



## Concho Valley Master Gardeners Educational Garden Grants

### **Purpose**

Concho Valley Master Gardeners, a non-profit, trained volunteer organization, is a component of Texas AgriLife Extension Service that promotes volunteer horticultural education and service to the community. As part of our mission, Concho Valley Master Gardeners (CVMG) is offering four \$250.00 garden grants annually. The grants are funded through various fundraising events in cooperation with the Tom Green County Horticulture Agent. It is our intention to provide financial support to non-profit horticulture programs in the Concho Valley. This includes but not limited to school gardens, educational gardening/landscape organizations/associations, landscape conservation programs, and rainwater harvesting to support said gardens.

### **Administration**

General administration of the Concho Valley Master Gardeners Grants is under the direction of the Scholarship/Grant Committee of the CVMG, which will evaluate all grant applications and make notifications.

### **Qualifications**

#### **The applicant must:**

- Be in the Concho Valley which includes Sterling, Coke, Runnels Irion, Concho and Tom Green Co.
- Use Earth-Kind Landscaping Methods
- Gardens/landscapes must be created for educational use

### **Additional Information**

Follow up documentation will be required in the form of an essay as to the completion of the project within a one-year period of the grant. Pictures or presentation to the CVMG are welcomed. Grant applicants can re-apply every other year for additional grant funding. There is no deadline to apply, however we recommend applying by May 1<sup>st</sup>; applications filled after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be awarded if available and on a first-come basis.