



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

FAIR OAKS ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER GARDEN



One of our newest UC Master Gardener projects is a partnership with Peninsula Family Service Older Adult Services program at the Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center Garden in Redwood City. Our overall goal for this project is to engage adults 55 and older in enjoying, working in and eating the food grown in the garden, while educating them on environmentally sustainable and healthy gardening practices. We'll be doing this through a variety of garden demonstrations and hands-on classes in the garden. Master Gardeners have been working hard with staff and

those served by the program to revitalize and improve the garden. We've also begun working with the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability to assist us with materials, equipment and expertise. Through their "Community Garden Partnership Program," they'll be helping us improve our composting, irrigation, signage and garden tools. You may know of a school, organization or community garden that could benefit from their many services and programs. For information about the Office of Sustainability services and resources, see their [website](#), and for information about the Peninsula Family Service Older Adult Services program, see their [website](#). You may know of someone who could benefit from their many services and programs.

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



How to Prune Organic Tomatoes and Control Diseases

Learn how to prune tomatoes and diagnose several common tomato problems. The video does not make specific pesticide recommendations. Please read all product labels carefully and follow all label instructions. [View Video.](#)

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

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



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.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
August 5, 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.



Fall and Winter Vegetable Gardening

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
September 8, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

It's time to plant your fall and winter vegetables! In this class you'll review how to select seeds and seedlings that are most suited to your climate and conditions, then you'll learn how to plant seeds and seedlings and how to nurture them to yield the most bountiful fall and winter harvests. As a bonus, you'll also gain valuable tips on crop rotation, cover cropping and non-toxic pest control. The presentation will be followed by a hands-on planting session in the demonstration garden. [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
August 11, 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.

School Garden Leaders Workshop

Woodside Elementary School
3195 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA 94062
September 22, 2018, 9:00am-12:00pm

School Garden leaders are invited to come and be inspired! Topics to be covered are pest control, lesson planning, good plants for schools and garden crafts for fund raising. Come meet fellow school garden leaders, share ideas and learn. Class size is limited to 25 registrants. Sign up early! There is a \$20 material fee, and payment is required with registration. [Registration](#) required.



Butterfly Gardening

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
August 18, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn about basic habitat requirements for butterflies, how to help the native butterflies of the Area, including Monarch butterflies, about way stations for migrating butterflies, how to raise butterfly eggs and caterpillars, how to develop a butterfly garden, and the best plants to attract and protect them. [Registration](#) required.

Salvias (Sages) from California and Beyond

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
August 18, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

There are at least 17 salvias (sages) native to California, and nearly 1000 species worldwide. Our climate is ideal for a vast variety of salvias. Bees and hummingbirds flock to the brilliant and often fragrant flowers and foliage. Come and learn about which pest-resistant and drought-tolerant species thrive in our local microclimates in all seasons. [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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