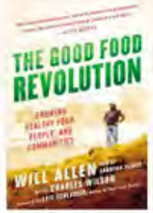
# KIRTLAND COMMUNITY Garden LIBRARY

SB 418 .M32 2002

Clear and easy directions on how to grow vegetables for every season, herbs, fruits, and edible flowers.

SB 434 .K34 2008

140 recommendations for outstanding perennials for the Midwest.




S 494.5 .U72 A45 2013

Describes the author's early experiences as a sharecropper's son and a KFC executive before building a preeminent urban farm to feed, educate, and employ thousands of at-risk youths.

*Recipe by Theresa Malone*

## *Garden Herb Loaf*

4 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons white sugar
2 (.25 ounce) packages instant yeast
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon dried marjoram
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup butter
1 egg
1 tablespoon butter, melted

In large bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt, and herbs.

Heat milk, water, and 1/4 cup butter until very warm (120-130 degrees F); stir into dry ingredients. Stir in egg and enough remaining flour to make soft dough.

Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 4-6 minutes. Cover; let rest on floured surface 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece to 30 inch rope. Braid ropes; pinch ends to seal. Tie knot in center of braid; wrap ends around knot, in opposite directions, and tuck under to make round loaf. Place on greased baking sheet. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubles in size, about 20 to 40 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for about 30 to 35 minutes or until done, covering with foil during last 10 minutes of baking to prevent excess browning. Melt remaining butter; brush over loaf. Sprinkle with additional herbs, if desired. Remove from sheet; let cool on wire rack.

## Upcoming events

Sent by Iosco Master Gardeners

**Chainsaw Safety and Technique**
January 18th 2015 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
The IRESA building, 27 North Rempert Road, East Tawas, MI
All are encouraged to attend however there is a $10 cost to attend the event.
To register for the event or for more details please call District Forester Andrew Beebe @ (989) 335-1056.

**Ski and Snowshoe Winter Tree and Shrub ID**
Saturday February 7th 10:00 a.m.
Silver Valley Trail Head, Huron National Forest

**Mushroom Cultivation Workshop**
Saturday March 14, 10 a.m.
Parks Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda, MI 48750
Growing your own mushrooms can be fun, easy, and good for the forest. This workshop will introduce you to mushroom forest farming and give you the tools necessary to start your own mushroom farm.

**Apple Tree Grafting**
1) April 15th, 2015 at the Harrisville branch, Alcona Library from 10-2 pm
2) April 18th, 2015 at the Oscoda Parks Library in Oscoda, from 10-2 pm
More details to come shortly
For more info on the above workshops visit: www.alconaconservation.org

## Alcona Ash Firewood Network

Got dead ash? Need firewood to heat? The Alcona Conservation District is working to connect landowners with dead ash with those who heat with firewood. Salvaging ash on small acreages of land is vitally important to allow them to be reforested effectively.

Please help us help you and ensure the health and future of our forests.

ALCONA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MICHIGAN FORESTRY Assistance Program

If you own standing dead ash or are looking to find firewood, please contact District Forester Andrew Beebe @ (989) 335-1056 or visit alconaconservation.org

## MSU Master Gardener Classes are coming to the area!

The Gaylord class is scheduled for Monday evenings from 6-10 pm. Starting August 31 and running through Dec 7.

We can have a MG class this fall if we can get enough people to sign up from Iosco, Alcona, and Ogemaw Counties. Get the word out, and there will be advertising as well. This is great news!
***Louise - Iosco County Master Gardener.***

## Wants and Needs

Soaker hoses, old garden hose, scrap lumber (treated and untreated), garden tools, step ladder, wooden stakes, landscaping material, mulch, peat moss, organic manure.

# The Scoop

## Great News!

The Kirtland Foundation has given the garden a grant towards our water well, drip irrigation, soil amendments and various berry plants. We will be having the well drilled in the spring and will be ordering supplies in the coming weeks.

*Thank You!*

## Happy New Year!

The weather outside is frightful, but there are a lot of great things taking place on the gardening front. Seed catalogs are filling mail boxes, on-line sites are sending their catalogs via email, home and garden shows are popping up everywhere and numerous gardening workshops are being offered in the area and surrounding areas.
Tree sales will be advertised soon and I hope to get the websites and links in the coming newsletters so garden members and non-members can get a jump on their tree orders for spring.
We are looking forward to our garden meetings and new members taking part. I have some new organic seed websites to share and with time permitting, some organic garden youtube videos to share.

## Composting!

We are still in the process of putting together a composting center, reusing old coffee grounds, kitchen scraps, leaves, lawn clippings, manure - anything that can be broken down into compost.
*There are some exceptions though, citrus & onions don't work so well, along with leaves or grass clippings that have been taken from lawns that have been treated with herbicides and or pesticides.*
We welcome drop offs at our composting site at the garden, call Terry @ ext. 272 for details

# KIRTLAND COMMUNITY Garden

## Growing Together

January 2015

**Firday meetings will resume (indoors) starting January twenty third, at noon in the Libray E-learning room.**

## "Growing Healthy Food"

GARDENING SERIES

**Learn How to Grow Your Own Food**
Enjoy fresher, tastier, more diverse and healthier food

**Thursday Evenings in February**
University Center Gaylord Community Education Classes

**$10** Per class

Instructor, David Schleicher

**"Growing Healthy Vegetables"**
Thursday, February 5, 2015
6:00-8:00 PM
Learn the tips and the techniques to get started in organic gardening, or to take your existing garden to the next level.

Instructor, Steve Fouch

**"Growing Healthy Fruits"**
Thursday, February 12, 2015
6:00-8:30 PM
If you have struggled with growing fruit trees and other small fruits, this is the session for you! Take the complicated out of fruit and make it simple. You can enjoy your own tree-ripened fruit.

Instructor, Craig Schaaf

**"Seed Saving For Healthier Food"**
Thursday, February 19, 2015
6:00-9:00 PM
Are you interested in growing locally adapted crops, lessening your dependence on commercial seed companies? This class covers seed saving for resilient local growers and higher quality seed.

Instructor, Dr. Larry Dyer

**"Understanding and Managing Soil Quality"**
Thursday, February 26, 2015
6:00-8:30 PM
What is soil? We will look at physical, chemical and biological qualities of soil. We will discuss practical ways to manage soil organic matter to improve the health of a living, biologically active soil.

**For More Detailed Information & Registration**
ucgaylord.org or 989-705-3700

**Pre-registration is required! Seats limited to 30 per class**

UNIVERSITY CENTER GAYLORD

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER

Alpine Master Gardeners

This series is coordinated by Alpine Master Gardeners with a grant from the O.W.L.S.
to help experienced and new gardeners grow healthier food in northern Michigan. Join us for knowledge and networking.

Otsego Wildlife Legacy Society

**Timber Tax Workshop,** January 16, 2015, 6:00-8:00pm
Alpine Center Multipurpose Room, 800 Livingston Boulevard, Gaylord, MI 49735
For more info visit: http://crawford-roscommoncd.weebly.com