

Master Gardener Monthly Newsletter

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San Mateo and San Francisco Counties

Events

GIVING TUESDAY



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December 3, 2019

The UCCE San Mateo/San Francisco Counties Master Gardeners provide valuable services throughout San Mateo and San Francisco counties with community gardens, [educational programs](#) through workshops and speaker series, "Advice to Grow By" [helplines](#), fall and spring plant sales, and a research/demonstration garden at [Elkus Ranch](#) which demonstrates a working farm. We are participating in [Giving Tuesday](#) on December 3 to fundraise in order to further our public outreach, create awareness in our community about the Master Gardener program, and tap into the generosity of our friends and neighbors

like you so that we can do even more. You can also help by asking if your company offers matching funds, or by donating in remembrance of a loved one. [Please donate now!](#)

Gardening Tips & Tricks

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](#) to pick the perfect All-Star for your garden conditions. For more information, view their [website](#).

Videos



WINTER GARDENING

Learn what you can grow in the winter months, and the timetable of planting, growing and harvesting from the winter garden in Northern California. [View video.](#)

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

Classes & Clinics



Gardening in the Shade

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
December 14, 2019, 10:00am-12:00pm

If you always wondered what to plant under your oaks, redwoods and other shady areas, this is the class for you. Learn the advantages (and a few disadvantages) of having a shade garden. [Registration required](#) (event posted 2-3 weeks prior to the event).

San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street (between Church/Dolores)
San Francisco, CA
December 14, 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.

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

Advice to Grow By... Ask A Master Gardener

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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