



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

RESEARCH GARDENS AT ELKUS RANCH



At the UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center on the coastside of San Mateo County, the UC Master Gardener Program of San Mateo & San Francisco Counties operates a Research Garden in a sunny plot of land along the Purisima Creek. Each year, various edibles and ornamentals are tested to see what might do well in Climate Zone 17, and findings are posted online to help other home gardeners with information and advice. [Learn more.](#)

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



What to Plant in Your Fall Organic Garden

Learn how to plan, plant, and grow your fall garden! Video by Grow Organic Peaceful Garden. [View Video.](#)

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

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Care and Maintenance of Indoor Plants

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room
Redwood City, CA
October 6, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to become a great indoor gardener by using tips on how to care for your plants so that they thrive, when to troubleshoot when things go wrong, how to design with houseplants, and also expand your awareness of the benefits of having plants in the house. [Registration](#) required.



Citrus Trees Care and Maintenance

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
October 20, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Everyone should have at least one citrus in their landscape. You will learn which trees will thrive in our area, how and where to plant them, common problems and diseases, and a discussion about the Huanglongbing disease and the threat it poses. [Registration](#) required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
October 7, 2018, 11:00am-2:00pm

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.

Bare Root Planting

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

Bare root is the best way to plant fruit trees in the home garden, and winter is the time of year. In this class you will learn how to buy bare root fruit trees, prepare for and plant bare root fruit trees, and perform basic fruit tree care and maintenance. [Registration](#) required.



Dressing Up the Winter Garden with Beautiful Containers

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
October 20, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Discover ways to dress up the winter garden with beautiful containers. Learn about color, design and gardening techniques to create outdoor focal points. Several combinations of blooming plants and colorful foliage will be presented for a range of situations and looks. [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
October 13, 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 required.

Dressing Up Your Winter Garden with Beautiful Containers

Fair Oaks Active Adult Gardening Education
2600 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA
October 19, 2018, 11:00am-12:00pm

Discover ways to dress up your fall and winter garden with beautiful containers. Learn some basic color, design and gardening techniques to create outdoor focal points. A few combinations of blooming plants and colorful foliage will be presented for a range of situations and looks. You'll also learn some tips on how to take care of your containers to keep them looking good through the season. No 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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