



Enchanted Moss Gardens and Lichen Lore

Instructor:

Professor Fern Lichenstein

Location:

Glasgow

Course Type:

Nature Crafts

Cost:

£85.00

Learning Objectives

- Identify various species of moss and lichen and understand their ecological roles.
- Create and maintain a miniature moss garden using sustainable practices.
- Cultivate an appreciation and understanding of micro-ecosystems.
- Design whimsical, nature-inspired art using collected natural materials.
- Develop patience and mindfulness through detailed and delicate crafting.

Provided Materials

- Assorted mosses and lichens
- Miniature garden containers
- Natural decorative items (pebbles, twigs, dried flowers)
- Magnifying glass
- Illustrated guide to moss and lichen

Skills Developed

Ecology

Gardening

Mindfulness

Artistic Design

Sustainability

Course Description

Step into the magical world of the 'Enchanted Moss Gardens and Lichen Lore' class, where earthy treasures await your discovery. Guided by the whimsical and knowledgeable Professor Fern Lichenstein, this class will transport you into the beguiling realm of micro-ecosystems. Held in the heart of Glasgow, this nature crafts class is perfect for adults seeking a retreat from the mundane and a passage into the enchanted. Participants will start their journey by learning to identify various moss and lichen species, exploring their vital roles in ecosystems. With the keen eye of a naturalist, you'll explore the tiny, mystical landscapes where mosses and lichens thrive. Using your newfound knowledge, you'll craft your very own miniature moss garden, a living testament to your creativity and care. The hands-on class will allow you to design a unique, nature-inspired art piece, incorporating natural materials like pebbles, twigs, and dried flowers. As you work, you'll cultivate patience and mindfulness, learning to appreciate the beauty in the minute and intricate. Embrace the whimsical side of nature with us, and take home not just a beautiful moss garden, but also a renewed sense of calm, creativity, and connection to the natural world. This class is more than just crafting; it's a journey into the heart of nature's quiet wonders.