



UCCE Master Gardeners Orange County Cultivating Gardening Skills Workshops

This hands-on workshop series offers gardeners opportunities to learn and practice new skills. The cost for each workshop is \$20.00 per person.

Registration

required: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15726>

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact: Garden Hotline <http://mgorange.ucanr.edu/Gardening>

Location: South Coast Research and Extension Center
7601 Irvine Blvd. Irvine 92618

March 25 Garden Edibles – Watering Wisely

This workshop will teach you how to have a thirsty edible garden and yet keep your overall watering requirements to a minimum. It includes hands-on seed planting into containers to take home to get you started.

April 1 Irrigation Valves, Irrigation Clocks and Sprayheads

The Irrigation Basic Training class will focus on delivery, conservation and best water practices including valves, timers/clocks/controllers, spray heads and sprinklers.

June 3 Pruning Fundamentals for Ornamentals

This workshop will teach you the best pruning cuts for safety, eye appeal, and what to do and not to do to keep plants healthy. It includes hands-on tool sharpening. Participants can bring 1 tool to learn proper tool cleaning and sharpening techniques. (Optional tool sharpening/cleaning kits are available for \$30.00 payable at class. The kit includes all the necessary items for proper cleaning and sharpening of your tools)

June 17 Fruit Trees – Summer Pruning Methods

This workshop will highlight which fruit trees require summer pruning and how to do it. Hands-on pruning will take place in our Pluot grove. Participants should bring sterilized tools of their choice.