

The Garden Gurus Synopsis

Autumn 2014 episodes

Episode 1. Melissa tells us about camellia, very versatile plants that can be used even as a hedge. Trevor shows us how to give our pot plants some TLC, explains how to grow vegetables the right way and features his own aquaponics system. Melissa shares with us her plan for creating a garden in a small area.

Episode 2. Trevor shows us what to be doing in your garden now, creates a living picture frame with strawberry plants. He introduces us to the life changing yacon, the super tuber you can grow simply from a cutting. Kim shows how you can maximize the output of all your fruit trees by keeping them well fed and pruned.

Episode 3. Trevor shows how you can get the fruit you need, growing in the space you have and how to best plant indoor flowering plants without suffocating them. Kim gives handy tips on how to keep your roses longer and to get them ready for a bumper season next year and explains how to repot plants.

Episode 4. Trevor removes and replants two beautiful, well-established frangipani trees, explains how to grow bananas in your backyard and shares some rare and unusual edible plants you could grow at home. Kim shows how to feed your plants to help them look beautiful. Wes explains what tree varieties to use to create tree avenues.

Episode 5. Trevor talks about edible weeds. Kim explores the health benefits of seaweed and how you can use them in your life. Melissa shows how flower carpet roses are tough against black spot disease and Anthony shares with us the benefits and beauty of his favorite cordyline, the Burgundy Squire.

Episode 6. Trevor visits a stunning Balinese style garden for inspiration, tackles a too-tall lemon tree and turns it from a towering mess to a fruitful beauty. Trevor also debunks orchard-growing myths and shows you how easy it is to grow them at home. Melissa shows how to prepare your garden for planting.

Episode 7. Melissa shares how to decorate outdoor entertaining areas. Anthony shares flower carpet roses and why you should have them in your garden. Trevor explains how to handle potting mix for health reasons and makes living picture frames. Wes introduces two new liquidambar trees.

Episode 8. Kim explains how to pick out fertilizers for specific plant types. Trevor explains how to cut your plants back now. Melissa gives handy tips on repotting plants and check out what she is growing in her garden.

Episode 9. Kim debunks some common gardening myths. Trevor shows how to grow air plants, shows you how to keep your soil healthy to grow healthy plants and shares how to create a living bromeliad tree in your backyard. Melissa

explains what to do when you have plants that are looking old and tired and Kim shows how to grow camellias.

Episode 10. Trevor shows us what you should be doing in your garden now and shares how to maximize your outdoor space by using it throughout the day and into night. Kim explains all about chopping wood and debunks some gardening myths. Wes shares some handy tips for creating the perfect-layered garden. Melissa explains the importance of starting with a good potting mix when growing edible plants.

Spring 2014 episodes

Episode 1. Trevor explains how to transplant roses successfully, shows you how to liven up a backyard with a living umbrella stand and shows us how to improve soil in your garden. Kim shares tips on removing moss from pavers and explains how to treat a dying tree.

Episode 2. Trevor creates a BBQ friendly herb bowl, a perfect companion to your barbecue. He gives some tips to keep your garden tool in shape and shows us two most important tasks you need to do right now to maintain your vegie patch. Kim explains what to do to make sure the tiny buds dotting your roses develop into masses of big, brilliant blooms.

Episode 3. Trevor takes a visit to world famous Kings Park in Australia to view their famous wildflowers and explains what you can do to attract bees and birds to your garden. Kim explains what you should be doing to keep your lawn looking lush. Melissa shares some dark moody foliage to add to your planting scheme this season.

Episode 4. Kim shares how some plants considered weeds could actually be used in salads. Melissa shows you which colorful climbers you can use to create vertical gardens of color in the garden and shows us how to decorate the entrance to your home with a bit of color and personal style. Steve shows how to feed roses, camellias and azaleas to keep them looking their best.

Episode 5. Trevor shares his three cut pruning method, builds a multi-tiered planter using old decking to create a pyramid herb planter and shows how to control chewing insects in your garden. He shows how to create a succulent terrarium and visits a beautiful wildflower garden.

Episode 6. Melissa tackles fungal diseases in the garden. Trevor visits the Coromandel Peninsula in New Zealand as well as a beautiful tulip garden. He also shows us what plants are best suited for different areas in the garden. Nigel places stepping-stones in the bulb garden. Steve shows you how to propagate easily. Darren shares some handy hints for soil protection.

Episode 7. Nigel creates a tranquil outdoor space. Faye shows the best way to set up a strawberry patch in your garden. Nigel explains how to get a lush healthy lawn, just in time for summer. Trevor visits the Bay of Plenty in New Zealand –

home to New Zealand's famous kiwi fruit industry and some of the best produce anywhere in the world.

Episode 8. Brooke shows us how to create a vertical garden wall in your backyard. Melissa introduces Cloudehill Garden in Dandenongs of eastern Australia. Trevor shares with us all about carnivorous plants and shares some handy tips on keeping citrus looking great. Kim explains how to design innovative, exciting and vibrant play spaces that children love to use. Trevor visits the Hamilton Gardens in New Zealand's North Island.

Episode 9. Trevor visits the Zealong Tea Plantation in the Waikato Region in New Zealand. Kim discovers what a herbarium is – one of the most important places in a botanic garden. Melissa shares some of the most stunning spring flowering highlights that you should have in your own garden. Darren explains how to create a lush garden. Trevor shows how to use screens in your garden to make it more private and cozy and shares some companion planting strategies for your garden.

Episode 10. Trevor shows how you can save water in your garden this summer and visits New Zealand to share a pretty special spot with us. Darren shows how to set your garden up to handle the hot summer months ahead. Melissa shows us rhododendrons, an incredibly diverse group of plants with over 1000 different wild species. Calinda gives handy tips on keeping your pond clear and healthy and Chris explains all about environmentally friendly gardening.

Autumn 2015 series

Episode 1. Steve brews a compost tea to get vast quantities of microorganisms into our garden more simply than ever before. Melissa shares with us the Daphne princess, an irrestable plant with a reputation for being the earliest and longest flowering of all daphnes. Trevor explains how you too can grow the best citrus ever. Kim shows you how to keep your garden organically healthy and visits the Garden of Morning Calm in South Korea, renowned for its beauty.

Episode 2. Calinda shows helpful ways to maintain your pond during autumn. Let us show you how to build a frog pond in your garden for under \$100. Autumn is a perfect time of year to be planting garlic, and it is a surprisingly easy time to produce a bountiful crop. Kim shows us how to provide your plants with the basics to get it growing right, shows how to control black spot fungal disease on roses and visits the Ewe garden in Ireland's County Cork.

Episode 3. Trevor shows us how much his banana tree has grown in its first 12 months. Steve shares some fantastic tips on how to preserve your fruits throughout the winter. Kim shows us how to stop the caterpillar infestation from destroying your fruits and vegetables, shares what flowers you can add to your cooking and visits the Spirited Garden at Jeju Island off South Korea's southern coast.

Episode 4. Steve demonstrates how a dehydrator can come in handy for preserving your bumper crop. Kim visits Glebe Gardens, located at Ireland's West Cork coastal town of Baltimore and shares us some tips on how to treat deficiencies with camellias. Chris has come up with an amazing concept to grow vegies in bags. Melissa visits the Ian Potter Children's Garden and shares us a secret to make her fruit crops sweeter.

Episode 5. Kim helps to solve the problem of herbs not growing. Calinda visits a beautiful botanic garden for inspiration for designing your own garden. Trevor shows you how to keep roses looking good and healthy throughout the winter months. Chris shares some handy tricks to grow the healthiest and most organic food. Trevor and Kim visits the Suncheon Bay Garden, located near the city of Suncheon in the southwest part of South Korea.

Episode 6. Trevor explores Ireland's Bantry Bay House and Garden and shows us how to get rid of weeds in concrete. Steve shares his knowledge to grow our own potted plants to perfection. Melissa shares with us a very healthy rose variety, the Gallipoli Centenary rose. Calinda shows how to deal without the use of pesticides in your aquaponics system.

Episode 7. Melissa introduces the Sweet Spot decorator rose, a rose so different it has demanded a whole new category of its own and shows us how to give your garden a complete health treatment. Trevor visits the Soombi Gardens of Jeju Island, in South Korea and shows how to control pests on vegetable plants. Calinda gets ready to harvest her water chestnuts. Steve shows how to make your own compost at home.

Episode 8. Melissa explains how the perennial border keeps a garden looking beautiful throughout the seasons and shows how to keep your plants healthy and resilient to disease. Trevor returns with more tips on how recycling your garden can save money and takes the Garnish Island Ferry to visit one of Ireland's greatest gardens, Garnish Island.

Episode 9. Trevor explores the Damyang Bamboo Forest in South Korea. Kim shows how you can fill those bare spots in the garden by dividing plants and saving money. He has been growing roses for over 25 years and he shows us his top five roses. Melissa explains how to protect plants from frost damage.

Episode 10. Kim shows how you can get rid of thrips in your garden the safe way and visits a Swiss rose garden nursery and shares some of his favorite roses. Melissa visits a garden center to share with us her favorite annuals. Calinda shows how you can keep your pond water clean, clear and healthy. Trevor also shares his visit to the beautiful island estate garden of Inish Beg in Ireland.

Spring 2015 series

Episode 1. Trevor explains how you can set up a black water system for the ultimate water efficiency in your home and garden and teaches us why it's important to add the right nutrition at the beginning of a plant's life. Nigel shares

handy tips on controlling insects in your garden. Kim explains how you can protect your garden from environmental stress.

Episode 2. Kim visits a garden and is inspired by creativity in a garden using ceramics and gives some hints on what to do in your garden now. Trevor shares some beautiful wildflowers displays. Nigel shows how to stain your desk easily and fast.

Episode 3. Nigel explains how to protect plants from mites and fungus safely and easily. Calinda introduces us to two water plants that you can grow at home – the wasabi and the Taro Metallica and as the weather warms, she shows us what to do now for both ponds and aquaponic systems. Nigel shares some tips on pruning grape vines.

Episode 4. Nigel shows you how to control the dreaded fruit fly and how to grow stag and elk horns on tree trunks. Melissa shares with us the wattles you can use for every situation in the garden. Join Trevor as he explores the world of bonsai and how us how beautiful they can be.

Episode 5. Calinda shares the basics of aquaponics to you started. Nigel shows how easy it is to set up a vertical garden in your backyard and explains what you need to grow beautiful herbs, vegies and fruit full of tasty goodness and nutrition. Kim explains how to transplant a plant.

Episode 6. Chloe shares with us how to use engineered wood to create a great outdoor area. Melissa explores the story behind the Heide Garden. Mel also shares how to install a water fountain easily in your garden. Kim shares some tips on pruning palms.

Episode 7. Nigel shows us how easy it is to set up a water feature in your backyard. Bethany shares a stunning garden design she's created for a family of five and builds a vertical garden, a creative new ay to save space in a small garden. Kim shows us how to fix spongy lawn.

Episode 8. Nigel shows us how to safely treat fungal issues in your garden and shows how he uses raised garden beds in his garden. Kim shares his secrets to keeping his garden looking fresh with regular trimming and shows how to treat some of the toughest weeds in the garden.

Episode 9. Nigel gives tips on safely and easily controlling pests and diseases on your tomato plants. Kim shows you how to create a living orchids tree in your garden. Bethany shares her unconventional garden design using different colors and textures. Trevor shows one of his favorite gardens of all time, located in Vancouver Island in Canada: Butchart Gardens.

Episode 10. Melissa explains the right way to grow your own potatoes. Orchids make wonderful potted plant gifts and Chloe gives some tips to help keep your orchids looking good year after year. Nigel shares some tips on caring after your roses and keeping mites away.

Episode 11. Trevor shows us some beautiful magnolias and how to care for them in the garden. Chris explains how sometimes we can find fantastic items from garage sales to use in our gardens. Darren explains how the best lawns are built on great foundations and clever maintenance.

Episode 12. Darren shows us what kind of decorative and privacy screens can be used in the garden and shows us how to apply mulch to make sure you are being water wise. He also shares the importance of planning and preparation in developing an outdoor space that a gardener can be truly proud of. Chris shows us the tough and sexy plants to buy for your garden now.

Episode 13. Chris explains how you should be checking the sprinklers and shares other handy tips to make sure your garden can be as waterwise as possible and also shares with us how to make sure the soil doesn't dry out and become water repellent. Christina gives us handy hints on creating gifts using fresh herbs and vegetable plants. Darren explains how to make hardscapes and softscapes work together in a garden.

Autumn 2016 series

Episode 1. Trevor visits Glenarm Castle in Northern Ireland, and shares one of Ireland's oldest walled gardens. He shares how he successfully transplanted two beautiful frangipani trees into his garden. This episode also features verge gardening.

Episode 2. In this episode, Melissa visits homeowner Sally and helps transform her empty backyard space into a lovely area for the family by cleaning up and adding fresh plants to the garden area. Trevor talks about how fertile soil is and what you can do to improve it and visits the beautiful Mount Steward House and Garden in Ireland. Nigel shows us how to maintain a hedge properly through pruning, as well as what equipment to use when dealing with hedges.

Episode 3. Autumn is a bountiful time in the vegie patch, and it's time to plant but also time for the late season harvest. In this episode Melissa takes us to the Kitchen Garden at Heide Museum to see what's ripe and ready and shows us how to take care of indoor plants. Trevor takes us to his garden to show us how to manage the growth and shaping of plants. Trevor introduces us to straw bale gardening and be delighted as he shares his trip to Seaforde Gardens in Ireland.

Episode 4. Nigel visits the world's best tallest building, which is home to the world's tallest vertical garden. Trevor shares a tip that is revolutionizing the way we deal with sandy soils and shows us his amazing garden. He also visits the Beaulieu House and Gardens in Ireland. Melissa takes us on a journey to the past, when there was a favored apple for every purpose.

Episode 5. Trevor visits the beautiful Altamont Gardens in Ireland. Calinda demonstrates how selecting the right water plants and correctly positioning a

plant will suit your pond. Steve visits a tour through Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery where he samples some delicious bush tucker delights that everyone can enjoy.

Episode 6. Calinda shows a few handy things to do for your pond and aquaponics systems to keep them productive this autumn. Steve loves his fruit plants and displays a selection of unusual fruit plant varieties and explains about growing quality grapes at home, and shares some secrets about growing grapes. Nigel visits Kings Park to view the amazing native plants.

Episode 7. Nigel talks about citrus trees and how they make a nice gift and a tasty treat. They look good and the juice fruit promotes health. Trevor takes us to Fawkes House and Spa, an award-winning retreat, and all about straw-bale gardening. Get some hints about pruning and repotting.

Episode 8. A good-looking lawn is something to truly cherish and a good place to start is with proper mowing practice. In this episode Nigel shows us this important practice that plays a vital role in your lawn's health and appearance and also talks about the history of the Chrysanthemum. Trevor shows the best way to feed vegetables and herbs in his garden and Calinda shares with us a great way to install a new pond.

Episode 9. Nigel visits Megan, who shares with us her amazing hobby farm with fruit trees and other edible plants, and Steve discovers an inspiring story of a community friendly verge garden that is also edible. Trevor teams up with Chef Oliver Gould to try out the new edible flower craze.

Episode 10. Trevor shows you how to grow herbs in planters, and Nigel visits Megan who keeps a variety of animals on her hobby farm. Learn how to grow onions and root vegetables, garlic and Asian herbs – all handy for cooking at home.

Spring 2016 series

Episode 1. Let the team share with you gardening tropical style, and feeding your plants in spring. We showcase some beautiful wild flowers and great tips on how to prepare your garden for spring.

Episode 2. Indoor plants are back in a big way, and Melissa shows you how to pot beautiful plants for indoors. For the tropical fruit lovers and also explains all about the beautiful babaco. The episode also shows what to do in the garden now, especially with carrots and feeding your garden as well as beautiful gardens to visit now.

Episode 3. Trevor shows you how to grow your own exotic mushrooms at home for a fraction of the cost of what it would cost to buy gourmet mushrooms at the store. Melissa explains what kind of potatoes grow well in your garden and what to do to get them to grow! The episode also covers hippeastrums and solar energy.

Episode 4. Gladioli are tall brightly colored favorites and are a must in every garden. They brighten up the dullest corners of the garden and provide a beautiful show when in a vase in the home. Nigel shows us different kind of retaining walls for the garden. Trevor explains the best way to feed lawns. Melissa shares what annual color arrangements are best in the garden now.

*Episode 5. Nigel shares the 12 secrets to gardening success and tackles rose pruning. Trevor visits a rooftop garden and shows us what plants are being used. Melissa shares a front garden makeover and talks all about the different types of bamboo.

*Episode 6. Trevor visits a beautiful tulip garden and makes a vertical herb garden. Nigel explains how to feed your vegetables to get it growing beautifully. Melissa explains how to care for citrus trees and shares some weird and wonderful plants.

*Episode 7. Melissa shows how to create an evergreen structure in your garden and shows how to use colors in the garden for maximum effect. Trevor shares some handy tips on caring for citrus trees. Nigel visits a nature reserve and shares some plants he discovers there.

*Episode 8. Trevor visits Canada and shares his foraging for food story. Nigel visits a South American garden. He also shows how to grow mushrooms easily at home. Strawberries can be grown so easily at home and Trevor shows you how.

*Episode 9. Trevor shares handy tips on how to get your lawn nice and lush and green. Nigel visits a Mediterranean style garden. Melissa shares how to grow and care for orchids at home. Trevor shows how he keeps his roses healthy against diseases and pests.

*Episode 10. Melissa visits a rhododendron garden. Trevor explains about being environmental friendly and using solar power in his home. Melissa shares some gorgeous kangaroo paws and how you can grow them in your own garden.

Episode 11. Still being planned.

Episode 12. Still being planned

*Please note synopsis for episodes 5-10 may change slightly as these episodes are currently being filmed.