

## **Knowledge transfer in new ways**

The „Zentralverband der Kleingärtner und Siedler Österreichs“ (Central Federation of Allotment Gardeners and Settlers of Austria) and the „Landesverband Wien“ (Regional Federation of Vienna) have established a cooperation with the Adult Education Center Simmering. The aim is to impart knowledge to all those interested in gardening. Thereby a focus on the important topic of close-to-nature gardening is to take place.

In the current pandemic, many areas have been converted to distance learning. Webinars have become the first choice in adult education. The Central Federation of Allotment Gardeners is also planning to hold some of the training for gardening advisors in this form. Therefore, we gladly accepted the cooperation offer of the Adult Education Center Simmering.

On the one hand, we can use the existing infrastructure of the Adult Education Centers and gain experience, and on the other hand, we can pursue our goals for nature-friendly gardening accessible to a broader public through the choice of topics for the lectures.

In addition to the experts from the Central Federation, lecturers of the research institute "Bioforschung Austria" (Bio-Research Austria) have been gained. Registration, technical implementation, and moderation will be provided by the Adult Education Center Simmering. The lecture fee is 4 euros.

### Lectures:

#### **Lawn - or is a meadow enough?**

Lecturer Karl Wittmann, April 22, 2021

#### **Wild herbs - good for health and bees**

Lecturer Elke Papouschek, May 27, 2021

#### **Compost - a valuable resource in the garden**

Speaker Katharina Sandler, Bio Research Austria, May 31 and December 2, 2021

#### **Drought in the garden - microclimate through planting!**

Lecturer Daniela Lehner, Bio Research Austria, June 24, 2021

#### **Nature conservation begins in your own garden**

Lecturer Katharina Sandler, Bio Research Austria, October 21, 2021

#### **Soil life - The diversity in the soil**

Lecturer DI Lisa Doppelbauer, Bio Research Austria, November 18, 2021

#### **The garden, a habitat for wild bees**

Lecturer Katharina Zenz, Bio Research Austria, January 13, 2022

#### **Sustainable green - the right choice of plants**

Lecturer Katharina Sandler, Bio Research Austria, January 27, 2021

<https://www.vhs.at/de/k/naturwissenschaften-und-technik/gartengestaltung-und-pflanzen>

<https://www.bioforschung.at>