

Sensory Garden

RUTGERS
New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station

Relax... and Enjoy Our Garden

*Take a few relaxing
moments to enjoy the
beauty and fragrance of our
wheelchair accessible
gardens. You'll be able to
see, feel, hear and smell the
beauty of nature as you
explore the garden area and
learn about our special
plant selections.*

- **Where:** Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Hunterdon County Complex,
314 Route 12, Building #2,
Flemington, NJ 08822
- **When:** June through September (on-site
visits) and October through December
(off-site visits) by appointment only
- **Group size:** 3-7 people
- **Estimated Time:** 1 ½ hours to 2 hours
- **Fee:** Nominal fee for 'Make and Take'
activities

*If your organization would be interested in
participating in this type of gardening
experience contact*

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**Rutgers Master Gardeners
of Hunterdon County**



The Sensory Garden was established in
support of the 'Rotary and Rutgers Enabling
Gardens' initiative to provide audiences of
diverse backgrounds, capabilities and
interests with a gardening experience.

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**of Hunterdon County
present:**

Encounter a unique type of gardening experience



Come Join Us!

The Rutgers Master Gardeners of Hunterdon
County look forward to sharing their passion and
knowledge of gardening with the people we serve
through this Sensory Garden opportunity.

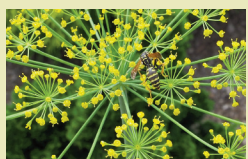
Learn Through Our Garden Programs

Choose from a variety of programs that are available to supplement your garden visit. One program can be selected with each visit.



1 Cool and Kooky Plants

Explore the world of unusual plants by getting up close and personal with plants that have interesting stories to tell. See baby 'spiders,' unravel the mystery of meat eating plants, discover 'air' plants and MORE!



2 Experiencing Herbs

Collect some herbs from our garden and learn more about the history, characteristics, and uses of herbs. Get ready for a great sensory experience as you touch and smell a variety of herbs to discover what you like best.



3 Good Smelling Plants

Do you love the smell of extracts, spices, herbs, and fruit in your kitchen? Learn more about the plants that are behind the smells that you love.



4 Snip & Grow

Find out ways to grow new plants you can have for yourself or share with your friends. You'll learn easy ways to propagate plants and will be able to take a potted cutting home so you can see it grow.



5 Game Day!

Have fun learning about a variety of garden topics through a melange of interactive games, including *Buggo*, *Guess the Scent*, and more! Participants will be delighted to go home with small prizes.



6 Nature's Garden Helpers

Did you know that spiders and dead leaves are our friends in the garden? Learn more about the many plants, animals and insects that help us have garden success. Find out which 'friends' we have in our own sensory garden.



7 Language of Flowers

If flowers could talk, what would they say? Find out more about the symbolism and sentiments behind the flowers you love. Have fun solving the message sent in an old Victorian bouquet.



8 Butterfly Miracle

See the development of a monarch butterfly and learn more about how butterflies help our gardens.



9 Fun and Fancy Fruits

Learn more about the fruits you love to eat. See how they grow, explore fun facts, and play games to discover more about the 'stories' behind the fruit.

Take Something Home

Bring home a memory of your garden experience by participating in a 'make and take' activity. One activity can be selected with each visit. A nominal fee is charged for these activities.

- 1 **Tussie Mussie**
Beautiful nosegay of garden flowers annotated with the *language of flowers*
- 2 **Potpourri**
Sachet of dried, naturally fragrant plant materials to provide a gentle natural scent
- 3 **Decorated Pots**
Create a beautiful customized pot and bring home a potted plant
- 4 **Pressed Flower Creation**
Use pressed flowers to decorate personalized greeting cards
- 5 **Miniature Gardens**
Create a whimsical fairy garden or enclosed terrarium to take home for low maintenance enjoyment
- 6 **Flower Arranging**
Arrangement of flowers using selections from the Sensory Gardens
- 7 **Zen Dish Gardens**
Relax and refresh by creating a small low-maintenance Zen dish garden. Continue to enjoy its restorative effects at home.
- 8 **Decorated Pumpkins**
Pumpkin discussion followed by pumpkin decorating; available in October
- 9 **Evergreen Arrangements**
Conifer discussion followed by evergreen arrangement; available in November and December