

19th Annual Gardeners Day - Bold & Beautiful!

Presented by members of Sangudo & District Horticultural Club



Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Time: Registration at 9:00am, goes to 3:30pm

Location: Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 4918 54 St, Mayerthorpe, AB

Registration: \$40/person. Deadline to register, Monday, January 12

Register on-line

Link to online registration form <https://forms.gle/HJ7gmsYdaADqPQm79>

No registrations at the door.

E-transfer your payment to SangudoHortClub@gmail.com

More details at the Alberta Horticultural Association website abhorts.ca/wp/events

The day includes: morning coffee break + lunch catered by The Jaded Chef, Sangudo
mini-market vendors*
community horticultural displays
door prizes: have a chance to win a TreeTime.ca \$50.00 certificate



*our vendors include:

A'Bunadh Seeds, Just Garlic Farm, Garden Blend, Aspen Acres Market Garden, Neerlandia & Brownfield Honey, The Herbal Redhead, Al Hanson Woodworking, Mitch's Makes, Rollin Dough'

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Guest Presenters

Winston Gamache



Growing Fruit Where Winter Bites. How to succeed in planting and growing different fruits in the chilly Alberta climate. We will go over proper plant selection, favourite varieties, and starting off on the right foot with sourcing quality plants.

Hot Pockets and Cold Corners. Working with microclimates in your garden.

The perfect plant in the perfect place is a recipe for success in the garden. We will cover how to define, identify, utilize, and even create microclimates in your garden for both annual and perennial plants.

Winston is a self-identified plant nerd, fruit explorer, and lifelong gardener. He brings expertise in horticulture, agroecology, soil health, and agroforestry. He has a passion for all things gardening, especially perennial crops and tree fruit crops. With a background in biochemistry and biology, things might get a little nerdy but the years of experience in the nursery industry, and being raised on the farm help bring things back down to earth. He also runs a collaborative CSA style market garden with other young growers. If you've got a plant related question, Winston can definitely help you find the answer.

Jane Reksten



Big, Bold, and Beautiful Perennials. Perennials are extremely versatile garden plants. They offer an endless combination of flower colours, shapes and bloom times and a wide diversity of foliage characteristics. They can take a multitude of forms from the low and creeping, to mounding, to striking verticals and everything in between. For this presentation we will focus on super-sized hardy perennials that can add drama and impact to any landscape – examples to choose from, growing conditions, physical attributes and design tips on how to include them in your garden.

Jane completed a BA in her home town at the University of Victoria followed by a Diploma in Horticulture from Olds College which complemented her background in microbiology and environmental studies. Jane has worked in the residential landscape industry and at the Calgary Zoo and Botanical Gardens where she helped schools develop native plant gardens, and taught a wide variety of horticulture courses, including the Master Garden Program. After eight years at Olds College as the Manager of Botanic Gardens and Greenhouses, she is now a garden consultant and recently completed six seasons as the Head Gardener at Lougheed House.

A Summer of No-Till Gardens- a 15 minute recap of our spring workshop with Kim Ross and a look at some of our participants' gardens.

What's New for 2026- a 10 minute snapshot from Twin Acres Greenhouse, with Vanessa Long

Anyone with an interest in gardening is welcome to attend!



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