



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

## EVENTS

### UCCE OPEN HOUSE

#### UC Cooperative Extension San Mateo & SF Counties Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center

1500 Purisima Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA  
October 29, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm

Get the dirt on the UCCE! Discover our agriculture, nutrition, and environmental programs for adults and youth. Join us for a day of science and learn more about our wonderful programs. We will explore agriculture, nutrition and environmental education and research through hands-on activities presented by UC Cooperative Extension advisors, staff and program volunteers. So much to discover! [Read more & Register](#)

## GARDENING TIPS

### November

Weather permitting, many of the October garden activities can continue into November. There's still time for fall planting of shrubs, trees, and perennials before the winter rains arrive. Winter rains will help the new plantings to establish good root systems. Cool-season vegetable seedlings can be planted such as cabbage, kale, chard, and spinach. Also, carrots may be seeded now. Remove dead or diseased limbs from trees and shrubs. If you are putting away your garden tools for the winter, first give them a good cleaning. Rub with alcohol after each use to prevent the spread of disease. Prevent rust with a light coating of lubricant grease (such as lithium grease). Shovels and saws may be stored in a bucket of sand with a little oil (5 parts sand to 1 part oil). Control slugs and snails with an organic, pet/animal- and food-safe slug bait.

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS



#### Build Your Own Hoop House

Learn the principles of frost protection and learn how to build a simple structure called a low tunnel to start your plants early, or grow through the winter. [View Video](#)

## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



**San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic**

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
November 5, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm

UC Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. [Read More](#)



**San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic**

San Francisco Senior Center Garden  
225 30th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco  
(at Dolores and Chenery)  
November 11, 2017, 10am-12:00pm

UC Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. [Read More](#)



**Everything You Wanted to Know about Succulent Care and Design**

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
Gold Star Room  
1455 Madison Avenue  
Redwood City, CA  
November 4, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

In this class, learn everything you ever wanted to know about how to grow and care for succulents through the seasons and apply the principles of design to use them in creative ways to decorate for the holidays. This class includes a hands-on demonstration. Please bring some succulent cuttings to make a unique holiday decoration!. [Read More & Register](#)



**Hillsborough Harvest Garden**

Contact Lennie Gotcher at [lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)  
Hillsborough, CA  
November 5, 2017, 2:00pm-4:00pm

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



**Drip Irrigation Made Easy – Emitter Line Basics**



**Growing Roses Organically on the Peninsula**

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
November 18, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

Easy to install and easy to maintain, emitter lines (also called drip lines) are a popular new type of drip irrigation. In this class, we'll start with an overview of drip irrigation. You'll learn how to convert your existing sprinkler or drip system to emitter lines. We'll talk about how to schedule your drip irrigation for different types of plants; how long to run and how often. Bring your questions about choosing, installing, maintaining and scheduling drip emitter lines. [Read More & Register](#)



#### **The Wonderful World of Succulents**

San Francisco Richmond Public Library  
351 9th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA  
November 18, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

After a brief overview of the natural history of succulents, there will be a discussion about succulent care and culture, including soils, pots, watering, and light. Small succulent gardens in pots will be on display to show how arrangements can be made. Some small pots of succulents will be available as handouts after the presentation. No registration is necessary.

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Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
November 18, 2017, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Tips for growing roses organically for Peninsula residents will be discussed to include choosing material and style types, pruning techniques, when to prune, planting tips, rose care suggestions on how to fertilize organically, plus an overview of common rose diseases and how to best deal with them without the use of toxic chemicals. [Read More & Register](#)



#### **Home Grown Herbs**

San Francisco North Beach Library  
850 Columbus Avenue  
San Francisco, CA  
November 4, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Learn how to have success growing herbs. No registration is necessary.

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY?

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

## HELPLINE

Ask a UC 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. You can also contact us at (650) 276-7403 or by [email](#). For more information view our [website](#). Read more about the [Helpline](#)



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