

HORTICULTURE

Landscape Gardening



Project Overview

This project is designed to teach the basics of outdoor space planning, planting and growing landscape plants including trees, shrubs, and lawns, and cost and maintenance requirements for a successful outcome.

Expanding the Project

- Horticulture Contest
- Agronomy Contest
- School Science Fair experiment.
- Junior Master Gardener program

Key Learning Topics

- Lawn establishment and maintenance including soil prep, irrigation, and weed and pest control.
- Garden and space design.
- Outdoor spaces and their use.
- Tree selection, planting, and care.

Targeting Life Skills

- Self discipline
- Wise use of resources
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Decision making

Exhibit Guidelines

- Landscape Gardening Exhibit
- Self-Determined advanced Landscape Gardening Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

Resources

- Landscape I-IV Project Book (Guide 100.BH-3U1)
- Perennial Plants for Pollinators in New Mexico (Guide H-182)
- Exploring the World of Soils and Plants: Unit 1 Project Book (Guide 100.A-6)
- General Project Record Sheet
- Self-determined Record Sheet 300.SD.1

