



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

SPRING GARDEN MARKET



San Mateo County Event Center
Sequoia Hall
2495 South Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA

April 21, 2018
9:00am-1:00pm

View our [website](#) a few weeks prior to April 21st for a complete plant list of new and heirloom varieties of tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers, eggplant, herbs, and

more! Cash or check only, bring your own boxes, free admission, and free parking.

GARDEN EDUCATION CENTER



The San Mateo/San Francisco Master Gardeners had a sheet mulching work day at their new Garden Education Center (GEC) at the San Mateo Event Center on 2/19/2018. The GEC is due to open to the public possibly as early as the summer of 2018. [Watch](#) the Master Gardeners work in time-lapse photography.

GARDENING TIPS

UC California Backyard Orchard

Learn about site selection, tree selection, propagation, preparation and planning, first year care, irrigation, pollination, pruning and training, fertilization, fruit thinning, pests and diseases, harvest and post-harvest, and much more at [UC California Backyard Orchard website](#).

What is IPM?

The UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program provides practical information on pest management techniques and identification for a broad range of California pests. Management suggestions apply to California, but they may be useful in other areas also. Visit the [UC IPM website](#).

Sheet Mulching to Replace Your Lawn

Convert your lawn by sheet mulching. Learn how to remove your lawn using sheet mulching techniques by viewing this [video](#).

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Rose Pruning



How to Prune Roses

Tips for pruning techniques, tools, protective clothing, and when to prune.

[View Video](#).

[View](#) additional videos created by the UC San Mateo/San Francisco Master Gardener Program.

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



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.



Organic Spring and Summer Vegetable Gardening

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
April 7, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Start sowing in winter for your fabulous tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumbers, zucchini, winter squash, and corn; and your spring crops of kale, baby greens, beets, chard, and much more. Explore sowing seeds, care for seedlings, when to plant out, how to amend your soil before planting, as well as how and when to harvest using sustainable and organic techniques. There will also be a review of composting and how to keep your soil alive. [Registration](#) required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

Arboretum Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
March 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



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street
(at Dolores and Chenery)
San Francisco, CA
March 10, 10:00am-2:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. Parking is limited. When you arrive at the Senior Center, take the elevator to the 3rd floor and ask directions to the garden. It is all the way down the hallway and out the

November. If that date falls on a holiday weekend, it is held on the second Sunday. No registration necessary.

back door. No registration necessary.



Growing Peppers and Eggplants

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

Learn how to give your eggplants a great start in life, and how to manage "heat" in peppers. Topics include variety selection, good planting practices, managing irrigation needs, common pests and diseases, and what to do when the harvest rolls in. Get the inside story on the varieties selected for sale at the MG Spring Garden Market on April 21, 2018. [Read More & Register](#)



Growing Tomatoes

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

Want to beef up your beefsteaks, prevent pesky tomato diseases, and harvest your most bountiful crop yet? Topics include: general variety selection guidelines, essential planting practices, irrigation management, control of pests and diseases, and what to do when the harvest rolls in. Plus, you'll get the inside story on the varieties selected for sale at the MG Spring Garden Market on April 21, 2018. [Read More & Register](#)

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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](#) or read more about the [Helpline](#).



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