

Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco County

2012 Educational Garden Tour and Plant Sale

Links online at: <http://ucanr.org/sites/MGsSMSF/>

Resources/ References about Lawn Management, Lawn Removal, and Lawn Alternatives

Lawn Management

Pest Notes (free publications about how to manage pests using Integrated Pest Management)

A. Lawn Diseases: Prevention and Management: Pest Notes for Home and Landscape; Publication Number: 7497; Author: J. HARTIN ET AL.; Copyright Date: Rev. 2011.

To download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/TurfLawns/7497.aspx>

To read online: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7497.html>

B. Lawn Insects: Pest Notes for Home and Landscape; Publication Number: 7476; Copyright Date: Rev. 2003.

To download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/PestNotesforHomeLandscape/7476.aspx>

To read online: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7476.html>

C. Weed Management in Lawns: Pest Notes for Home and Landscape; Publication Number: 74113; Copyright Date: 2004.

To download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Weeds/74113.aspx>

To read online: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74113.html>

ANR Publications (other than Pest Notes)

A. Lawns 'n' Dogs; Publication Number: 8255; Author: A. HARIVANDI; Copyright Date: 2007.

To Download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/LawnsLandscape/8255.aspx>

B. Managing Lawns in Shade; Publication Number: 7214; Copyright Date: 1996.

To Download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/LawnsLandscape/7214.aspx>

C. Managing Lawns on Heavy Soils; Publication Number: 7227; Copyright Date: 1997.

To Download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/LawnsLandscape/7227.aspx>

D. Mowing Your Lawn and Grasscycling; Publication Number: 8006; Copyright Date: 1999.

To Download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/LawnsLandscape/8006.aspx>

Lawn Removal

References for Solarization:

A. University of California – Solarization

<http://ucanr.org/sites/solarization/>

B. “Soil Solarization for Gardens & Landscapes”, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources. Pest Notes #74145.

To read online: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74145.html>

To Download: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PDF/PESTNOTES/pnsoilsolarization.pdf>

C. C. E. Bell, and J. E. DeVay. 1997. *Soil Solarization: A Nonpesticidal Method for Controlling, Diseases, Nematodes, and Weeds*. Stapleton, J. J., UC Statewide IPM Program, Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier, CA. Soil Solarization Informational Web site. <http://solar.uckac.edu>.

D. Elmore, C. L., J. J. Stapleton, C. E. Bell, and J. E. DeVay. 1997. *Soil Solarization: A Nonpesticidal Method for Controlling, Diseases, Nematodes, and Weeds*. Oakland: Univ. Calif. Agric. Nat. Res. Publ. 21377.
<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/IntegratedPestManagement/21377.aspx>

E. Wilen, C. A., and C. L. Elmore. March 2007. *Pest Notes: Weed Management in Landscapes*. Oakland: Univ. Calif. Agric. Nat. Res. Publ. 7441.

References for Sheet Mulching:

A. <http://www.stopwaste.org/home/index.asp?page=398>

B. youtube video created by StopWaste.Org about sheet mulching:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PB0Ym_iXmc

C. "Sheet Mulching: Greater Plant and Soil Health for Less Work", Craig Elevitch and Kim Wilkinson, Permanent Agriculture Resources, Hawaii.
http://agroforestry.net/pubs/Sheet_Mulching.html

D. "Ruth Stout's System", <http://www.motherearthnews.com/Organic-Gardening/2004-02-01/Ruth-Stouts-System.aspx>
No Work Gardening Book, Ruth Stout, The Lyons Press.

E. "No-Till Gardening", Martin Price PhD. Echo Inc. 2009
http://www.echocommunity.org/resource/collection/E66CDFDB-0A0D-4DDE-8AB1-74D9D8C3EDD4/No-Till_Gardening.pdf

F. *Permaculture: A Practical Guide for a Sustainable Future*, Bill Mollison, Ten Speed Press

G. "Transforming Your Lawn Into a Food Garden", Wendy Krupnick and Sara McCamant, 2009.
www.igrowsonoma.org
<http://ucanr.org/sites/MarinMG/files/122213.pdf>

Lawn Replacement

A. Turfgrass Selection for the Home Landscape; Publication Number: 8035; Copyright Date: 2001.
To Download: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/TurfLawns/8035.aspx>

B. Sunset Magazine website photos of 21 yards with no turf:
<http://www.sunset.com/garden/earth-friendly/lose-the-lawn-low-water-landscaping-00400000041830/>

C. Commercial website for Delta Bluegrass, a company that sells sod grown from a several different blends of California native grasses:
<http://www.deltabluegrass.com/>

D. Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco County; Lawn alternatives: ground cover trial:
http://ucanr.org/sites/MGsSMSF/Elkus/ground_cover/

Books

The American meadow garden : creating a natural alternative to the traditional lawn / John Greenlee ; photography by Saxon Holt. Portland: Timber Press, 2009.

California native plants for the garden / Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien. Los Olivos, Calif. : Cachuma Press, c2005.

Designing California native gardens : the plant community approach to artful, ecological gardens / Glenn Keator and Alrie Middlebrook. Berkeley : University of California Press, c2007.

Paths, walkways & garden walls / by Debra Prinzing and the editors of Sunset. New York: Sunset Publishing, c2011.

Reimagining the California lawn : water-conserving plants, practices, and designs / Carol Bornstein, David Fross, Bart O'Brien. Los Olivos, Calif. : Cachuma Press, c2011.

*** A complete online catalog of University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources publications can be found at <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>**

Integrated Pest Management information is available at <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/>

Irrigation

Evaluation of California Weather-Based "Smart" Irrigation Controller Programs:
<http://www.aquacraft.com/sites/default/files/pub/Aquacraft-%282009%29-Evaluation-of-California-Weather-Based-Smart-Irrigation-Controller-Programs.pdf>

ET water: <http://www.etwater.com/public/index.html>

HydroPoint WeatherTRACK: <http://www.weathertrak.com/>