

Plant Information

Fruits/Nuts

- Avocados
 - [Avocados – Home Orchard](#)
 - [Avocados – All About](#)
 - [Avocado Pests](#)
- Citrus trees
 - [Growing Citrus](#)
 - [Citrus Pests](#)
- Stone fruit
 - [Apricots](#)
 - [Apricot Pests](#)
 - [Nectarines](#)
 - [Nectarine Pests](#)
 - [Peaches](#)
 - [Peach Pests](#)
 - [Plums and Prunes](#)
 - [Plum Pests](#)

Vegetables/Edibles

- Planting and Growing
 - [Vegetables \(Gardenweb\)](#)
 - [Vegetable Garden Basics \(pdf\)](#)
 - [How to Plant and Store Vegetables \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Growing Vegetables \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Best Vegetable Planting Times \(Sonoma MGs\)\(pdf\)](#)
- When To Plant
 - [When should I plant my garden?](#)
 - [Vegetable Planting Guide \(Solano MGs\)\(pdf\)](#)
- Growing tomatoes
 - [Tomato Pests](#)
 - [Growing Tomatoes \(Sonoma MGs\)\(pdf\)](#)
 - [Tomatoes in the Home Garden \(pdf\)](#)
- Raised Bed Gardening
 - [Constructing a Raised Bed](#)
 - [Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening](#)
 - [Gardening in Raised Beds and Containers \(pdf\)](#)

Lawns/Grasses/Ground Covers/Bamboo

- Replacing a Lawn
 - [Lawn Renovation](#)
 - [How to Remove Your Lawn](#)
 - [Grass Removal Methods](#)
 - [Turfgrass Selection for the Home Landscape](#)

- Lawn Maintenance
 - [Lawn Fertilizing](#)
 - [Lawn Watering](#)
 - [Maintaining and Rejuvenating Your Lawn \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawn and Turf Pests](#)
 - [Lawns \(Gardenweb\)](#)
 - [Lawn Watering Guide \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawn Diseases](#)
 - [Lawn Insect Pests \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawn Watering Guide \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawn 'n' Dog \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawns in Shade \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawns on Heavy Soil \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Turfgrasses During Drought \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Mowing and Grasscycling \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Lawn Fertilization \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Care for Established Lawns](#)
 - [Lawn Care \(Solano MGs\)](#)

Shrubs/Bushes/Hedges/Roses

- Growing Roses
 - [Growing Healthy Roses \(Ventura MGs\)](#)
 - [Common Rose Diseases \(Ventura MGs\)](#)
 - [Common Rose Pests \(Ventura MGs\)](#)
 - [Pests in Gardens and Landscapes](#)
 - [Roses \(Gardenweb\)](#)
 - [Rose Selection Planting and Care](#)
 - [Rose Cultural Practices and Weed Controls \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Rose Diseases and Abiotic Disorders \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Insect and Mite Pests and Beneficials \(pdf\)](#)

Native Plants/Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants
 - [Arboretum All Stars](#)
 - [California Natives](#)
 - [Natives Now!](#)
 - [Why Plant Natives?](#)
 - [Very Drought Tolerant Plants](#)
 - [Care and Maintenance of California Native Plants \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Gardening Success with California Native Plants \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Gardening and Plant Problem Books](#)

Vines/Climbers/Grapes

- Growing Grapes
 - [Backyard Grapes](#)

Gardening Practices

Landscape & Garden Design/Plant Selection/Plant Identification/Climate Zones

- General landscaping information
 - [Landscape Design and Water Quality](#)
- Your Climate Zone
 - [What is My Climate Zone?](#)
- Plant Identification
 - [Identification Key to Weeds](#)
 - [Plant Selection by Attribute](#)
 - [Weed Research and Information Center](#)
 - [Invasive Weeds Resource List \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Weed Identification](#)
- Toxic Plants
 - [Poisonous Plants](#)
 - [Poisonous Plant List \(pdf\)](#)

Water Management/Irrigation/Drainage

- Water-wise Gardening and Irrigation
 - [Lawn Watering](#)
 - [Waterwise "Garden Spot"](#)
 - [CA Irrigation Management Information System](#)
 - [Landscape Water Conservation](#)
 - [Estimating Landscape Water Needs \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Saving Water in Garden and Landscape](#)
 - [Water-wise Gardening](#)
 - [Drip Irrigation](#)
 - [Water-wise Lawn Alternatives](#)
 - [Drought Tips Publications \(pdf\)](#)
 - [ANR Catalog](#)
 - [Water Conservation Tips \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Water Needs of Landscape Plants \(pdf\)](#)
- Rain Harvesting
 - [LA Rainwater Harvesting Program](#)
 - [\(Oasis Design Co.\) Rainwater Harvesting](#)
 - [Got Compost?](#)
 - [\(Wagle Co.\) Rain & Compost Barrels](#)
 - [Compost Bins and Rain Barrels \(City of Simi Valley\)](#)

Soil & Fertilizer Management

- Soil Testing
 - [Plant and Soil Testing Labs \(pdf\)](#)
- Soils for Raised Beds
 - [Adding Soil to Raised Beds](#)
 - [Square Foot Garden - Mel's Soil Mix](#)
- Fertilizing
 - [Adding Fertilizer to the Soil](#)
 - [Soil and Fertilizer Q&A](#)
 - [Manure as Fertilizer](#)
 - [Commercial Fertilizer](#)

Composting/Mulching/Vermiculture

- Compost/Composting
 - [Improve Soil with Compost](#)
 - [Compost and Mulch](#)
 - [Compost in a Hurry \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Hints for Composting \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Composting - Compost Pile \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Rapid Composting Method \(pdf\)](#)
 - [The Compost Pile \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Compost Education \(Sonoma MGs\)](#)
 - [Got Compost? \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Residential Recycling](#)
 - [Composting Q&A](#)
 - [Composting \(Solano MGs\)](#)
- Mulch/Mulching
 - [Compost and Mulch](#)
 - [Mulch A-Z](#)
 - [Mulch - a Gardener's Best Friend](#)
- Vermiculture
 - [Putting Worms to Work \(pdf\)](#)
- Compost Bin Construction
 - [Got Compost?](#)
 - [Wagle Composters](#)
 - [Compost Bins and Rain Barrels \(City of Simi Valley\)](#)
- Worm Boxes / Vermiculture Systems
 - [Wagle Worm Boxes](#)

Weed Control

- Lawn and Garden Weeds
 - [Weeds in the Garden](#)
 - [Weed Control with Herbicides](#)
 - [Weeds in Lawns](#)
 - [Weed Research and Information Center](#)
 - [Weed Management in Landscapes \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Invasive Plant Inventory Database](#)
- Weed Identification
 - [Weed Pests](#)
 - [California Weed Science Society –Weed Books](#)
 - [Identify Your Weeds](#)
 - [Weeds and Invasive Plants of Ventura County](#)

General Problem Diagnosis

- Plant Problem Diagnosis and Correction
 - [Gardening and Plant Problem Books](#)
 - [UC Integrated Pest Management \(IPM\)](#)

Entomology/Insect Control

- Insect Identification and Control
 - [Invertebrate Pests](#)
 - [Vegetable and Melon Pests](#)
 - [Pests of Home Garden and Landscape](#)
- Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)
 - [ACP](#)
 - [ACP \(IPM\)](#)
- Ant Control
 - [All About Ants](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Ants](#)
- Aphid Control
 - [Controlling Aphids in Your Garden](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Controlling Aphids](#)
 - [All About Aphids](#)
- Whitefly Control
 - [Controlling Whiteflies in Your Garden](#)
 - [Giant Whitefly](#)
 - [All About Whiteflies](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Whiteflies](#)
- Earwig Control
 - [All About Earwigs](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Earwigs](#)
- Thrip Control
 - [All About Thrips](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Thrips](#)
- Mite How can mites be controlled?
 - [Insect and Mite Pests and Beneficials \(pdf\)](#)
- Beetle Control - in pine trees
 - [All About Bark Beetles](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Bark Beetles](#)
- Termite Extermination
 - [All About Termites](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Termites](#)
- Bee and Wasp Removal
 - [All About Yellowjackets/Social Wasps](#)
 - [Hiring a Pest Control Company](#)

Pathology/Disease Control

- Diagnosis and Correction
 - [Plant Diseases](#)
- Peach Leaf Curl
 - [All About Peach Leaf Curl](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Peach Leaf Curl](#)

Wildlife Control

- Gophers, moles, and Ground Squirrels
 - [All About Pocket Gophers](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Gophers](#)
 - [All About Ground Squirrels](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Ground Squirrels](#)
 - [All About Moles](#)
- Rabbits
 - [All About Rabbits](#)
- Birds
 - [Birds on Fruit Trees and Vines](#)
- Rats
 - [All About Rats](#)
 - [Quick Solutions for Rats](#)
- Deer
 - [All About Deer](#)

Propagation/Seeds/Bulbs/Grafting/Growing

- Gardening and Growing Plants
 - [Growing Vegetables \(Alameda MGs\)](#)
- Propagation
 - [Tree Propagation – Budding and Grafting](#)
- Grafting Trees
 - [Budding and Grafting Citrus and Avocado \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Bud Grafting \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Scion Wood for Grafting](#)
 - [Grafting and Pruning \(Marin MGs\)](#)

Fruit Formation/Blooming/Pollination

- Blooming and Fruiting Problems/Poor Quality Fruit
 - [Pests and Diseases](#)

Pruning /Removal/General Maintenance

- Pruning Plants and Trees
 - [Pruning Fruit Trees](#)
 - [Pruning and Training](#)
 - [Pruning Trees and Shrubs \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Pruning Overgrown Deciduous Fruit Trees \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Training and Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees \(pdf\)](#)

Harvesting

- Harvest Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds
 - [Harvesting Vegetables](#)
 - [Harvesting Fruit](#)

Organic Gardening

- Organic Methods
 - [Organic Insect Management \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Organic Weed Management \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Organic Certification \(pdf\)](#)

Administration/Volunteering/Programs/Membership/Meetings/Workshops/Classes/Product & Service Recommendations

- Master Gardener Program and Next Training Class
 - [Application to the Master Gardening Program](#)
 - [All About the Ventura County Master Gardener Program](#)
 - [Master Gardener Workshops and Seminars](#)
 - [Ventura County Master Gardener Website](#)
 - [Guide to Ventura County Gardening Resources \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Ventura Cooperative Extension Calendar](#)
- Master Gardener Speakers/Presentations
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