



BIOGRAPHY

Nationally known 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 [Midwest Gardener's Handbook](#), and *Jackson and Perkins' Beautiful Roses Made Easy*. She hosts the nationally-syndicated "[Melinda's Garden Moment](#)" program which airs on over 115 TV and radio stations throughout the U.S. Melinda also hosts the internationally distributed [Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"](#) DVD series, including the latest [Food Gardening for Everyone](#) DVD set. She is a columnist and contributing editor for [Birds & Blooms](#) magazine and writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column. Melinda also writes a regular column for *Chicagoland Gardening* and *Wisconsin Gardening*. She appears regularly as a guest expert on national and local television and radio shows.



Melinda is a dynamic presenter, appearing at many of the major flower shows and home & garden events throughout the country each year. She has the highest rating – **5 stars** – on [GreatGardenSpeakers.com](#).

Prior to her current media work, Melinda hosted "**The Plant Doctor**" radio show for over 20 years as well as seven seasons of "**Great Lakes Gardener**" on PBS. She also hosted "**Yardworks**," a nationally syndicated yard care and garden show where she interviewed many celebrities in their own backyards. Additionally, she was a contributing editor and columnist for *Backyard Living* magazine and has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*.

Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. For her work, community service and media presence, Melinda's received recognition and numerous awards, including the national **American Horticultural Society's B.Y. Morrison Communication Award**. In 2017, Myers was inducted into the **national Hall of Fame of GWA: The Association for Garden Communicators**, the highest honor that can be given to a member of the association.

Myers has also been awarded the GWA's Garden Globe Award for radio talent and the Quill and Trowel Award for her television work; the Garden Communicator's Award from the American Nursery and Landscape Association; the International Society of Arboriculture's Gold Leaf Award; and the Perennial Plant Association's Garden Media Award. In 2012, Melinda became the first woman inducted into the Wisconsin Green Industry Federation's Hall of Fame.

Myers's website is www.MelindaMyers.com