



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SPEAKER REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

To add your name to our Speaker's List on gardenontario.org please fill in the following form and email to:

Rose Odell at speakers@gardenontario.org

Name: First Michael **Last** Erdman

Biography:

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications, skills and/or experience

Certified horticulture and design judge for both GCO and OHA. Currently President of the Greater Toronto Bulb Society. Past President of the Beach Garden Society. Member of Milne House Garden Club and Garden Club of Toronto. Co-author of two books – *Indoor Gardening* and *Perennial Gardening*.

Michael's city garden has been featured on many tours, in various publications and TV programs. He tends over 500 indoor plants including orchids, camellias, gesneriads and other exotics. His floral designs have won numerous awards at major shows including Canada Blooms, the CNE, and Garden Clubs of Ontario Triennial Shows.

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Home Location: Toronto

Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Greater Toronto Bulb Society

District: 5

Districts Served

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

All Districts if using Zoom. Within a 3-hr. driving radius of Toronto if in-person

D1 ☐ D2 ☐ D3 ☐ D4 ☐ D5 ☐ D6 ☐ D7 ☐
 D8 ☐ D9 ☐ D10 ☐ D11 ☐ D12 ☐ D13 ☐ D14 ☐
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Topic List

For each entry, please list a topic from the list below, a title and a brief description noting any costs, restrictions, i.e. time of year, and any other special requirements.

Choose a TOPIC from the following:

Bulbs/Tuber	Gardening	Pollinators
Environment	Herbs	Propagating
Floral Design	Houseplants	Pruning
Fungi	Native Plants	Vegetables

Topic	Title	Description
Bulbs	Individual presentations on growing and showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daffodils/Narcissi • Tulips/small spring bulbs • Easy summer bulbs • Alliums – decorative and edible • Tropical and hardy gingers 	
Gardening	Perennials for shade	
Houseplants	Individual presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor flowering plants • Houseplant “clinic” – best practices, plus diagnosing and suggesting remedies for ailing plants 	

Travel	"Gardens of Bangkok & Singapore: Tropical Paradise"	
Floral Design	Individual presentations/workshops on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional mass/modern mass • Line/line mass • Waterviewing and underwater designs • Christmas/other holiday-themed arrangements 	

Files to add to listing:

Please send any pdf documents to market your topics/workshops including the audio/visual requirements form so our societies know what equipment/services are required.

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Signature: *Michael Erdman*

Date: February 4, 2022