



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

SPRING GARDEN MARKET



San Mateo Event Center, Hall
2495 South Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA
April 13, 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm

Note: Cash or check only. Please bring your own boxes. Admission and parking are free!

The annual Spring Garden Market is a plant sale and educational fair brought to you by the UC Master Gardeners of San Mateo and

San Francisco Counties. We offer more than 5,000 vegetable plants, flowers, herb starts, and succulents to get your home garden started. You'll discover a wide variety of heirloom tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers, other vegetables, flowers, and herbs that have been expertly selected and lovingly grown by us for you. We've carefully chosen top-performing varieties for each microclimate, ensuring that you'll have a productive and flourishing garden this year. Generously sponsored by San Mateo County Event Center.

NEW! Explore the plant varieties that we're offering by visiting our [UC Master Gardeners Plant Library](#). Read about each of the varieties and download plant lists to bring with you to the sale!

There will be educational tables to help you select the best plants for your garden, and we'll provide tips on how best to plant, grow and care for your new seedlings. Don't miss our other activities and features too, including our exhibit and sale of beautiful succulent arrangements.

Visit our [webpage](#) about the Spring Garden Market and download the flyer.

BECOME A MASTER GARDENER

Do you love to garden? Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge with others? Do you believe in volunteering within your community? Do you have enough time to complete the required volunteer service? If you answered yes to these questions, the Master Gardener Program could be for you! Any San Mateo or San Francisco County resident with an interest and experience in horticulture and a desire to volunteer for community service may apply. UC Master Gardeners are people of all ages and come from all walks of life. They share an enthusiasm for gardening, some knowledge of plants, a willingness to learn and to help others, and the ability to communicate with diverse groups of people. For more information about the program and an application, visit our [website](#) to find out on how to become a UC Master Gardener. Applications are available online March 15 and due on April 30, 2019.



GOING NATIVE GARDEN TOUR

The 17th Annual Going Native Garden Tour is a self-guided tour of gardens in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties featuring California native plants that are habitat-havens, water-wise, attractive, low-maintenance, with minimal or no chemical use, and bird, butterfly, and pollinator friendly! Over 50 of these mostly private home gardens landscaped with California native plants will be open to the public Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5, 2019, from 10:00am to 4:00pm (southern locations on Saturday,



northern locations on Sunday). Free admission but registration is required to obtain the tour maps. Only one person in a group needs to register. For more information, visit their [website](#).

ELKUS RANCH SUMMER DAY CAMP

Join us for Summer Camp 2019 at UC Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center! Kids 6-11 years old can spend the day at the ranch learning how to care for our livestock animals, cook using produce from our gardens, make crafts, learn about environmental stewardship, and much more! Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Sign up for one day or the whole week!

Five sessions available June 24-28, July 8-12, July 15-19, July 29-August 2, and August 5-9, 2019. Only \$70 per child, per day.

Questions? Please contact Elkus Ranch at elkusranch@ucanr.edu or (650) 712-3151. For more information, visit their [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](#).

Arboretum All-Stars

Do you need help picking plants for your sustainable home garden? Selecting from the "Arboretum All-Stars" list is an easy way to start making "green" choices for your great looking garden. Arboretum All-Stars are top plants recommended by the horticultural staff of the UC Davis Arboretum. They thrive in California's Mediterranean climate and have qualities that make them great choices for sustainable home gardens. Use a [searchable plant database](#) for you to pick the perfect All-Star for your garden conditions. For more information, view their [website](#).

YOUTUBE VIDEOS



Growing Peppers from Seeds to Harvest

Whether you prefer sweet peppers or hot, there is nothing more satisfying than those you've grown yourself. [View video](#).

[View videos](#) created by the UC Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties.

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Spring/Summer Vegetable Garden

Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue, Goldstar Room
Redwood City, CA
April 6, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

It's time to plant your spring and summer vegetable garden which includes wonderful salad greens, and vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and many others. In this beginning/overview class you will learn how to plan your spring and summer vegetable garden, determine the best location and plant vegetable seedlings, and maintain, irrigate and harvest your plants. [Registration](#) required.



Great Soil and Great Plants

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
April 20, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

Great plants start with healthy soil which includes the living organisms which make it that way. Explore garden soil and its various components. Learn through touch, smell and sight how to recognize high quality soil, and observe and discuss the microscopic critters that help make it that way. Gardening practices that help and hinder plant growth will also be discussed. [Registration](#) required (posted 2-3 weeks prior to event).



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street (between Church/Dolores)
San Francisco, CA
April 13, 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 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 required.

Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at lenniego@gmail.com
April 14, 2019, 2:00pm-4:00pm

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 Mateo Arboretum Spring Open House and Plant Sale

Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
April 27, 2019, 10:00am-4:00pm

At this combined plant clinic/table event, we offer public attendees information focused on the care and use of garden tools and, as part of the plant clinic, gardening advice, plant identification, and information on garden-related topics. No registration required.



San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

Kohl Pump House
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April 14, 2019, 11:00am-2:00pm

From a table stocked with reference material, we help members of the public with their plant and gardening questions. If we are unable to answer your question, we will submit it to our Helpline for assistance. 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 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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