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Gardening Program  
For Children Ages 9-11



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# Topics



# Indoor Activities



# Outdoor Activities



- Composting
- Container Gardening
- Ecology
- Environmental Horticulture
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Insects
- Integrated Pest Management
- Landscape Horticulture
- Mulch
- Plant Diseases
- Plant Growth & Development
- Seeds
- Soils and Water
- Soil Testing
- Tending a Garden
- Vegetables
- Vermicomposting



## What is JMG?

The Junior Master Gardener Program is an international youth gardening program of the university Cooperative Extension network. Under the instruction of Rutgers Master Gardeners, JMG engages children in novel, hands-on group and individual experiences which provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

Students are encouraged to donate their surplus harvest to local food pantries and to enter what they have grown in the Monmouth County Fair Home & Garden competition. Eight classes are held on Saturday mornings from April through June. Applications are sent out every January.