



**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

**San Mateo & San Francisco Counties**

## EVENTS

### HELPLINES IN THREE LOCATIONS



In the past, only two Master Gardener Helpline locations have been available to the public, one in Half Moon Bay and the other in Redwood City, and now a third location will be opening soon in San Francisco! We are available to assist you with questions about home horticulture and pest management, and look forward to hearing from you by email or phone, or by visiting one of our locations. Submitting an email with a photo attachment is advisable to assist us in identifying issues or plant species. If you bring a sample to one of our locations, please contain the specimen in a sealed container. For more information about our contact times and dates, visit our [website](#).

## 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 Avoid Pruning Mistakes

Learn how to avoid the three biggest mistakes when it comes to pruning. Knowing how, when and where to prune is key when it comes to maintaining your trees and shrubs. In this video, Joe Lamp'l shows you how to avoid costly pruning mistakes, and what you need to do to keep your plants and trees looking their best. [View Video](#).

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

Program.

## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



### Prudent Winter Pruning

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue, Goldstar Room  
Redwood City, CA  
February 2, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

Prudent winter pruning is the best way to invigorate fruit trees in the home garden. There will be a demonstration of pruning techniques outside, weather permitting. In this overview /beginning class you will learn how to prune deciduous fruit trees, grapes, cane berries and roses, maximize tree health and fruit production, and identify dead, damaged and dying wood. [Registration](#) required.

### San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pumphouse  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
February 10, 2019, 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.



### Rose Pruning Symposium

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pumphouse  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
January 6, 2019, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn how to shape your rose bushes to encourage beautiful profuse flowering with winter pruning and winter proper care. Following the talk and demonstration there will be a hands-on activity in which you will have the opportunity to prune a container rose and take it home with you! Bring pruning shears and gloves (preferably long gauntlet type). [Registration](#) required.

### Bare Root Fruit Tree Selection, Prep & 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.

[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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