



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

SPRING GARDEN MARKET



**The San Mateo & San Francisco Counties
UCCE Master Gardeners Annual Spring
Garden Market**

April 21, 2018

9:00am-1:00pm

San Mateo County Event Center

View our [website](#) a few weeks prior to April 21st for a complete plant list of available home grown tomatoes, peppers, herbs, assorted vegetables, and other plants .

GARDENING TIPS

February

Now is the time to plant potatoes, garlic, onions, rhubarb, and asparagus. Finish pruning roses, shrubs and trees. After pruning, be sure to clean your tools. Prune and cut back perennials and ornamental grasses, and prune lavender back to emerging new growth for best spike production this coming summer. Shop now for citrus trees. If starting tomatoes from seed, now is the time to start them indoors. Divide perennials such as daylily and yarrow, and re-plant them in bare spots around your garden. See our [Year-round Vegetable Planting Schedules for San Mateo and San Francisco Counties](#) for what can be grown in your area.

UC California Backyard Orchard

Learn about the winter dormant season, spring bloom season, summer growing season, and fall harvest season for your fruit and nut trees at the [UC California Backyard Orchard website](#).

UCANR Catalog

For selecting fruit, nut, and berry crops for home gardens in San Mateo and San Francisco Counties, download a catalog with handy tables to identify your climate zone, and then select varieties best suited for success in your area at the [UCANR website](#).

YOUTUBE VIDEOS



How to Prune a Hybrid Tea Rose

Learn pruning tips and how to easily prune a hybrid tea rose from a certified UC Master Gardener. [View Video](#).

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Prudent Winter Pruning

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
February 3, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn all about winter pruning for deciduous fruit trees, grapes, cane berries and roses; why we prune, how pruning maximizes tree health and fruit production; and how to identify dead, damaged and dying wood. The class will cover pruning techniques, as well as timing of which trees to prune and when. [Registration](#) required.



Drip Irrigation Made Easy

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
March 3, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basics you need to get your drip irrigation system up and running, including how much water plants need and where they need it, pros and cons of different irrigation systems, how to convert your existing sprinkler system to drip, and more. [Registration](#) required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

Arboretum Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
February 4, 2018, 11:30am-1:00pm

From a table stocked with reference materials, we help members of the public with their plant and gardening questions. When we are unable to answer a question we submit it to the UC Master Gardener Helpline with client contact information. Plant clinics are held on the first Sunday of the month from February through November. If that date falls on a holiday weekend, it is held on the second Sunday. No registration necessary.



Creating a Sacred Garden Space

San Francisco Public Library
351 9th Avenue
San Francisco, CA
February 24, 1:00pm-2:30pm

The human need to create a quiet, peaceful place in the garden for contemplation, reflection, writing or meditation is as old as the garden itself. Learn how to locate the ideal spot(s) in your garden to create a sacred space, and then how to enhance that special area by adding plantings and other elements and symbols that will appeal to all the senses. There is a paid parking lot on 9th Avenue which is first come, first serve and additional street parking. Allow extra time for parking. No registration required.



Vetebrate Pest Control in the Garden Part 1

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
February 17, 10:00am-12:00pm

If critters are destroying your garden and gobbling up the fruits of your labor, then this is the class for you. You will learn many useful non-poisonous abatement techniques to protect your garden. Topics will include trapping, creating barriers, and deterrents. Vertebrates to be covered are deer, gophers, voles and mdes.

[Read More & Register](#)

Vetebrate Pest Control in the Garden Part 2

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
February 17, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

If critters are destroying your garden and gobbling up the fruits of your labor, then this is the class for you. You will learn many useful non-poisonous abatement techniques to protect your garden. Topics will include trapping, creating barriers, and deterrents. Vertebrates to be covered are pigeons, crows, squirrels, rats, and raccoons. [Read More & Register](#)

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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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