

# **2010 DALLAS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S SCHOOL**

**Program Title:** "Plant Propagation" (1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.)

**Presented By:** Tom Wilten, D.D.S.  
Certified Dallas County Master Gardener,  
Active Member, the First Men's Garden Club of Dallas,  
Contributing Author, "Gardening" Magazine

## **About Tom Wilten:**

After graduating from high school in Port Arthur, Texas, Tom Wilten headed north to attend Texas Tech University, the University of Texas, and Lamar Tech. In 1966 he graduated from Baylor University College of Dentistry and, after two years of service in the U.S. Air Force, opened his private practice in general dentistry, where he continues to work today.

Landscaping his home in 1973 sparked his new interest in horticulture. He's been a student of gardening ever since, nurturing special interests in propagation and trees. After joining the First Men's Garden Club of Dallas in 1985, he soon took on a number of leadership roles, including chairman of sales and shows (1990), two terms as president (1991-92), and two terms as program chairman. He is an active participant in the Club's annual shows, and he judges other Clubs' shows as well. His talents earned him presidency of the Southwest Region in 1996 and 1997, where he was a National Director from 2001 to 2007.

Tom was also a frequent contributor to the ***Gardener***, the national magazine of The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Club of America (TGOA/MGCA), having authored around 20 articles on various aspects of gardening between 1993 and 2003.

This year's Dallas County Master Gardener class can look forward to sharing in the wealth of information and insights Tom has gleaned from years of personally propagating plants ranging from annuals and perennials to shrubs and trees.

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