

Winter 2021 Online Gardening Instruction

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1. A learning resource -- Mother Earth News has put a hundred or more videos online, organized into [45 topics](#). Access the *entire bundle* for \$2.99/month or \$35 for the year. (Some courses offer preview sessions free of charge.) I'm working my way through the poultry set -- there's also garden planning, survival skills, bread, soil science, seed-saving, winter gardening, food preservation, and lots more.

2. As soon as distancing started last spring people ran to their gardens, and now EventBrite has a **lot** of free webinars on garden topics. Some are from far afield, which is great fun; even in the basics there's usually something to learn; and in any case it's really nice to be with others who have the same interests. Here are a few I sifted out:

Basic gardening

- Feb 17 2pm - [Planting for pollinators](#)
- Feb 20 10-11:30 - [New Veg Gardener](#) (1 of 9)
- Feb 21 3:30-5pm - [Why use native plants](#)
- Feb 23 7-8pm - [Microgreens](#)
- Feb 25 12-1 - [How to use vegetable transplants](#)
- March 4 4:30-7:30 - [Edible hanging baskets](#)
- March 4 9-10:30pm - [Soil, soul of the garden](#)
- Mar 12 1-2pm - [Cool-weather crops](#)
- April 21 11-12 - [Planting for pollinators](#)
- June 12 1-2 - [Balcony gardening](#)

A bit more specialized

- Feb 20 12-3 - [Gardening for birds & pollinators](#)
- Feb 17 6-7:30 - [Woodland walk](#) (virtual)
- Feb 18 9-10pm - [Geology, rocks](#)
- March 4 9-10pm - [Geology, earth processes](#)
- March 17 3:30-5 - [Cairngorms connect](#)
- April 15 9-10:30pm - [Rewilding the garden](#)