Threads (threads are individual discussions). Example: *MGiT Lessons, Plant IDs, and Lessons for all MGs.*

Anyone registered on the forum can start a Discussion Thread under a specific category.

How the forum is used. The MGiT Forum is just one tool used by the CDMG mentors and Master Gardeners in Training, allowing mentoring over large geographical areas. By connecting online, discussions can occur at times convenient to both student and mentor.

The Future - With the prevalence of Cell Phone texting, IPAD use, and new technologies, the CDMG group hope that the Forum will encourage younger people to join MGOI and become the new generation of Master Gardeners. The “MGiT Forum” is just one step in that direction.

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