S.O.W. Institute Herbal Program

Fundamental Program: Module 1-6

- 1. Evolution of Plants Basic Botany Endangered Medicinal Plants, Plant diversity, Understanding the Soil, Relationship with Earth, Ethical Wild harvesting Guidelines, Basics of Medicinal preparations.
- 2. Medicinal Preparations, Common Medicinal Herbs and uses, Single Herb Preparations, Introductions to Salves, Tinctures, Liniments, Oils, Drying Herbs, Infusions, Decoctions, Basic Anatomy, Medical Terminology, What is a Weed?
- 3. Eco-systems, Bio-diversity, Soil, Living Soil, Pollinators, Deepening Connection to Earth
- 4. Creating Compost, Biodynamics, Planning a Garden, Food as Medicine Introduction, Beginning Materia Medica, 10 Common Herbs
- 5. Pest Management, Germination, Harvesting Roots, Transplanting Plants, Seed Saving, Season Extension, Cold Frames
- 6. Wild Harvesting, Using Field Guides, Medicinal Preparations in Field, Introduction to Herbal Energetics and Actions

360 Hours Approx60 hours per Module with combined class work, homework, reading, research, and recordings/power points.

Starts at \$1950 or \$350/ module



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