

Kerry Ann Mendez is an award-winning garden educator, author and design consultant based in southern Maine. In recent years she has presented over 500 lectures to more than 40,000 gardeners in 23 states and Canada. As a popular educator and communicator she has received over 450 five-star reviews from her lecture audiences, which are available for review on the independent national website GreatGardenSpeakers.com. In



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representative for the Garden Writers Association of America. Her monthly e-newsletter and blog go out to over 9,000 subscribers throughout the United States and Canada. In 2016 Kerry Ann started producing international gardening Webinars that have been enjoyed by thousands. From 2018 -2021 she was the lead garden designer for Estabrook's Garden Center and Nursery (ME). For more information regarding Kerry Ann Mendez please www.pyours.com.