



THE GREEN PIECE

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Community Horticulture Education Series Monday, October 10, 2011, 6:30 pm Somervell County Citizens Center

Critters in the Garden

Discover the most effective ways to permanently solve common wildlife problems, including:

- Rabbits devouring landscaping
- Armadillos digging up lawns
- Skunks burrowing under sheds
- Opossums getting into trash
- Squirrels nesting in attics
- Raccoons denning in chimneys



Presented by Bonnie Bradshaw, Texas Master Naturalist.

All "CHES" programs are open to the public and are held at the Citizens Center, 209 SW Barnard, in downtown Glen Rose at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

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TIPS For October

BUBBLE WRAP IN THE GARDEN

By Barb Lancaster, Somervell County Master Gardeners



Get a update on Barbara's 2 year experiment with using bubble wrap to protect potted plants from Old Man Winter. See full article for her successes and suggestions.

[Find out more here.](#)

Favorite Plants of Somervell County Master Gardeners



AUTUMN JOY SEDUM

By Donna Hagar, Somervell

County Master Gardeners

After surveying my landscape to determine those plants that survived the drought well, I came across this Autumn Joy Sedum. I have had them for so many years, they have become a staple. I've always loved them but definitely take them for granted. Not any more! They are thriving!

[See more on Autumn Joy here!](#)

Wade's WallyWorm Word

"6"

by Wade Moore, Somervell County Master Gardener



Wally and Wade are in rare form again! Just what is so special about this middle of the road ruler mark? According to Wade and Wally, this is a very critical measurement to our very survival! It will forever change your way of thinking.

[Find out here why it is so important!](#)

2011 Summer Drought Survivors

By Shirley Smith, Somervell County Master Gardener

The Somervell County Master Gardeners have taken stock of their landscapes and we have compiled a list of those plants that have faired well during this record breaking heat and drought summer and what type care they received. We will continue to add to this list as more information becomes apparent on just which plants have performed well in our own gardens.

[Get a glimpse and access the full list here!](#)

Check out this link to a video from KLRU and the Central Texas Gardener. Host Tom Spencer and Sean Watson from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center highlight wildflower seeds, trees and cactus to plant in fall. Sean explains how to plant wildflowers in dry soil. This is from the Hill Country area but many of these plants will do well in our area as well.

<http://youtu.be/K5nVcUXMTE0>



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