



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

Become a Master Gardener



The UCCE San Mateo and San Francisco Master Gardener Program is now accepting applications for the 2018 class. Applications close on September 21, 2017. Class dates are Wednesdays beginning January 10 through May 2, 2018. UC Master Gardeners are volunteers trained and certified by the University of California Cooperative Extension to provide UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. [Read More and Download Application](#)

Fall Plant Sale



and some herbs. [View Plant List](#)

City of Redwood City
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue
Redwood City, CA
September 9, 2017, 9:00am-2:00pm

Please join us for the Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale in front of the Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center. Fall vegetable plants appropriate for the local microclimate, which have been raised by Master Gardeners, will be on sale along with cover crop seeds

GARDENING TIPS

September

In the San Francisco Bay Area Peninsula, this is a good time to start planting bulbs for spring. Plant garlic cloves two inches deep and 3-6 inches apart. There is still time to plant cool-season vegetables. As you pull up veggie plants that are no longer producing, compost only those that show no sign of disease. Plant colorful fall flowers such as pansies, violas, mums, stock, snapdragons, Iceland poppies and cyclamen. Fertilize azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons with fertilizer for acid-loving plants. As fruit grows on second-year growth, cut back fruited canes of raspberries, leaving new canes for fruiting next year. View info on what to grow in [hot](#), [sunny](#), or [foggy](#) microclimates, or a [200 sq.ft. garden](#).

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Harvesting Onions Video

Learn how to harvest, cure and store your bulb onions to help them last most of the year to come. [View Video](#)



Corn Earworm Video

Learn an organic method for preventing corn earworm infestations in homegrown sweet corn. [View Video](#)

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FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

San Francisco Senior Center Garden
225 30th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco
(at Dolores and Chenery)
September 9, 2017, 10am-12:00pm

San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
September 10, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm

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Art and Science of Succulents

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
September 16, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

Crop Rotation, Cover Crops and Plant Selection

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
September 16, 2017, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Why are succulents so popular, and why do they

Learn about crop rotation and why it is important, what

appeal to so many people? Succulents are beautiful, diverse, and their cultivation and care are as much an art as a science. This presentation will take a look at succulents in nature and in cultivation. [Read More & Register](#)



Fall in Your Garden

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
September 10, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

It's fall in the garden. Are you done? No! There's a lot you can and should do to take advantage of our mild winters and to prepare for next spring. Learn what you can and cannot grow, and how to take care of your planting beds and fruit trees. No registration necessary.



More Herbs in the Garden

San Francisco Public Library
Richmond Reading Room
351 9th Avenue
San Francisco, CA
September 16, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Come learn all about herbs. Allow ample time for parking. Paid metered lot on space available basis. For additional information, contact the library at (415) 355-5600 or ask for Jennifer Woo. [Read More](#)

your options are if you do not have the space to rotate crops, cover crops and why they are important, which cover crops to plant, heat/shade gardening, and how to choose the right plant for your garden. [Read More & Register](#)



Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gatcher at lenniego@gmail.com
Hillsborough, CA
September 24, 2017, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join the Master Gardeners and community volunteers as they work in the Hillsborough Harvest Garden, a community garden. [Read More](#)



School Garden Workshop

Woodside Elementary School
3195 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA
September 23, 2017, 9:00am-12:00pm

Come get inspired for the school year! Featured Topics: curriculum connections, early education activities in the garden, great plants to grow at schools, and more. Class size is limited to 25 registrants, \$20 material fee, and payment required with registration. This workshop is open to residents or schools in San Francisco or San Mateo counties. [Read More and Register](#)

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IMPACT ON COMMUNITY?

If you attended a past Master Gardener presentation and/or event, we would like to hear how you or your community benefited. Please send an email to Master Gardener Stu Dalton using the subject line "MG Impact on Community." Thank you!

HELPLINE

Ask a Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in two locations from 9:00am-4:00pm on Mondays at Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, Half Moon Bay, or on Thursdays at Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. Call us at (650) 276-7403, or email us at mgsmsf@ucanr.edu. [Read More](#)



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