

# URBAN DIRT

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Spring means change and renewal not just in your garden, but in your life as a Master Gardener. So many MGs are deeply involved in both community activities as well as their work as MGs. The depth of dedication and commitment simply awes me.

Some programs, like The Cylinder Gardening Program that Glen Graves directs, have been so successful that there is a waiting list for new schools wishing to become involved.

The Speaker's Bureau has done a wonderful job of bringing gardening information to many groups of people. The orchard, the flower garden, the vegetable garden, the herb garden and the greenhouse are all enriched by the many Master Gardeners who so conscientiously work on these projects.

I wonder when I hear about these activities if the individual MG's are getting even more than what they give. Here is a chance for self development, the opportunity to learn to be a public speaker, to work with children in programs like The Cylinder Gardening program, or even to aid in the vital research to test new types of plants and to see if they really can grow in the Houston area!

Growth and development in the individual is paralleled much by the growth in our gardens. The more work that you put into your garden, the better it looks. When we work hard on personal development, we grow too. So take a new look at the opportunities that await you.

Happy gardening!

\_\_Pam Libby



### MARCH: 3/4/97 (PLEASE NOTE DATE)

Executive Board	5:30 p.m.
Dessert and Coffee	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	7:00 p.m.

### SUBJECT:

"Easy Native plants for Ornamental Use in Harris County "

Speakers: Andy and Sally Wasowski

### APRIL: 4/15/97

Executive Board	5:30 p.m.
Dessert and Coffee	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting	7:00 p.m.

### SUBJECT:

"New and Interesting Varieties for your Garden."

Speakers: Heidi Scheesley, Tree Search Farms and Robert Grove, Hines Nursery