

Videos on Gardening?

Q: Are there some YouTube videos that focus on gardening in this area (Northeast TN)?

A: Excellent question for this time of year as many of us are huddled up in our homes, only thinking about our gardens, and not being able to jump out there and tend to them.

Our local Greene County Extension Agent Melody Teague Rose has produced some excellent videos on a wide range of gardening topics. She is also conducting quarterly presentations in 2022 called *Monday Musings* that assist Northeast Tennessee gardeners with timely gardening topics such as seasonal gardening tips, landscaping, end-of-season chores, and even some area folklore associated with native plants. Here is the link to the Monday Musings schedule and links to past gardening related videos: <https://sites.google.com/utk.edu/mondaymusings/home>.

The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture also has a YouTube channel devoted to Tennessee gardening topics. The link to this channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjS3d1IkIH1OZ1Z2qPvhgfQ/featured> or type in "UT Hort" on the YouTube search bar. While you are exploring all the cool videos on gardening check out the "CHANNELS" tab. There you will find a series on "Tennessee Turfgrass" if you are interested in improving the look of your lawn.

Another cool resource we love is *Volunteer Gardener* produced by Nashville Public Television. Check out their website at www.volunteergardener.org where they describe the program, "Tennessee gardening experts share their love and knowledge of gardening with information for the novice gardener as well as the seasoned plant enthusiast. NPT's Volunteer Gardener covers a variety of topics such as invasive plant control, organic gardening, community gardens, gardening tips and tours of local gardens as well as recipes using local produce." Watch *Volunteer Gardener* at 6:00 p.m. Saturdays on East Tennessee PBS or watch on their website. Expect an informative and homespun program just for folks in our region.

We hope this information fills your idle winter hours with good gardening information that will help you be successful in your gardens this year!