



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: NS-JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER

Approved for 2023-24 Project Year

Project Description: Get your hands in the dirt with dozens of fun, hands-on projects that promote a love of gardening while developing an appreciation for the environment and cultivating the mind.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

[Junior Master Gardener Handbook Level 1](#) (HORT-PU-220) - *note: each youth does not need their own handbook—it is OK to copy pages of the activities your club completes each year.*

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

[Junior Master Gardener Level 1 Teacher & Leader Guide](#) (HORT-PU-222)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

[Junior Master Gardener website](https://jmgkids.us) (<https://jmgkids.us>)

Digging Deeper: Integrating Youth Gardens Into Schools & Communities by Joseph Kiefer, Martin Kemple and Melanie Manaugh—Check your local library or bookstore (1998)



PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Complete a minimum of 7 different JMG activities each year.
	Have your project helper date (month and year) and initial a copy of each activity completed for your notebook.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Copies of the activities you have completed that are initialed by your helper (in notebook or folder).
	ONE of the following exhibit items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scrapbook of labeled plants, herbs or aspects of plant ecology. • A display of 5 or more vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, native or introduced ornamental plants. • Something you built or made related to the project. • A labeled photo story depicting something related to the project. • A poster (14"x22") or display illustrating something you learned in this project this year.

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