



WRE HORTICULTURAL TALKS

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Overcoming the Challenges of Coastal Landscapes
Salt and wind tolerant plants, amending sandy soil

Tree Pruning: Tools, Timing and Techniques
Selective pruning with form & function in mind

Gardening with Grasses: Texture, Movement and Sound
Varieties, growth habits and unique characteristics
Placement and maintenance in the landscape

Heaths and Heathers for Color Year 'Round
Varieties, growth habits and unique characteristics

Basic Landscaping Tips for the Homeowner
How to water, mulch, and identify plant problems

The Importance of Landscape Maintenance
Pruning, watering, fertilizing for optimum health
Controls for deer/insect/disease problems

Creating a Deer Resistant Garden
Plant selection, fencing and other deterrents

Water Conservation: Xeriscaping
Creating healthy landscapes that need minimal watering
Drought-resistant plants, proper mulching and irrigation techniques

Naturalizing the Landscape with Native New England Plants
Varieties, growth habits and unique characteristics

Creating an English Garden in a New England Landscape
Highlights of '04 Chelsea Garden & Flower Show
European plants suitable for New England gardens

Rolling Back the Night: Landscape Lighting Fixtures and Effects
Lighting design & products for safety, security and beauty in the landscape all year long

Proper Tree Selection for Seaside Landscapes
Evergreens and specimen trees suitable for harsh coastal environments

Hardscapes:
Incorporating pavers and stone in the design

Establishing a Healthy Lawn
The pros and cons of seed vs. sod lawns
Proper lawn care

Creating an Outdoor Living Room
How stonewalls, patios, paver walks, arbors, pergolas, pools, and other landscape elements can create additional outdoor living space.

Proper Planting Methods for Optimum Health
Soil amendments, proper planting depths
When and how to stake trees
Fertilizers and appropriate application methods
Proper mulching, pruning and fertilizing tips

Elements of a Zen Garden
How to blend water, plantings and hardscapes to create your own Zen Garden

Water Gardens: Proper Design, Placement, Care
Plant selections, design considerations, and maintenance tips for healthy water features

All presentations are a minimum of one-hour long and include detailed handouts, full-color PowerPoint presentations and plant samples where appropriate. Please contact Frank Crandall for presentation rates. Special events at the WRE Design Showcase can also be created to fit your needs.

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