

HYPERTUFA GARDEN TROUGH

Workshop with Debbie Moran, October 14, 2022

Before coming to the workshop, please read the workshop outline to become familiar with the process. The outline is comprehensive and includes the 'recipe' for the hypertufa mix, instructions for making the trough, and a list of required supplies. Many of the supplies detailed in the outline will be provided at the workshop. You are responsible for bringing the following supplies:

- Sturdy rubber gloves with long cuffs
- Dust mask (the perlite, peat and cement mixing is dusty work) - the blue pleated one is fine
- Outdoor work clothing and shoes
- Water bottle (just a thought, but it's a personal choice)
- If you have a form you want to use, like a big metal mixing bowl or something that's a bit unusual in shape (but cannot have a lip), bring that to use. The form can't be soft or flexible, or you won't be able to pack the hypertufa firmly.
- Plastic to cover the surface of the form with the hypertufa mix pressed into it.
- Large garbage bag - big enough to completely enclose the finished project.
- If you want to cover the outside of the form with hypertufa for a rustic look, bring a sturdy wooden board, which is larger than the trough, for moving the fragile form before it dries completely