

2019

Upcoming Master Gardener Classes & Workshops

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July 2019 UCCE Master Gardener Classes & Events Presented by UCCE Master Gardeners Serving Amador, El Dorado, Calaveras & Tuolumne counties

530-621-5512 * For our class schedules,
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Amador County Classes

[7/20 The Good, the Bad and the Bugly](#)

Home gardeners often encounter unwanted pests, insects or weeds, in their lawn or garden. Integrated Pest Management or IPM is a practice you can use to solve most garden pest problems while minimizing risks to people, pets and the environment. IPM programs are based on preventing pest damage or keeping pests at tolerable levels. If you are interested in up-to-date information on how to safely and effectively handle garden pests, plan on attending the Public Education class, "The Good, The Bad and the Bugly" provided by the UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Pest identification and appropriate biological, cultural and chemical controls for the home gardener will be covered. Hand-outs will be provided. This class is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

9:00 am to Noon - Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road, Jackson

[7/25 - 28 Visit Us at the County Fair](#)

Join us at the Amador County Fair! Master Gardeners will be available throughout the fair to talk with people, hand out helpful information and answer your every gardening question. Have a sick plant? Bring in a cutting and we'll help identify a cure. Located at our information booth

For additional details, check out <https://www.amadorcountyfair.com/>.

[See more classes in Amador County.](#)

El Dorado County

[Fridays-Saturdays - Sherwood Demonstration Garden Open Days](#)

Sixteen individual gardens are open to the public, Master Gardener docents are available for information and gardening questions. See beautiful plants, spring blooms, fruits and veggies that grow in our local climate. Open garden days this month are July 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th.

9:00 am to Noon, \$2 parking (look for kiosks) - Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

[7/6 1st Saturday Public Tour](#)

New! On the first Saturday in summer, an experienced Master Gardener will conduct an in-depth, one-hour tour of Sherwood Demonstration Garden for the public. Learn about the history and development of this special demonstration garden, see featured plants, and get your questions answered.

9:00 - 10:00 am, \$2 parking - Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

[7/10 All About Berries](#)

Master Gardeners and Master Food Preservers combine their knowledge in this berry class. Master Gardeners discuss how to grow and care for the various berry plants, and this area's most common diseases and pests. Master Food Preservers show you how to preserve your garden bounty in fun and creative ways: from basic jams and jellies, flavored vinegars, pie fillings, and more.

9:00 am - Noon - Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park

[7/13 Second Saturdays, Open Garden Day](#)

Master Gardener Barry Wold and team focus on planning your fall garden, and how to plant veggie starts for your winter crops. Master Gardener Bobbie Handen is in the Succulent Garden to answer questions.

8:00 to 10:00 am, \$2 parking - Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

[7/20 Control of Noxious and Invasive Weeds](#)

Learn about highly aggressive, non-native weeds in our county. These weeds displace natives, decrease wildlife habitat, and reduce recreational and land values. Discover ways to identify, control, and report invasive weeds of concern in our county. Common home landscape weeds will be discussed, including control strategies.

9:00 am - Noon - Government Hearing Room Bldg C, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville

[See more Classes in El Dorado County.](#)

Calaveras County

[7/27 Open Garden](#)

Come and take a look at what is happening in the garden. Master Gardeners will explain various ongoing projects.

10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Plant Sale is from 10:00 am to Noon.

Location: Demonstration Garden, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.

[See more classes in Calaveras County.](#)

The CalaverasGrown Certified Farmers Market

The 2019 season of CalaverasGROWN Certified Farmers Markets opens on June 13th 2019 at the UCCE Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden at the Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.

By popular demand, this year the market will be open weekly. The main market will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4 -6pm. In the intervening weeks, CalaverasGROWN will operate a farm stand, same time, same place.

The market and farm stand both feature a wide variety of products from local farms right here in Calaveras County. Vendors include Calaveras High School Farm, Kriletich Family Farm, French Family Farm, Sun Harvest Farm, Paloma Pollinators, Mangini Olive Ranch, Gold Country Roasters (coffee) and more.

This is a family event with plenty of opportunity to explore the Master Gardeners demo garden and free activities for kids. On the second Thursday of each month, members of the Calaveras band 'Vintage Vibrations' will entertain visitors, playing jazz, swing and Dixieland.

Eating healthy is easier when you have access to fresh, affordable choices. This market accepts EBT, WIC and Senior FMNP checks. Thanks to a grant from Mark Twain Health Care District, we are offering a Market Match program for EBT and WIC/Senior FMNP customers in 2019, who will receive double the amount of their benefits to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market.

For more information contact the Market Manager, Odile Morrison (209) 256-6506 odmo@comcast.net.

Tuolumne County

[7/6 Open Garden Day](#)

Today's presentations begin at 10:30 and will include; How to Build a Well Sounding Device, Sustainable Landscaping, The Secrets for Successful Composting, and, Fire Safe Landscaping.

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Demonstration Garden, 251 S. Barretta Street, Sonora.

[See more classes in Tuolumne County.](#)

“Greek Geophytes”

Presented by the UCCE Master Gardeners of Tuolumne County and
the Sierra Rock Garden Society

Monday, July 15, 2019 at 6:00pm
at the Senior Center, 540 Greenley Road, Sonora

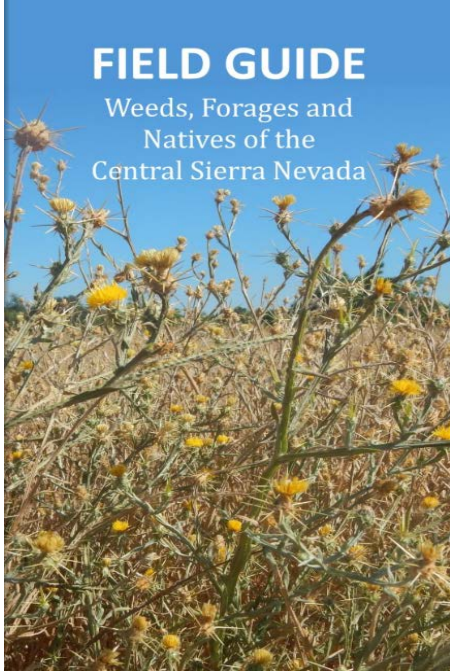
**Join us for the presentation: "Greek Geophytes" with Eleftherios
Dariotis.**

Geophytes are those vascular plants that survive unfavorable periods for growth by dying back to underground storage organs such as rhizomes, tubers, corms or bulbs.

Eleftherios Dariotis (aka Liberto Dario of Facebook) is a horticulturist and botanist from Athens, Greece. He has studied plant production in Greece and completed a M.Sc. in Plant Biology from the University of California, Davis and another in Horticulture from the University of Reading in England. He has created two private gardens in Paiania, Greece which hold a large variety of Lamiaceae (mint family) and other plants, traveled extensively around the world and especially in Greece's diverse habitats to see and photograph the native plants and has worked in the agricultural and environmental public sectors in Greece. He is currently leading plant tours in Greece and maintains a small bulb and seed nursery business. His plant interests include everything in the family Lamiaceae, with a special attraction to Salvias, along with a love for South African Bulbs and Mediterranean climate shrubs and perennials that he is continuously introducing and promoting in Athens' tough local gardening conditions.

The public is welcome to attend this free presentation. Seating with refreshments will begin at 6:00pm with the presentation beginning at 7:00pm.

For more information please contact UCCE Master Gardeners of Tuolumne County at (209) 533-5695 or email us at tuolmastergarden@gmail.com or contact the Sierra Rock Garden Society by email at NanPiekarczyk@gmail.com or ykmyrick@pacbell.net.



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