



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

FAIR OAKS ADULT GARDENING EDUCATION



The Fair Oaks Active Adult Gardening Education is an exciting new UC Master Gardener project. The Fair Oaks Community Center, located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City, provides a variety of services to low-income and ethnically diverse populations, and under-served groups in our community. Master Gardeners will be working with this center, primarily in their garden, to demonstrate and teach sustainable horticultural practices. Pictured is Susan Houston, VP of Older Adult Service, Peninsula Family Services, who started this garden several years

ago and gardens 10:00am-12:00pm every Friday with the Fair Oaks Community Center gardeners.

GARDENING TIPS

Plant Problem Diagnostic Tool

Choose the affected plant from photos displayed, click on the photo, remove any selections that do not apply, click on the plant names, and continue to filter selections to view the results for a possible diagnoses. [Learn more.](#)

Gardening Resources

Select links to access gardening resources, California Backyard Orchard, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), publications, and finding a local Master Gardener program. [Learn more.](#)

YOUTUBE VIDEOS



Shade Cloth

Summers can get pretty hot but not just for people. Plants can get too much sun as well leading to bad growth or spoiled produce. Shade cloth can be a great way to protect you and your veggies from the harsh rays. Watch this video to learn how to install shade fabric and what kind will work for you. [View Video.](#)

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

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Companion Planting and IPM in Edible Gardening

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
July 14, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Do peas love potatoes? Will onions save your carrots? Companion plants are those that improve the performance of others by attracting beneficial insects, repelling pests, or providing nutrients, shade, or support. Learn which plant companion recommendations are proven and which are merely folklore. Used wisely, companion planting can be an effective part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan for your home garden. [Registration](#) required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
July 1, 2018, 11:30am-1:00pm

From a table stocked with reference materials, the public is assisted with plant and gardening questions. This plant clinic is held on the first Sunday of the month, February-November, but if that date falls on a holiday weekend, the plant clinic is held on the second Sunday. No registration required.



Growing Roses Organically

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
August 4, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Do you love roses and want to learn more about them? In this class, tips for growing roses organically on the SF Peninsula will be discussed, help you choose the correct rose and style types, offer planting tips as well as optimal pruning techniques and timing, give suggestions on how to fertilize organically, include an overview of common rose diseases and how to best deal with them, and discuss the history and symbolism of roses. Please bring samples of your roses in a sealed plastic bag for discussion. [Registration](#) required.



Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at lenniego@gmail.com

The garden is dedicated to educating and encouraging residents to grow edible plants successfully in Hillsborough's micro-climate. We hold approximately 16-18 two-hour workshops in the garden annually and at each we provide education on various vegetable gardening topics that are seasonal and timely. We teach our residents to prune fruit trees both in winter and summer, to sow seeds, transplant, amend soil, sharpen tools, to grow cover crops, integrated pest management, and much more. The produce raised is delivered to our local food banks.



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street
(at Dolores and Chenery)
San Francisco, CA
July 14, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

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 back door. No registration necessary.

Homegrown Herbs Made Easy

New Liberation Church
1100 Divisadero Street (Eddy/Turk)
San Francisco, CA, 94115
July 14, 2018, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Learn how to grow your own easy herbs! Farming Hope, New Liberation Church, and Master Gardeners have partnered to reach more urban dwellers in an effort to teach methods of growing one's own food. Free parking at the New Liberation Church entrance in the lot off of Eddy Street. The Church is very close to Kaiser on Geary Street and is located in the Western Addition. Buses 24, 31, 43 and 5 have nearby stops.



Gardening for Bees

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
July 21, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn about native bees that you may have in your garden, about the habitat requirements for honey bees and native bees, how they are alike and how they are different, how to design a garden to attract bees, and the best plants for an extended season. [Registration](#) required.

Cuttings and Seeds to Start New Plants

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
July 21, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn to propagate your favorite plants to renew landscaping that lacks in vegetation in a step-to-step method using cuttings from plant materials that are easy to propagate. [Registration](#) required.

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

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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