

FILOLI
Intern/Apprentice Program
Summer Learning Opportunities: June – August

FILOLI EVENTS

Jazz Summer Concert Series

Flowers in the Home

Wine With Roses

AREA ONE – HOUSE AND APPROACHES

1. Setting gopher traps
2. Thinning fruit
3. Summer pruning Asian pears and plums
4. De-suckering fruit trees
5. Mowing and edging turf
6. Summer pruning wisteria
7. Pruning camellias
8. Rough-cut mowing and string line trimming orchard and other areas
9. Fertilizing camellias
10. Pruning hollies and other woody shrubs (junipers, pittosporum)
11. Picking Gravenstein apples for cider
12. Growing citrus in containers
13. Operating an irrigation controller

AREA TWO – SUNKEN GARDEN

1. Mowing and edging turf
2. Maintaining formal flower beds
3. Pruning old roses
4. Setting gopher traps
5. Composting
6. Summer pruning wisteria and parthenocissus
7. Renovation pruning of yews
8. Renovation pruning of large shrubs
9. Pruning camellias
10. Hedging wall ivies
11. Pruning yew flags
12. Growing citrus in containers
13. Operating an irrigation controller

AREA THREE – WALLED AND WOODLAND GARDEN

1. Pruning camellias
2. Pruning azaleas
3. Summer pruning wisterias and other wall vines.
4. Maintaining formal flower beds
5. Deadheading tree roses
6. Mowing and edging turf
7. Soil amending and planting annuals
8. Setting mole traps in the lawn
9. Renovating wall roses
10. Shade garden maintenance: fertilizing, weeding invasive anemone, violas, etc.
11. Operating an irrigation controller

AREA FOUR – PANEL GARDENS, WORKING GARDEN

1. Dahlia care
2. Perennial border maintenance: weeding bindweed, cutting back perennials, weeding, shaping, soil amending, planting, summer pruning shrubs for size control
3. Rose care: deadheading, weeding, fertilizing.
4. Hedging formal hedges: English laurel, holly, yew.
5. Summer pruning espaliered apples and pears
6. Mowing and edging turf
7. Rough-cut mowing of weeds
8. Fruit trees
9. Cutting garden planting and care
10. Pruning yew flags
11. Pruning lilacs
12. Dividing and replanting iris
13. Operating an irrigation controller

AREA FIVE – GREENHOUSES

1. Dividing and repotting tropicals/orchids
2. Making soil mix
3. Sowing seeds
4. Taking cuttings
5. Fertilizing containers with proportioner
6. Watering containers
7. Grooming greenhouse tropicals
8. Collecting and cleaning seeds
9. Transplanting seedlings
10. Pruning and shaping nursery stock
11. Planting display pots
12. Harvesting & conditioning foliage for flower arranging
13. Interior plant placement
14. Collections management & record-keeping
15. Operating mist systems, environmental controls and drip irrigation systems
16. Retail nursery sale and display work
17. Potting plants