Extension FOUNDATIONS IN HORTICULTURE



Keywords for GGP Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

Right Plant, Right Place	Consideration of the plant's size at maturity, as well as understanding the plant's cultural requirements and matching with your growing site's conditions.
Hardiness Zones	The minimum winter temperature a plant can reliably survive. The US is divided into 10 zones. Wisconsin's growing zones are 3, 4, and 5.
Double Digging	A process of improving the soil by mixing and incorporating amendments to a much deeper level than normal tilling or digging.
Transplants	Plants that are started indoors/greenhouse and then later transplanted into the ground.
Harden Off	Gradually exposing plants to outdoor conditions.
Direct Seeding	The process of planting seeds directly into the ground.
Mulch	Layer of organic or inorganic materials placed over the soil surrounding plants.
Deadheading	Removal of old blossoms.