



BIOGRAPHY

Melinda Myers, best known for her gardener friendly and practical approach to gardening, has more than **30 years of horticulture experience** in both hands-on and instructional settings. She has a **master's degree in horticulture**, is a certified arborist, was a **horticulture instructor** with tenure and is on the board of directors for the International Society of Arboriculture. Each year, Melinda presents at many of the major flower shows and garden events, sharing her knowledge with gardeners from across the country.



Melinda also shares her expertise through a variety of media outlets. She has **written over 20 books**, including *Can't Miss Small Space Gardening*, the *Birds & Blooms' Ultimate Gardening Guide*, and Jackson and Perkins' *Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Midwestern Edition*. She hosts "**Melinda's Garden Moments**," which air on **50 network television stations** throughout the United States. She also hosts "**Great Lakes Gardener**" seen on **PBS stations throughout the U.S.** In 2010, Melinda launched "**Melinda's Garden Moments for Radio**," syndicated audio tips now airing on radio stations throughout the United States. Melinda appears regularly as a guest expert on various national and local television and radio shows. She writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column and is a contributing editor and columnist for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Melinda has also been a contributing editor and columnist for *Backyard Living* magazine and has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening* magazines. Additionally, she hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years.

For her work, community service and media presence, Melinda has received recognition and numerous awards, including the **Garden Globe Award for radio talent** and the **Quill and Trowel Award for her television work**, both from the Garden Writers Association. She has also received the **Garden Communicator's Award** from the American Nursery and Landscape Association, the **Gold Leaf Award** for Arbor Day from the International Society of Arboriculture, as well as the **Perennial Plant Association Garden Media Award**.

For more information, please visit Myers' web site www.melindamyers.com. The site features regularly updated garden tips, videos, green tips, podcasts, an Ask Melinda section, photo galleries, appearance information and much more.