

THE COASTAL GARDENER

UC MASTER GARDENERS OF HUMBOLDT & DEL NORTE COUNTIES

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Summer's the Time for Planting Winter Vegetables

While we're in the middle of tending to the summer garden and harvesting green beans and cucumbers, it's hard to accept that winter is coming... But now *really* is the time to prepare ground and begin planting the veggies that you'll be harvesting during the short days from December through February. [Read more](#)

Before the Rains: Garden Cleanup in Fall, September, October, November

As fall settles in on California's North Coast, gardeners are presented with a unique opportunity—not to wind down, but to set the stage for success in the seasons ahead. Autumn is the perfect time to enrich your soil, outsmart pests, and plan for a more productive spring garden. [Read more](#)



Ivory Princess Calendula: An Excellent Choice for Coastal Gardens

For home gardeners seeking a plant that is easy to grow, looks beautiful in the garden, is nontoxic to children and animals, and can be used as a cutting flower for most of the year, the Ivory Princess Calendula is a rewarding choice. [Read more](#)



Tasks for the Fall In Your Firewise Garden

As summer wanes, you may be heaving a sigh of relief that you and your community have made it unscathed through another summer. You may be feeling good in the knowledge that you have been refining firewise aspects around your house for several years. And those are things to celebrate, but continuing vigilance is in order. Firewise gardening is a continuing exercise, across seasons and years, and it certainly applies to the fall. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

UC Master Gardeners will be at the following events, bring your questions, stop in and say, "Hello", and enjoy!

Arcata Farmers Market,
Saturdays, 9 am - 1 pm

Garberville Farmers Market,
Fridays, 11 am - 3 pm

Hendersen Center Farmers
Market, Thursdays, 10am - 1
pm



Sat. Sept. 13th noon-5pm
Crescent City Food Forest
883 W. Washington Blvd.

Live Music from Woodpile & Rebel Tree
Photo Booth • Beer Garden • Kids Activities • Harvest Exchange • Food & Craft Vendors • Food Demos & Tastings

Downtown Crescent City Farmers
Market, Wednesdays, 9am - 2 pm


Crescent City Community Artisans
Market, Saturdays, 9 am - 2 pm

[Click here for more info](#)



Advice to Grow By, Ask a Master Gardener, is a free public service available to home gardeners in Humboldt & Del Norte Counties. Our help desk is staffed by Master Gardener volunteers who are happy to assist you with any garden-related questions or concerns.

[Click here to submit your question](#)

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