



# Resources for “How to Grow a Successful Winter Vegetable Garden”

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**Contra Costa County Library (@cccclb) & UC Master Gardener Program of Contra Costa County  
YouTube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/CoCoMGUC>

Link to review of books on California Vegetable Gardening available through the Contra Costa County Library System (for adults and children):

<https://tinyurl.com/WinterVegBooklist>

## **University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR)**

UC Master Gardener Program of Contra Costa County Website: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/>

### **Soil Testing Labs for Home Gardeners**

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/51308.pdf>

### **Vegetable Planting Guides for Contra Costa**

CCC Vegetable Planting Guide-Interior Regions: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/131284.pdf>

CCC Vegetable Planting Guide-Coastal Regions: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/131285.pdf>

University of California Information on Cover Crops

[https://ucanr.edu/sites/Nutrient\\_Management\\_Solutions/stateofscience/Cover\\_Crops\\_287/#overview](https://ucanr.edu/sites/Nutrient_Management_Solutions/stateofscience/Cover_Crops_287/#overview)

Growing Potatoes in Bags:

<https://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=17078>

Integrated Pest Management for Vegetables in Home Gardens:

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/GARDEN/veggies.html>

Contra Costa County Residents may email the CCC Master Gardener Help Desk with gardening questions: [ccmg@ucanr.edu](mailto:ccmg@ucanr.edu)

- Please include 1) name, phone number and city; 2) description of the problem; and 3) photographs of the problem if possible.

## **Other Resources**

Puddle Stompers WaterWonk “How much water?” calculator

<https://puddle-stompers.com/waterwonk/how-much/>

Note: vegetable plants are considered high water use plants.