



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

GIVING TUESDAY

November 27 ■ #GIVINGTUESDAY



While we are facing tremendous challenges across our state such as devastating fires, depletion of natural resources, and food insecurity, there is still the opportunity to support our community. You may have benefited from the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master

Gardener Program of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties by contacting our Helpline, receiving our monthly new sletter, or through attendance at classes or seminars. Please consider supporting our Program on Tuesday November 27, 201, #GivingTuesday, a global giving movement. We are a part of a vast network of volunteers, educators, and scientists connecting Californian residents with research-based knowledge and information on home horticulture, pest management, and sustainable landscape practices. We rely on grants and fundraising to support our mission and do not receive any funding from the University of California. Examples of some of our current programs include: the Gardening Education Center, demonstration gardens offering free hands-on workshops at senior centers, hospitals, workshops for school garden educators, and general gardening classes for the public. Please make a [tax-deductible donation](#). Matching funds will be available on a first come first serve basis, starting at 12:01am on November 27. If you are planning on making a gift, we encourage you to do so as early as possible. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

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



Rainwater Harvesting

Every year thousands of gallons of water fall from your roof into your yard. Harvesting rainwater is a great money saver while storing water for use at a later date. Learn about some of the benefits and how to build a rainwater collection system. [View Video.](#)

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



Lawn Care

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
December 8, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Lawns are the most irrigated crop in the country. Learn how to grow a beautiful, lush lawn organically, and the proper way to irrigate to save water, grass types for different situations, pest and disease issues, and how you can have a vigorous lovely lawn without all the chemicals. [Registration](#) required.



Sheet Mulching Techniques - How and Why

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
December 8, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sheet mulching can suppress weed growth and/or replace a lawn, improve nutrient and water retention in the soil, encourage favorable soil microbial activity and worms, enhance soil structure, and improve plant vigor and health, all of which will often lead to improved resistance to pests and diseases. [Registration](#) required.



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street
(between Church/Dolores)
San Francisco, CA
December 8, 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.



Bare Root Fruit Tree Selection, Preparation and Planting

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
January 19, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

Fruit trees can be a beautiful and rewarding addition to your landscape. Whether you are planning on a single tree or a full home orchard, this workshop will cover how to select trees that can succeed in your area. Learn about soil preparation and planting as well as pruning, disease prevention and pest management of your new trees in their first year. [Registration](#) required. (Registration will be available mid-December 2018.)

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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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