



## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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# Starting a school garden?

**Enlist the help of a UH Master Gardener School Garden Advisor!**

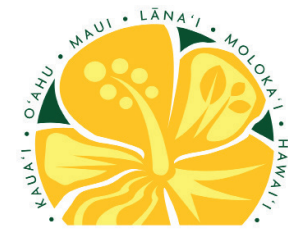
University of Hawai'i Master Gardeners are dedicated volunteers trained in tropical gardening topics. Some UH MG volunteers are passionate about supporting the school garden movement. The role of a School Garden Advisor is to help teachers and parent volunteers grow productive and healthy gardens throughout the school year!

### UHMG School Garden Advisors will

- Choose one or more schools to help as school garden consultants.
- Meet the garden team and establish continued communication as needed with the garden lead person at the school
- Once a month visit the school garden for a garden check-up, providing suggestions and recommendations. The follow-up actions and gardening will be the responsibility of the teachers and parents at the school.
- Provide other optional visits to the school garden as needed for advice on pests, weeds, soil preparation and health, suggestions or resources on bed sizes, soil preparation, composting, IPM weed and pest control, and summer maintenance.
- Share gardening information and resources learned from UH MG training program

### UHMG School Garden Advisors will not

- perform physical labor
- teach students without a teacher present
- raise funds, solicit donations
- maintain the garden
- be responsible for supplies at the school
- be responsible for carrying out recommendations they make



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