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Growing Your Own Bouquets

Learn how having a small designated flower bed as a cutting garden is the first step to a season full of gorgeous cut flowers! Following Lisa's recommendations for easy soil preparations, variety selections, organic methods, and harvesting practices will have your garden producing a bounty of flowers to fill your home and enough to share with friends.

Easy Seed Starting- *In the Garden and Indoors*

This program reveals the simple and easy steps to seed starting. Learn to plant seeds directly in the garden and how to start seeds indoors. Starting seeds is essential for those who want to grow cut flowers, because "cut-flower" variety plants are not available on the open retail market; you must start your own. This program includes a demonstration of the seed-starting method known as "soil blocking."

Fall Planting is so Much More than Bulbs and Pansies!

There is so much more fun to fall planting than bulbs and pansies! Your group will learn about a family of plants that are seldom talked about; they are known as "hardy annuals." Planted in fall, they thrive through winter and start their show come spring. The best part is that they need the least amount of care of any garden plants. This includes poppies, larkspur, sweet peas, snapdragons, nigella, delphiniums and oh, so many more!

Making the Most of your Fresh-Cut Flowers

Whether you are bringing fresh-cut flowers in the backdoor from your garden or home from the Farmer's market and grocery store, these steps will have them lasting longer and tickling you pink! This is not a "flower arranging" program, but rather all about the steps you can take to make your flowers last longer. A behind-the-scenes look at some of the arranging tools you can use to have more fun with flowers. Includes the demonstration of different types of flower frogs and arranging accessories as well as conditioning and harvesting tips.

The "Roots" of a Great Garden

Lisa shares the steps she follows in her own garden to produce thousands of stems of flowers a week in season on just $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. Learn how growing organically is not just the right thing to do--it is easier and grows bigger and better flowers! Follow Lisa's easy tips and go green to restore the natural order of your yard and garden!

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