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**Planned Gonzales Master Gardeners 2023-2024 Class Schedule**

8:30am-12:30 pm. At the Plantatarium: A Center for Exploration (PACE), 623 N. Fair Street, in Gonzales.

9-12 **Introduction** **and Tour**- Gonzales Master Gardeners Gail Johnson

*Chapter 1 - Introduction*

9-26 **Plant Growth and Development-** Jacob Carter and Gail Johnson

*Chapter 3 - Plant Growth & Development*

10-10 **Plant Propagation**- Fran Saliger

*Chapter 4 – Plant Propagation*

10-24 **Plants and the Underground Economy -** Gail Johnson

*Chapter 5 & 6 - Soils, Water and Plant Nutrients*

11-7 **Field Trip to the San Antonio Botanical Garden**  Guided Tour

11-21 **Starting Seeds**- Sandy Llewellyn

**Greenhouses** – Fran Saliger

12-5 **Vegetable Gardening** – Bill Nodine

*Chapter 10 – Vegetable and Herb Gardening*

12-19 **Ornamentals and Herbs –** Dee Senglemann

*Chapter 8* -*Ornamental Plants*

12-20 **Christmas Break**

1-9 **How to Plant a Tree and Tree Diseases -**Carolynn Parratt

1-23 **Rainwater Harvesting & Water Conservation-** Marcia Lambert

*Chapter 7 – Water*

2-6 **Home Fruit Production** Gail Johnson

*Chapter 11* – *Home Fruit & Nut Production*

2-20 **Entomology and Integrated Pest Management**- Carolynn Parratt

*Chapter 13 & 15 – IPM & Insects*

3-5 **Compost** – Gail Johnson

**Containers –** Shirley Frazier

3-12 **Plant Pathology** – Carolynn Parratt

*Chapter 14 – Plant Diseases*

3-26 **Landscape Concepts and Design** **and Earthkind Landscaping**– Gail Johnson

*Chapter 2 & 12 – Landscape Horticulture & Design*

4-9 **Turf Grass** – Dennis Hale

*Chapter 9 - Lawn Care*

4-23 **Field Trip to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**-Austin- Tour and Native Plants in Landscape Design—Guided Tour

5-7 **Field Trip to Luling Foundation, Agricultural Demonstration Farm –**

**Graduation**