| The 2025 Skagit County Master Gardener Plant Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 10.   |
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| Reducing food waste is a step-by-step process. It can be fun learning about the delicious ways you can get more out of your food budget.                                   |
| Our resident Anna's and migrating Rufous hummingbirds are an important part of our ecosystem helping control insects are great pollinators.                                |
| Use this guide to make strategic selections when choosing vegetable seeds for planting your 2025 garden.   |
| Enjoy the sweet, aromatic flavor of homegrown figs in the Pacific Northwest with these select varieties.   |
| Capture the seasonal flavors by preserving fresh herbs. Get started drying, freezing, dehydrating and enhance your meals deep into the winter.                             |
| Whatever the physical challenge, take heart and continue to enjoy gardening by implementing some of these adaptive methods.  |
| Learn about pollinators and open your eyes to the beauty and intricate connectivity of nature. As gardeners, we can make choices that will enhance or inhibit pollinators. |

| Interested in growing vegetables but wondering where to start? Master gardeners walk you through what to consider when starting a vegetable garden for the first time.                     |
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| Grow herbs and vegetables in the middle of the winter with an indoor growing stand.  |
| Winter is a great time to plan for next season and explore the many advantages of building raised gardening beds.  |
| An early frost quickly brings a close to the gardening season. Here, Master Gardener Hallie Kintner discusses tools and techniques to extend the season.                                   |
| Master Gardener Sheri Rylaarsdam shares the fun of getting started saving and sharing seeds from your garden.  |
| Get started pressing apple juice and making cider. Learn about the excellent resources here in Skagit County and how to get started pressing apple juice and making fermented apple cider. |
| Join us for a day of discovery and learning at the Skagit Master Gardener's Discovery Garden in<br>Mount Vernon  |
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