



2014 Smart Gardening Conference
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Vegetable Garden Basics

Introduction

Site Selection

Location

Soil

Sunlight

Water

Containers

Getting Started – the Three Ps

Plan

Prepare

Plant

Day to Day – Maintain and Harvest

Irrigation

Fertilizer

Weeds

Pests and IPM

Harvest

Safe Handling and Storage

Vegetable Garden Basics – More Information

FREE online resources

University of California ANR Catalog <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>

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| Publication 8059 | Vegetable Garden Basics |
| Publication 8121 | Safe Handling of Fruits and Vegetables |
| Publication 8159 | Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden |

UC IPM Online – Integrated Pest Management <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu>

Home, garden, turf and landscape pests

UCCE Master Gardeners of Fresno County <http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgfresno>

(select “Plant a Row for the Hungry”)

PAR Home Vegetable Gardening in the Central Valley

UCCE California Master Gardeners <http://camastergardeners.ucanr.edu/files/28365.pdf>

“Grow Your Own Vegetables – It’s Worth It!”

Publications

California Master Gardener Handbook – UCANR Publication 3382

Pests of the Small Garden and Small Farm – UCANR Publication 3332

A Gardener’s Companion for the San Joaquin Valley – Fresno County Master Gardeners

Sunset Western Garden Book

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