

The Joy of Desert Gardening in the Gila Valley

Encouragement for the coming season

**Saturday February 22 at 9:00am at the
Valley Market**

Gardening basics: seed sources, including SWNM Seed Library, planning your garden with seed saving in mind, when to plant what, testing seeds for germination, starting seeds, germination strategies, soil testing, determining soil type & how to improve it, fertilizers & amendments, making your own soil mix to save \$\$\$, composting, using worm castings, building a worm bed, watering, companion planting, growing in containers & raised beds.

Talk by Monica Rude, Garden Coordinator at the Gila Valley Library; herbalist, lifelong gardener, desert woman for 35 years.

