
**MGAWC
9 DEC 2021
FIRST EVER
0-CALORIE
POTLUCK**

Short Discussions on Zoom





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AGENDA

2021 Apple Crop

Lemon Verbena

Swiss Chard

Successes & Failures with Plant/Bug ID Apps for Smart Phone

New-to-Me October-Blooming Plants I Met During the Pandemic

Favorite Garden-Related Purchases

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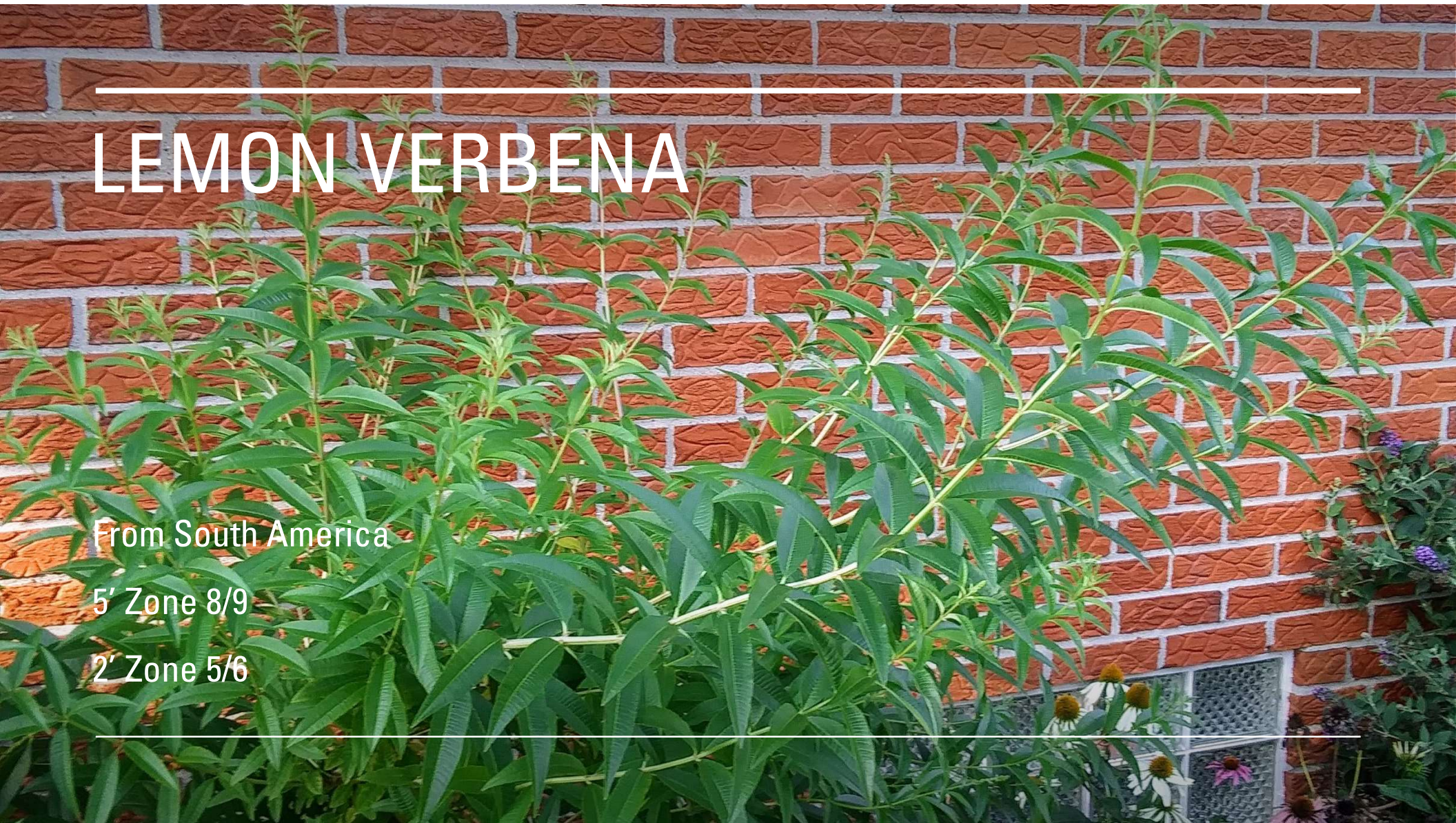
- Lisa Campbell
- Marion Harris
- Nancy Kaczynski
- Hans & Linda Neuroth
- Tonja Nudi
- Jackie Stengel
- Additional member input tonight
 - Plant, Bug &/or ID Bird Apps for Smart Phones
 - Favorite Garden Purchases/Gifts

LEMON VERBENA

From South America

5' Zone 8/9

2' Zone 5/6



SWISS CHARD

Growing, Harvesting & Eating

Fordhook Giant Swiss Chard planted late May/early June in raised beds 3 x 4

Dense planting to eliminate need to weed



SWISS CHARD

Growing, Harvesting & Eating

Swiss chard in late September

Height about 30"

Plants have been harvested several times

Links to several recipes are on mgawc.org under Education





PLANT/BUG/BIRD ID APPS FOR SMART PHONES

- Lots more than the early days
- BirdNET – records song for ID, Cornell Ornithology
- LeafSnap & PlantSnap
- **PictureThis** – tiny x or no thanks to avoid subscribing
- Seek by iNaturalist – free, crowd-sourcing for accurate info/development
- What is your favorite?

BUSH CLOVER

Fall Blooming Perennials



JAPANESE ANEMONE

Fall Blooming Perennials



MONKSHOOD WOLF'S BANE

Fall Blooming Perennials



TURTLEHEAD



Fall Blooming Perennials

FAVORITE GARDEN-RELATED PURCHASES



Garden Little & Large Invisible Plant Feet
Improve Drainage for Containers



Table-Top Gardener Portable Potting Tray
Contain the Mess or Water Plants in Pots Awaiting Planting

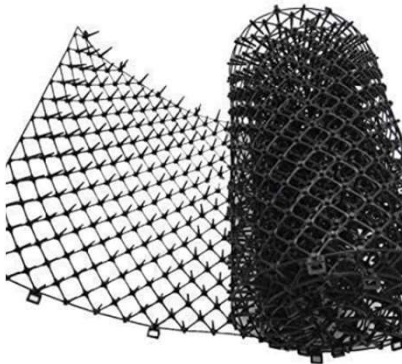


Collapsible Silicone Basket
Harvest Vegetables, Herbs or Flowers



Pop-up Netting Anchored by 4 Pins
Protect Your Harvest, Then Fold Flat Until Needed

FAVORITE GARDEN-RELATED PURCHASES



Cat Scat Mat

Deter Squirrels, Can Be Cut to Any Size (the mat, not squirrels)



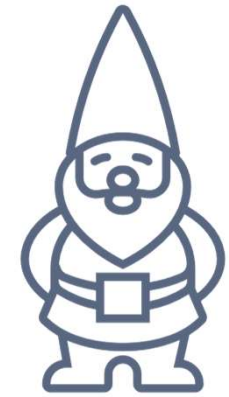
Multi-Purpose Flexible TUBTRUGS

Use Inside for Laundry & Outside for Soil, Mulch, Weeds



Cobra

Weed, Loosen Soil, Plant



What's Your Favorite Garden-Related Purchase?

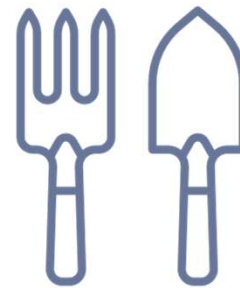
FAVORITE GARDEN-RELATED PURCHASES



Kuhn Rikon Shears
Use in Garden & Kitchen,
Roughly \$10 Each, Last
Years Without Sharpening



Thermal Work Gloves
Keep, protect hands with
thicker, warmer gloves



**What's Your Favorite
Garden-Related
Purchase?**

FAVORITE GARDEN-RELATED PURCHASES

- New, THICKER, denser, more substantial kneeling pad
- Creeper chair with wheels, metal plus cushion

https://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=pro+lift+c-2036d&index=automotive&tag=mh0b-20&ref=pd_sl_fi798u35t_e&adgrpid=1339205734345416&hvadid=83700430554720&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=103612&hvtargid=kwd-83700719280520:loc-190&hydadcr=7484_10538155

- 5-gallon bucket as tote & chair & getter-upper-helper & seat cushion insert
- Tool caddy for the bucket





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & PARTICIPATION

Best wishes for safe & happy holidays -- See you on Zoom in 2022

Topics include the Art of Garden Design & Dean's Annual Science Update