



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 Dugald Last Cameron

Biography:

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

Together with my wife & father I founded and ran the mail order nursery Gardenimport from 1983 to 2014. We specialized in the introduction of many new herbaceous perennials, bulbs, seeds, vines and shrubs to Canadian gardeners from coast to coast. During this time we established close connections with many of the world's leading hybridizers and nurserymen.

I have taught courses on a variety of subjects at the Toronto Botanical Garden where I was on the board of directors for 13 years and continue to volunteer there. I've taught at the OHA Judges courses, Master Gardener technical updates and spoken to many horticultural societies in southern Ontario for over 25 years, sat in for Ed Lawrence on CBC's Ontario Today and was the founding president of the Greater Toronto Bulb Society.

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Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: The Greater Bulb Society, The Ontario Rock Garden and Hardy Plant Society, The International Clematis Society

District: 5

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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/Tuber	Spring Flowering Bulbs	An in depth look at the various hardy, spring flowering bulbs, when they bloom, what they like and where to plant them
Bulbs/Tuber	Summer Flowering Bulbs	Flower, foliage and fragrance from easy-to-grow summer flowering bulbs. I'll show you how to grow them, what they like and how to overwinter indoors. Ideal for container gardening.
Gardening	Clematis, the queen of climbers	You can have flowers from April to frost by choosing the right varieties. I'll discuss the various kinds, how to plant and grow and prune.

Gardening	Climbers	What better way to adorn a fence or trellis or hide your neighbours yard. A review of climbing plants bot perennial and annual. How and where to grow them.
Gardening	The Fragrant Garden	Earliest childhood garden memories are often of fragrance. Sniffing a flower is an instinctual response. How to and what to plant whether annual, perennial, tree or shrubs.
Gardening	Shrubs for the smaller garden	Hybridizers have created shorter or more compact versions of many popular shrubs. I'll introduce you to some with a focus on North American natives and nativars.
Gardening	Hardy Hydrangeas - from panicles to mopheads	Hydrangeas are one of the most popular shrubs but not all are hardy. I'll introduce you to some of the latest varieties.
Gardening	Lilacs	By far the most common shrub in Canadian gardens but there are a lot of great varieties that aren't. We'll learn the history and selection of these wonderful shrubs.

Files to add to listing:

I have my own laptop and projector and will bring a screen if your society doesn't have one or uses a wall which may be convenient but doesn't do good photography justice.

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Signature: *Dugald Cameron*

Date: July 13, 2022