



The Dow Gardens

10th Annual

Know & Grow Seminar

Saturday,
February 18,
2012

All day seminar:
just \$60.00
prior to
Feb. 3, 2012

Presenters:

Allan Armitage



Award Winning Author,
Researcher, and
Professor at the
University of Georgia.

Tony Avent



Author, Horticulturist,
and Owner of Plant
Delights Nursery in
Raleigh, NC

Credits Available!

Master Gardeners can receive
5 MG Ed. Credits

Know & Grow Seminar

The Dow Gardens is excited to present the 2012 Know and Grow Seminar. The seminar allows us to bring top-notch speakers to mid-Michigan.

For 2012, we welcome the "A" team...

Allan Armitage presenting:

"A Potpourri of Perennials, Annuals, Vines, and Ferns"

"Tales from the Garden: Stories your Horticulture Teacher Never Told You"

Tony Avent presenting:

"Color, Form, and Texture in the Year-Round Landscape"

"Mow No Mo -The World of Ornamental Grasses"

DATE & TIME

Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Registration begins at 8:15.

Program begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION

The all-day seminar will be held at Bullock Creek High School, 1420 Badour Road. The high school is located just 5.5 miles from downtown Midland.

REGISTRATION/FEES

The early registration fee is \$60.00.

Registration after February 3, 2012 is \$75.00.

Full refunds will be made if cancellation is received by Friday, February 10, 2012. We're sorry, cancellations after February 10 will not be reimbursed, however, payments may be transferred to another person.

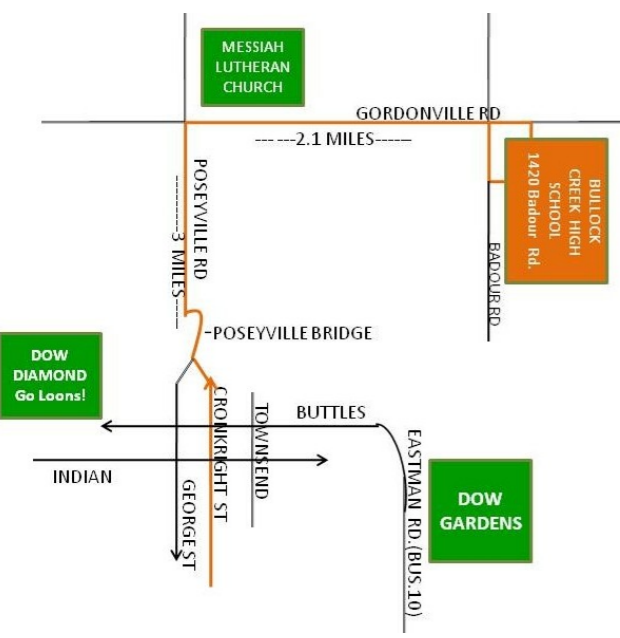


To REGISTER ON-LINE visit www.dowgardens.org and follow the Know & Grow links to Event-Brite.

To REGISTER BY PHONE call Dow Gardens at 631-2677 or 1-800-362-4874. Please have your credit card information ready.

To REGISTER BY MAIL send the form in this brochure with a check or credit card information to: Dow Gardens, 1018 W. Main Street, Midland, MI 48640.

To REGISTER IN PERSON go to The Dow Gardens Visitor Center at 1809 Eastman Avenue.



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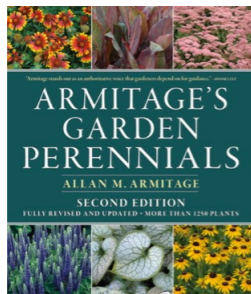
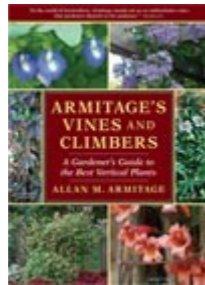
Featured Speakers

Allan Armitage



Allan Armitage travels widely as a lecturer and consultant and has received numerous awards from nursery trade groups and horticultural

organizations, including the Medal of Honor from the Garden Club of America. He was recognized as one of the best teachers in the nation when he received the distinguished National Educator Award from the American Horticultural Society. His long-standing interest in New Crops for the garden, greenhouse, and landscape has taken him to gardens all over the world and has resulted in numerous introductions to the ornamental industry.



He is a well known writer, speaker, and researcher throughout the world. He holds his B.S. from MacDonald College Quebec and an M.S. from the University of Guelph Ontario and his PhD from M.S.U. His publications include thirteen books and more than 350 articles and papers.

Tony Avent



Tony Avent is the owner of Plant Delights Nursery in Raleigh, North Carolina and the founder of the Juniper Level Botanic Garden. He is a well-known plant explorer, author, and public speaker.

Tony grew up with a passion for plants. At eight years old his parents built a greenhouse for him. There he grew and propagated plants as a hobby. Tony attended North Carolina State University and earned a B.S. in Horticulture Science. He studied under the well renowned horticulturist J.C. Raulston. Raulston instilled in him the quest for the newest and best garden plants from around the world.

In addition to running the nursery, Tony is a plant breeder who is best known for his Hosta Breeding Program, but is actively breeding other genera too. Avent travels the world on plant hunting expeditions to search for new, rare, and unusual plants. He is also an avid plant collector with a large collection of rare variegated Agave.

Shop the Garden Marketplace!

The Midland Master Gardeners will again host a diverse group of vendors from across the state to create a one-of-a-kind gardening marketplace. Get ready to shop...there will be many items to tempt gardeners!



The Know and Grow Seminar will be held at Bullock Creek High School Auditorium



Bullock Creek High School

1420 Badour Road

Midland, Michigan 48640



SEMINAR ACCOMMODATIONS

A special seminar rate has been arranged with SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Midland for Friday, February 17. Please call SpringHill at (989) 837-2700 for more information.

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