



BIOGRAPHY

Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has over **30 years of horticulture experience** and has written over 20 gardening 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 the nationally syndicated **Melinda's Garden Moment** segments which air on **89 TV and radio stations** throughout the U.S. She is a columnist and contributing editor for **Birds & Blooms** magazine as well as a columnist for **Gardening How-to** magazine and **Wisconsin Gardening** magazine. Melinda also writes the twice monthly "**Gardeners' Questions**" newspaper column. Melinda hosted "**The Plant Doctor**" radio program for over 20 years as well as seven seasons of **Great Lakes Gardener** on **PBS**.



Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, was a horticulture instructor with tenure and is currently on the board of directors for the International Society of Arboriculture.

Melinda is a dynamic presenter who appears at major flower and garden shows throughout the country each year, sharing her knowledge and love of gardening with fellow gardeners.

Melinda also appears regularly as a guest expert on various national and local television and radio shows. Additionally, she has been a contributing editor and columnist for *Backyard Living* magazine and has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*.

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 been awarded with 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 and the **Perennial Plant Association Garden Media Award**.

Melinda's web site is www.melindamyers.com.