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Nationally recognized gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has a master's degree in horticulture, over 30 years of horticulture experience and written over **20 gardening books**, including ***Small Space Gardening*** and the ***Midwest Gardener's Handbook***. 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 Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series**. She's a columnist and contributing editor for **Birds & Blooms** magazine and writes a nationally syndicated newspaper column. She appears as a guest expert on numerous national and local television and radio shows.

Prior to her current media work, Melinda hosted "***The Plant Doctor***" radio show for over 20 years and seven seasons of "***Great Lakes Gardener***" on **PBS**. Myers also hosted "***Yardworks***," a national yard care and garden show where she interviewed celebrities right 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**.

For her work, Melinda has received recognition and numerous awards, including the national **American Horticultural Society's B.Y. Morrison Communication Award**, the **Garden Globe Award** for radio talent, the **Quill and Trowel Award** for her television work, and the American Nursery and Landscape Association's **Garden Communicator's Award**. Recently, Myers was inducted into the **Association for Garden Communicators Hall of Fame**, the highest honor that can be given to a member of the association.





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Melinda is a dynamic presenter who speaks at many of the major flower shows, home and garden shows and master gardener events throughout the United States each year.

She shares her passion for gardening at:





SPEAKER & EDUCATOR

Melinda has a **5 Star Speaker Rating**
on GreatGardenSpeakers.com



Examples of some of Melinda's speaking appearances...

FLOWER SHOWS

Philadelphia International Flower Show
Southern California Spring Flower & Garden Show
Chicago Flower & Garden Show
Northwest Flower & Garden Show
EPCOT International Flower & Garden Festival
Macy's Flower Show
Rhode Island Flower & Garden Show
New Jersey Flower & Garden Show
Maymont Flower & Garden Show
Cincinnati Flower Show
San Francisco Flower & Garden Show
Boise Flower & Garden Show
Quad Cities Conservation Flower & Garden Show
Lake County's Wings and Wildflowers Festival, Florida
The Forum's Green Thumb Gardener's Expo
Proven Winners Outdoor Living Extravaganza
Siouxland Garden Show
Connecticut Flower Show
WPTV's Garden EXPO
Syracuse Flower & Garden Show/Central NY Blooms

HOME & GARDEN SHOWS

St. Louis Home & Garden Show
Indianapolis Home Show
Louisville Home, Garden & Remodeling Show
Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show
Midland Home & Garden Show, Michigan
Lane County Home and Garden Show, Oregon
Home Building and Remodeling Expo, Milwaukee
Tacoma Home & Garden Show
Southern Spring Home & Garden Show - Charlotte, NC
West Michigan Home & Garden Show
Evansville Home Show



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Examples of some of Melinda's speaking appearances...

HOME & GARDEN SHOWS *continued*

Central Minnesota Builder's Association Home Show
St. Charles Home Show - Missouri
Midwestern Herb & Garden Show
WBAY-TV Home and Garden Show
Realtors Home & Garden Show, Milwaukee
Express News Home, Garden and Landscape Show
Milwaukee NARI Home Improvement Show
Metropolitan Lawn & Garden Show, Kansas City, MO
Lawn, Flower & Patio Show, Omaha, NE

WOMEN'S EXPOS

Kitsap Sun Woman Today Expo, Seattle, WA
West Michigan Women's Expo, Grand Rapids, MI
Mid-Michigan Women's Expo, Lansing, MI

GARDEN CENTERS/BOTANICAL GARDENS/ARBORETA

The Morton Arboretum
The Green Bay Botanical Garden's Annual Garden Fair
Boerner Botanical Gardens
Pasquesi Home & Gardens, Chicago
Ebert's Greenhouse Village
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Minneapolis, MN
Plymouth Nursery, Michigan
English Gardens, Detroit, MI
Dow Gardens "Know and Grow" Seminar
Midwest Gardening Symposium at Olbrich Botanical Gardens
Art in Fleurs at Boerner Botanical Gardens
Inniswood Metro Gardens, Westerville, OH
Dawes Arboretum, Ohio
Parkview Nursery, South Dakota
East River Nursery - South Dakota
Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Klehm Arboretum's "Botanica"

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Examples of some of Melinda's speaking appearances...

MASTER GARDENER EVENTS

Upper Midwest Regional Master Gardener Conference
Indiana Master Gardener State Conference
Louisiana Master Gardener State Conference
Alabama Master Gardener State Conference
Penn State Master Gardeners Spring Symposium
New Hampshire Master Gardener Assn Welcome Spring Symposium
NE Louisiana Master Gardener Conference
University of Illinois Extension's Winter Conference
Garden Visions
Univ. of IL Extension Macon County's Gardening Insights Day

OTHER

Mid-America Horticultural Tradeshow (MID-AM)
Direct Gardening Association Winter Conference, San Antonio, TX
P.L.A.N.T. Seminar, Columbus, OH
Kohl's Corporate Headquarters "Green Week"
Starkville Area Arts Council's Everything Garden Expo
Art in Bloom at the Milwaukee Art Museum
The Mile High Gardening Conference - Denver, CO
South Central WI Builders Association Stateline Living Expo
Fox Cities Book Festival
Wisconsin State Fair
South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Assn's Great Plains Green Expo



What Others Say...

"Melinda is so personable and connects with the audience with her expertise and innovative ideas! She spoke at our Gardening and Beyond Workshop. It was one of our largest and most successful workshops in 15 years. One of the comments was, 'I could listen to Melinda all day!'"

- Kim Swanson

"Melinda never fails to delight audiences at the Northwest Flower & Garden Shows, where she has been a speaker for the past six years. She translates technical garden design and plant information in such an easy-going, friendly fashion, that gardeners of all skill levels always take home both new knowledge and new enthusiasm for their gardens. Melinda is a dream to work with, always cheerful and reliable, and she has a very wide repertoire of topics that she can knowledgeably present. In short, Melinda is perfect for any kind of audience, anywhere in the US, and you will enjoy having her entertain your club or organization – and you'll want her to come back, as I do."

- Janet Endsley, Northwest Flower & Garden Show Seminar Manager

"I received many wonderful comments on the great presentation that Melinda presented at our Macy's Flower Show. I heard everything from very engaging and informative to personable and fun. She certainly helped make our show a success this year!"

- Greg Geiger, Macy's Flower

"Melinda Myers delivers in full bloom! We've been privileged to have Melinda Myers as an anchor presenter at our regional home and garden show. She offers her expertise in a way that is easy to understand and has an excellent rapport with the audience. She draws crowds and we are proud to have her as part of the WBAY Home and Garden Show."

- Vickie Frank, WBAY-TV Home and Garden Show Director

"Melinda is an amazing speaker. She spoke at our Proven Winners' Outdoor Living Extravaganza and we packed in over 300 attendees. She is full of garden know-how and humorous in her presentation style. I would recommend Melinda for any gardening topic. You won't regret your decision."

- Danielle Ernest, Proven Winners Events & PR Manager



What Others Say...

"Melinda Myers is an exceptional speaker. She engages the audience & holds peoples' attention for hours. We have had her speak at our stores on several occasions & our programs are very well attended. Melinda enjoys sharing her knowledge and expertise and our customers look forward to learning from her."

- Lisa Pasquesi, Pasquesi Home & Gardens, Chicago

"We so enjoyed having Melinda Myers speak at our Women's Expos. Melinda is so great to work with, and certainly has a following. Her seminars are well put together and she covers topics that any gardener would appreciate, in fact, even a non gardener may be convinced to plant a garden. I appreciate the knowledge that Melinda brings to the general public to make our earth beautiful. She is also very people-friendly. Thank you, Melinda." - **Denise Kolesar, West Michigan and Mid Michigan Women's Expos**

"Thanks to your efforts, your presentation became the must-see venue at our show. Your ability to engage and entertain the audience while delivering knowledgeable information about gardening and horticulture had our attendees captivated." - **Angela Cooper, Metropolitan Builder's Assn.**

"Melinda engaged the audience with her perfect mix of humor and information."
- Marilyn Reynolds, The Philadelphia Flower Show

"Your dedication to horticulture, the environment, the fantastic benefits derived from gardening and teaching others your passion for combining soil, seeds and sun helped make our event a success." - **Chris Landowski, Garden Dreams Conference**

"It was an absolute pleasure to have you as one of our 'Speaker Team' for this first venture into developing a conference at a Master Gardener level that would also be helpful to the hobby gardener. Your presentation was perfect and you delivered the information in an easy to understand style that was not only informative but entertaining. You are definitely the professional we were looking for! The feedback about the conference and your presentation has all been positive."

- Margy Truza





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