

# Halton Master Gardeners



## Halton Master Gardeners – Garden Site Visit

*Thank you for contacting Halton Master Gardeners to request a site visit to your garden.*

Halton Master Gardeners are volunteers, who are experienced gardeners and have studied horticulture extensively, regularly upgrading skills through technical training. With this training and continuing education, Master Gardeners are pleased to provide sustainable, scientifically based horticultural advice to the gardening public.

**PLEASE NOTE: Master Gardeners are not meant to replace registered Landscape Installers/Designers or Horticulture professionals**

### **Typical ADVICE shared during a *Garden Site Visit***

- plant identification
- plant recommendations
- general design recommendations, i.e., what to plant in pollinator gardens, where to locate a rain garden
- how to make a garden with a better ecological focus (i.e., inviting to wildlife, supplying water, shelter, native plants for birds/beneficial insects; reducing turf grass, minimizing impermeable surfaces)
- diagnostics, i.e., insects, disease (homeowners should be aware many diseases can only be confirmed with a laboratory test)
- recommendations for invasive plant removal
- general recommendations re garden maintenance (i.e., pruning shrubs/trees)
- Transplanting (i.e., how, when, why)
- Soil management (i.e., dealing with clay or sandy soil)

### **Details of the *Garden Site Visit***

- A Master Gardener team will attend the site visit
- The duration will be up to 1 hour

If you would like to proceed, email [haltonmastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto:haltonmastergardeners@gmail.com)