



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

## EVENTS

### SPRING GARDEN MARKET



San Mateo Event Center, Hall (free parking)  
2495 South Delaware Street  
San Mateo, CA  
April 13 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm

**Note:** Cash or check only. Please bring your own boxes. Admission and parking are free!

The annual Spring Garden Market is a plant sale and educational fair brought to you by the UCCE Master Gardeners of San Mateo

and San Francisco Counties. We offer more than 5,000 vegetable plants, herb starts, and succulents to get your home garden started. You'll discover a wide variety of heirloom tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers, other vegetables, and herbs that have been expertly selected and lovingly grown by us for you. We've carefully chosen top-performing varieties for each microclimate, ensuring that you'll have a productive and flourishing garden this year. Generously sponsored by San Mateo County Event Center.

**NEW!** Explore the plant varieties that we're offering by visiting our [UCCE Master Gardeners' Plant Library](#). Read about each of the varieties and download plant lists to bring with you to the sale!

There will be educational tables to help you select the best plants for your garden, and we'll provide tips on how best to plant, grow and care for your new seedlings. Don't miss our other activities and features too, including our exhibit and sale of beautiful succulent arrangements.

Visit our [webpage](#) about the Spring Garden Market and download the flyer.

## GARDENING TIPS

### Plant Problem Diagnostic Tool

Choose the affected plant from photos displayed, click on the photo, remove any selections that do not apply, click on the plant names, and continue to filter selections to view the results for a possible diagnoses. [Learn more.](#)

### Gardening Resources

Select links to access gardening resources, California Backyard Orchard, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), publications, and finding a local Master Gardener program. [Learn more.](#)

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS



### Last Year's Spring Garden Market

Watch a video taken during the 2018 Spring Garden Market. [View Video.](#)

[View videos](#) created by the UCCE Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties.

## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



### Creating Year-Round Interest in a Native Garden

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue, Goldstar Room  
Redwood City, CA  
March 2, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to use California natives in your garden for year-round color and texture. Even with summer-dormant plants, you can have a garden that is inviting at any time of the year. In this class you will learn how to use California natives for impact at each season, plant for year-round color, and conserve water and provide habitat for wildlife. [Registration](#) required.



### Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at [lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)  
March 31, 2019, 2:00pm-4:00pm

The garden is dedicated to educating and encouraging residents to grow edible plants successfully in Hillsborough's micro-climate. We hold approximately 16-18 two-hour workshops in the garden annually and at each we provide education on various vegetable gardening topics that are seasonal and timely. We teach our residents to prune fruit trees both in winter and summer, to sow seeds, transplant, amend soil, sharpen tools, to grow cover crops, integrated pest management, and much more. The produce raised is delivered to our local food banks.



### School Garden Leaders Workshop

Arroyo School  
1710 Arroyo Avenue  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
March 9, 2019, 9:00am-12:00pm

School Garden leaders are invited to come and be inspired. Featured topics are: (1) The Science of Soil Biology, (2) Lessons Involving Soil, (3) What to Do with Weeds, and (4) Growing and Using Dry Beans. Come meet fellow school garden leaders, share ideas and learn. Class size is limited to 25. There is a \$20 registration fee (for materials). Park along Arroyo Avenue. The garden is behind the buildings along the black top. [Registration](#) required.



### Tomatoes and Peppers

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
March 16, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn all the needs of tomatoes and peppers and all the tricks of the trade that you can use in your garden to achieve the maximum yield for your garden. Everything you need to know to have the best crop will be covered. [Registration](#) required (posted 2-3 weeks prior to event).



### San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street (between Church/Dolores)  
San Francisco, CA  
March 9, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm



### San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

Kohl Pump House  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. Parking is limited. When you arrive at the Senior Center, take the elevator to the 3rd floor and ask for directions to the garden. It is all the way down the hallway and out the back door. No registration is required.

From a table stocked with reference material, we help members of the public with their plant and gardening questions. If we are unable to answer your question, we will submit to our Helpline for assistance. No registration required.

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

## HELPLINE

Ask a UC Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in three locations at (1) Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road in Half Moon Bay, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Mondays; (2) Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue in Redwood City, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Thursdays, and (3) at the San Francisco Botanical Garden Library, 1199 9th Avenue in San Francisco, from 10:30am to 2:00pm on Wednesdays. You can also contact us at (650) 276-7403 or by [email](#). For more information view our [website](#) or read more about the [Helpline](#).



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