



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

FAIR OAKS WINTER HARVEST



Road in Redwood City, CA.

Fourteen pounds was harvested during a recent Friday, and the Fair Oaks Community Center kitchen is planning to use this produce when making soup and salad for the next Monday's lunch. "The seniors were delighted to see the variety of vegetables grown this time of the year," said Master Gardener Suzanne Redell, project lead. "One woman is bringing in a special family recipe using many of the vegetables we harvested. The seniors seemed to like seeing us back in the garden and talking with them in the dining area," she explained. Several said they would join us in the garden when the weather warmed up. Thanks to all of you who participated for your ideas, energy, dedication and gardening contributions! The Fair Oaks Activity Center is located at 2600 Middlefield

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 diagnosis. [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 Grow Persimmons

Persimmons are a versatile fruit and an adaptable tree. Learn how to grow this treat from the orient. [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.



Creating Year-Round Interest in a Native Garden

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

Learn how to use California natives in your garden for year-round color and texture. Even with summer-dormant plants, you can have a garden that is inviting at any time of the year. In this class you will learn how to use California natives for impact at each season, plant for year-round color, and conserve water and provide habitat for wildlife. [Registration](#) required.



Orchid Care

Fair Oaks Activity Center
2600 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA
February 15, 2019, 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn about the culture, care and maintenance of cymbidium and phalaenopsis orchids, including how to provide the right growing environment, divide orchids, and repot orchids. No registration required.



Planting & Starting a Spring/Summer Veggie Garden

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
February 16, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

It's time to start planning your spring and summer vegetable garden. This presentation will cover how to prepare beds, when to plant, planting techniques, succession planting, soil improvement, pest control and more. [Registration](#) required.



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street (between Church/Dolores)
San Francisco, CA
February 9, 2019, 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



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
February 10, 2019, 11:00am-2:00pm

From a table stocked with reference material, we help members of the public with their plant and gardening questions. When we are unable to answer a question

elevator to the 3rd floor and ask for directions to the garden. It is all the way down the hallway and out the back door. No registration is required.

we submit it to our Helpline with client contact information. No registration required.

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HELPLINE

Ask a UC Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in three locations at (1) Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road in Half Moon Bay, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Mondays; (2) Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue in Redwood City, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Thursdays, and (3) at the San Francisco Botanical Garden Library, 1199 9th Avenue in San Francisco, from 10:30am to 2:00pm on Wednesdays. 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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