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Oct	12 th	Rewilding Gardens	10 AM Azalea	Tired of mowing your lawn and reluctant to use fertilizers and pesticides? Master Gardener Theresa Badurek will teach us how to “rewild” using native plants and other natural landscaping.
Oct	14 th	Anything But A Pot	6:30 PM Azalea	Bring (your own) any unusual container or object and turn it into a home for a plant. The more imaginative the better. Please RSVP so we have enough materials! (container gardening make & take)
Oct	22-24 th	PLANT SALE - Set up and sale		GCSP Annual Big Fall Plant Sale - yard art, containers, gardening equipment, and plants, plants, plants. Please RSVP for volunteering
Nov	2 nd	Houseplants & Plant Swap	12 Noon Azalea	Discover the beauty and benefits of growing houseplants that thrive in Florida's climate. Pat Doyle, will present us with an exploration of popular indoor plants, their care requirements, and tips for keeping them healthy year-round. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced plant enthusiast, you'll gain practical knowledge to help your indoor garden flourish. Please bring houseplant to swap!
Nov	9 th	Succulents on a pumpkin - make & take (\$20).	10 AM Azalea	Floral Designer Renee Ray will lead us in a hands-on workshop to glue live succulents on top and cascading down a pumpkin. <u>Bring a medium-size white, blue or orange pumpkin.</u> All other materials will be provided. Please RSVP so we have enough material!
Nov	11 th	Hoya's - For Suc's Sake	6 PM Azalea	Join us for a special Hoya Care & Propagation presentation by Oh, 4 Sucs Sake! They will be sharing years of hands-on experience, care tips, soil and propagation techniques for these beautiful plants. Plus, they'll have a gorgeous selection of Hoyas available for purchase during the event.

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Jan	4 th	Bromeliads	12 Noon Azalea	Cat Stillwagon, GCSP Member and Pinellas County Master Gardener will show us how Bromeliads are colorful, low-maintenance plants that bring a tropical flair to both indoor and outdoor spaces. Learn about the many varieties of bromeliads, their unique growth habits, and their care requirements, as well as tips for successfully growing and displaying these fascinating plants in Florida's climate.
Jan	16 th	Local Plant Shopping Field Trip - Get your Flower Show plants!	9 AM start	January is the last month to purchase plants for the Flower Show, so join the Nightbloomers as we shop the various local plant shops in Saint Petersburg . Buy the plants you can baby till the flower show for a winning entry!
Mar	13 th	Field Trip - Vista Gardens	9 AM for Carpool from GCSP	Join your fellow garden club members as we visit this amazing Florida Wildlife Garden Grant Recipient garden in Tampa.
Apr	5 th	Florida Native plants - a beginner's guide	12 Noon Azalea	Liza Ryan, Pinellas County Master Gardeners has years of experience in Florida Native plants. How to take care of them, where they like to grow and how they can thrive!
Apr	14 th	Tropical Plant Swap	6 PM Azalea	Bring a tropical plant to swap with fellow gardeners. Attach your name, name of the plant, and care instructions. No invasive plants. Our gardens thrive when we grow together.
Apr	19 th	Pollinator Container Garden - make & take	10 AM Azalea	Sally Farr will lead us in a hands-on creation (make & take) container garden. April is the perfect timing for creating a pollination attraction for your space. Come play in the dirt! Please RSVP so we have enough materials! (\$10 for members)