

# Planting Putnam: A Guide to Gardening

*by the Master Gardener Volunteers.*

Whether you're starting a new garden, planting trees, working on your lawn or struggling with deer, you're bound to have questions. How can you take advantage of the rocks on your property? When should you fertilize? How can you grow herbs for those exciting new recipes? Some answers can be found in standard gardening books, and there are great quantities of information about gardening online. But what's good information – and what is just hearsay? And what works here in Putnam County?

Now – in one volume – is the help you need. Written and researched by the Master Gardener volunteers of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County, this little book shows you how to make an alpine garden out of your rock pile. Gives you growing instructions for a culinary herb garden. Lays out a fertilizing schedule that will produce a healthy lawn and keep excess nutrients and pesticides out of our lakes. Best of all, you know you can trust the information to be reliable, because it's based on Cornell University research as well as Master Gardener experience.

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