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Master Gardener Home Gardening Classes



Angela Johnson, Desert UCCE MG, demonstrates how to prune plumeria to the Desert Home Gardening Class.

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Home Gardening Classes—A Boon to the UCCE MG Program

Contributed by Joan Kyle-Baerman, Desert UCCE Master Gardener, and Linda Powell, West County UCCE Master Gardener

Over the years at the “Ask-the-Master-Gardener” tables, the public has asked a lot of questions about growing vegetables, citrus problems, irrigation issues, and which shrubs and trees are best suited in their landscapes, among other things. The MG Speakers’ Bureau did address many of the questions in hourly talks at libraries or other venues. However, visitors to our MG information tables wanted more in-depth instruction than could be provided at a lecture, but they did not want to commit to the intensive months-long MG Volunteer Training Course.

At the urging of Janet Hartin, Riverside County UCCE MG Director, and after many discussions among MG volunteers and Board members, it was decided in 2018 to offer Home Gardening Classes on a trial basis in the Fall and Spring in both the West County and Desert areas. In the West County there were four class meetings for 2-3 hours each. The Fall class had 37 participants and the Spring class had 22. In the Desert there were five class meetings for 2 hours each with 25 participants in both the Fall and Spring.

The classes were developed to cover many of the gardening questions relevant to the geographical area and to provide more information than the usual hour-long lecture could accommodate. When developing the syllabus, the organizers decided that all aspects of gardening should be addressed. This included when to plant, yard layout, soil, the correct plants, tools, irrigation, among other topics.

Handouts were created to address specific irrigation requirements, lists of native plants, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) tips, etc.

Speakers who were MG volunteers prepared hands-on demonstrations. A \$50 fee was charged to cover the cost of printing the handouts and for supplies.

To ease travel requirements for participants, the Fall and Spring classes were offered in different locations in Riverside County. La Quinta and Cathedral City were the class sites in the Desert in the Fall and Spring, respectively, and Temecula and Moreno Valley were the locations for classes in the West County.



Mike Reandeu, Desert UCCE MG, instructs students in the Desert Home Gardening Class held in La Quinta at the Wellness Center.

The response by the public was overwhelming with several-fold more applicants than available spaces. The evaluations at the end of the classes after the first year were very positive with participants asking for more classes. If not considering the many hours of free instruction and preparation provided by MG volunteers, the classes paid for themselves with the registration fee.

For the upcoming classes this Fall Desert MGs will expand the number of basic classes to two and will add an advanced class for those who took the basic class last year and want to learn

even more. West County MGs will again teach a basic class with plans to add an advanced class in the future. Classes begin in September. Watch for the monthly MG E-blasts for details about upcoming classes that will begin this month.

The Home Gardening Classes truly do fit the MG mission of educating the public with research-based instruction about gardening issues and complement the hourly lectures provided by the MG Speakers' Bureau. In addition, the classes are a good public relations mechanism connecting the MG Program with the public and they have been profitable.



Linda Powell and Joan Kyle-Baerman, coordinators of the Home Gardening Classes, doing what they love—gardening.

Garden Views Article Submission

Articles and other features should be submitted to the Editor by e-mail at rjemerson@roadrunner.com before the middle of the month prior to publication. All UCCE Master Gardeners are invited to participate. Unsolicited items and ideas for news stories are very much appreciated!

EPA Approves Widespread Use of a “Bee Killer” Pesticide

In 2013 the pesticide, sulfoxaflor, was first approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use on crops. A group of beekeepers and other environmental activists sued in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and won the appeal as they convinced the justices that studies had shown the pesticide to be highly toxic to honeybees, important pollinators. In 2016 the EPA allowed use of sulfoxaflor for crops that do not attract bees and also at the end of the blooming season for crops that do attract them. Recently, the EPA has approved further use of sulfoxaflor on a variety of crops that rely on pollinators including, but not limited to, citrus and strawberries. The pesticide is known to affect the nervous system of a variety of bees including natives.



A honeybee swarm was observed in a brittlebush (*Encelia farinosa*) near Palm Springs in February. After four days the swarm left, presumably when scouts found a suitable home elsewhere. Sadly, many of the bees died from exposure to the cold at night.

The Satyr Comma (*Polygona satyrus*)

Contributed by Ann Platzer, West County UCCE Master Gardener

Last summer, my husband and I visited the Oak Glen Preserve in Yucaipa with the California Native Plant Society where we enjoyed a wonderful tour with Dr. Tim Kranz, a noted expert on the flora of the San Bernardino Mountains. There was not only a wonderful display of native plants but also an abundance of butterfly species. Of special note was the Satyr Comma, *Polygona satyrus*, which flashed bright orange and black upper wings with naturally scalloped wing margins. The underside is brown-patterned like a dead leaf. Thus, it is another bright-colored butterfly that all but disappears from view when it lands with closed wings.



This is a medium-sized butterfly with a wingspan extending 25-28 mm (1 ¾ - 2 ½ in.). It is a rather swift flyer but rarely flies any great distance before landing which makes it easy to photograph. The Satyr Comma prefers moist woodlands and hangs out along streambeds, especially where its host plant nettle, such as stinging nettle, *Urtica dioica*, grows in abundance. Oak Glen and Two Trees Trail in the Box Spring Reserve are ideal searching areas.

This butterfly is rare in the desert. The female lays pale green eggs either singly, in stacks, or in groups on the lower side of nettle leaves. The caterpillars eat leaves and are said to make a shelter for protection by pulling down and fastening the edges of a leaf with silk. When searching for a larva look for a “hanging tent” but remember, stinging nettle really STING, so be careful!

Butterflies live for almost a year and adults spend the winter in cold areas by crawling into narrow cavities such as in trees. In early spring (Feb. or March) they start flying again. Progeny from eggs laid by this brood emerge in June, July, and August. There are 2-3 broods in Southern California. Adults rarely nectar on flowers but rather take sap from trees, congregate at rotting fruit, and even take nutrients from animal scat or carrion.

The range of Satyr Comma is from Southern Yukon and the Northwest Territories south through Western Canada and the Western U.S. to Baja California, Southern Arizona, Southwest New Mexico and, to a lesser extent, east across the Great Lakes States to northern New England and Nova Scotia.

Happy butterfly gardening!

Do You Know the CA State Insect?

Designated as such in 1972, it is the dogface butterfly (*Zerene eurydice*). This butterfly is only found in the state of California. Its name derives from what appears to be a silhouette of a dog's head on the wings of the male butterfly. The female's wings are yellow with a black spot only on the upper wings.

<https://statesymbolsusa.org/symbol-official-item/california/state-insect/california-dogface-butterfly>

Riverside County Farmers' Markets Are Alive in the Summer Months

Contributed by Ron Jemmerson, Desert UCCE MG, and Thurman Howard, West County UCCE MG.

From October through April Desert Master Gardeners operate "Ask-the-Master-Gardener Tables" at three Certified Farmers' Markets in the Coachella Valley: Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and La Quinta. Only the Palm Springs Certified Farmers' Market continues in the summer due to the excessive heat and that Market is held indoors at the Palm Springs Pavilion. Every Saturday during the summer, the MGs have a table in the vestibule, a space shared only with one other vendor (someone who sharpens knives), and serve as unofficial greeters. One of the vendors from Hemet who sells plants usually places a couple of them on the MG information table. This helps attract attention and sometimes serves as an educational focus for both MGs and the public. In addition to lavender, recently the vendor provided moringa plants that brought much attention from both visitors who were not familiar with them and proud owners anxious to share their experiences.

In the photo bottom left, Desert UCCE MGs Rosemarie Andrews and Larry Isaacs are on tap to answer visitors' questions in Palm Springs. Gail Nottberg (not pictured) served as coordinator in recent years.

A key objective of the MGs at the information tables is to answer questions and, if more investigation is needed, to recommend sending an e-mail message to the MG Helpline. Most of the questions relate to citrus tree care, vegetable gardening, and classes or lectures. A handout is provided listing UCANR website addresses that provide information about composting, growing vegetables, care of citrus trees, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Visitors are invited to add their names to the e-mail list to receive monthly e-blasts of County-wide MG activities and upcoming events are promoted such as the Home Gardening Classes and Speakers' Bureau talks. Occasionally, the MGs at the table will be joined by a colleague demonstrating a gardening tip such as how to compost, growing tomato plants on the patio, the principle and use of a moisture meter, porosity of various soils, and pruning roses, among other topics. During the summer months the weekly number of visitors number around 20, about half the number served during the peak outdoor season.



A patron obtains tokens at the Manager's table at the Palm Springs Indoor Farmers' Market using a credit card as vendors deal only in cash.

West County MGs are active at 9 different Farmers' Markets throughout the year. Volunteers are present twice a month in Banning and Corona and once monthly in Temecula, San Jacinto, Moreno Valley, Vail Ranch, Downtown Riverside, Riverside County Administrative Center, and Kaiser Permanente in Riverside. Visitors average between 30 and over 100 depending on the particular Market.

The MGs promote monthly events and focus on seasonal items such as controlling squirrels and mosquitos. There are also seasonal demonstrations. In the spring they show off ollas (in-ground clay pots for irrigation) along with spring plantings. In the summer they present displays of pollinators such as butterflies and beneficial insects including lady beetles and lacewings. The UCR Dept. of Entomology is invited to show off their bugs.



Visitors get answers to questions at the Kaiser Permanente Market's MG table (above).



In the photo at bottom left, a Master Gardener discusses gardening issues with patrons at the Downtown Riverside Farmers' Market.

It is fun to share gardening tips with the public at the Farmers' Markets, hear their interesting gardening stories, and meet MG visitors from other locales.

NEWS! from Rosa

Contributed by Rosa Olaiz, UCCE Master Gardener Volunteer Services Coordinator



Thanks to all Riverside County Master Gardeners for the support given during the County budget cut. As many of you know during the month of June the University of California

Cooperative Extension (UCCE) budget was cut by the County Supervisors. At June meetings Master Gardeners stepped up to the plate and informed the Supervisors of the importance of the Master Gardener Program. MGs along with "4-H"ers, advisors, and County residents educated the Supervisors of the important UCCE work.

Riverside County Master Gardener Volunteers accomplished much in the fiscal year 2018-2019. The total number of active volunteers throughout the county was 298. The volunteers contributed a total of 25,426 hours to the program and advanced their gardening knowledge by putting in a total of 4,491 Continuing Education hours. The recorded number of contacts with the public was 56,122!

The total number of individuals completing the MG Training Classes was 58 with 22 in Riverside and 36 in the Desert. We welcome the recent graduates to our MG family and look forward to adding more this year as new training classes kick-off this Fall.

What's Happening at the Grow Lab?

Contributed by Pat Kircher, West County UCCE Master Gardener

A lot of stuff has happened at the Grow Lab since our last update in the June issue—unfortunately, not all of it was good. On June 22nd, at two in the morning there was a fire on the Heyming property where the Grow Lab is located. The fire destroyed many of the buildings and gardens located there, but fortunately there was no loss of life. Although the Master Gardener plot suffered some injury, the most serious damage was done to the Heymings' personal property. The barn, garage, numerous tools, vehicles, chicken coop, and vegetable gardens were destroyed. The damage was extensive.



The Grow Lab Committee is now working with the Heymings to reconstruct and redesign the new gardens with a smaller and more manageable footprint allocated to the Master Gardeners' gardens. We look forward to the regeneration of our new space as we move forward with our new Grow Lab Coordinator, Kathy Warner, in planning to fulfill our mission: "To provide a hands-on laboratory for Master Gardener trainees and Master Gardeners so they are better equipped to educate the public on research-based, sustainable gardening techniques." The photo at right shows some Grow Lab Committee members in the process of planning the new gardens. Planting began in early August.



Several of the 13 Grow Lab Committee members (pictured from left): Lucy Heming, Linda Zummo, Debbra Corbin-Euston, Pat Kircher, Bill Judge, and Yvonne Wilcynski.

The next Grow Lab plant sale will be Oct. 19 at the UCR Botanic Gardens. If you have not been there this would be a good time to visit.

Introducing the Grow Lab Coordinator

Contributed by Kathy Warner, West County UCCE Master Gardener

I retired early in 1987 after a career in the telecommunication, food, and real estate industries. Since buying my first home in 1974 I have installed new irrigation systems, landscaping, and hardscaping. In the early 2000's I became passionate about drought-tolerant and pollinator gardens along with species drawn to them, hummingbirds and butterflies. I love to share information about my experiences and help people accomplish the desired results for their gardens. I have a Certified Monarch Waystation and am concerned about saving the Monarch butterflies. I enjoy playing in my own garden (shown on the next page) in which I constructed raised flowerbeds and a green house. When I am not gardening, I volunteer for the UCR Botanic Gardens as a Garden Steward.



Kathy Warner is at home in her garden.

New Faces on the Riverside County Master Gardener Advisory Boards

Georgia Renne, West County Chair-Elect



One of my earliest memories as a native of Riverside is mixing dry peat moss with water in a huge metal tub in my grandparent's lath house where they housed their wholesale azalea and camellia nursery. I'll never forget its tangy smell and squishy feeling between my fingers. Well into my childhood I loved to investigate all the other types of plants housed there, working alongside my family potting, feeding, and watering. With grandparents and parents who were expert gardeners I soon followed in their paths with one of my first jobs working at Wishing Well Nursery where my grandmother was manager. These experiences and knowledge led me to landscape and plant gardens at several of my new homes and established a love of all that is living green.

After retirement several years ago from a long career as teacher, high school counselor, administrator, and education consultant in Riverside and throughout California, I joined this passion for gardens with my love and experience of teaching by training and becoming a docent for UCR Botanic Gardens, supporting their tours for students and adults as well as volunteering for their events. This past year I assisted with training a new group of docents. Initially when I learned about the Master Gardener program from many of the veteran UCR Botanic Garden docents with whom I worked, I knew that it would fit perfectly with my desire to have a deeper level of knowledge and experience with gardening to use in a variety of ways beyond just for myself. I fully embraced the Master Gardener program last fall with its wealth of information and experiences from reading, presentations, and learning from fellow Master Gardeners along with participation in extremely fulfilling volunteer opportunities.

It is an honor to have been chosen Chair-Elect for the Advisory Board for the Master Gardener Program in West Riverside County. While my administrative and consulting experiences certainly support this new level of activity, I am most excited to interact with more Master Gardeners in the full range of activities available to extend our common mission to provide research-based information for responsible and sustainable practices.

Marcia Stone, Desert Chair-Elect



I have found that participating in the MG program answers my quest for lifelong learning. Upon graduating from the Desert Training Program in 2017 I translated my love of the desert and interest in its varied native plants into involvement in the MG Project at the Coachella Valley Preserve. For

the past two years I have coordinated the project, as well as serve as a docent and native plant hike leader. As a member of the Desert Advisory Board I found myself wanting to understand the workings of the MG Program and as a result of that curiosity volunteered to serve on the Continuing Education, Project Evaluation, and Standard Operational Procedure Sub-committees of the Desert Advisory Board.

My professional background is that of an educator. I hold Master's degrees in Educational Administration and Supervision and in Literacy Education. I have experience as a classroom teacher, county educational supervisor, educational consultant, and Literacy Marketing Manager within the Educational Division of Houghton Mifflin Publishing. My interests include learning about the biodiversity of our desert, art, yoga, reading, and volunteering as a Master Gardener.

Curtis Beyer, Desert Recording Secretary



I came to the Desert MG Program with a broad background in management, education, and administration. My gardening interests began early as I was a farm kid in Nebraska. My parents

and grandparents were farmers and passed on their love of gardening and exotic plants. In college I managed a nursery part-time and did floral arranging. I have worked in the cultural arts as a city-arts and parks administrator and a consultant. I lived in Kansas City for some years and expanded my experience in landscaping. My move to California broadened my background with orchids and appreciation for more exotic plants, succulents, and water gardening. Since completing the MG training in 2017 I have served as co-coordinator of the Mentor Program with my husband, Ken Niemeyer.

You are invited!

Save the date Saturday, October 26 for the 14th Annual Desert Garden Community Day

8:30 a.m.-2p.m., UCR Palm Desert
Cook St. at Frank Sinatra Dr.

This year's theme is "Grow Natives" -- blooms for you and nature too! Find answers to the why, what, and where of using native desert plants in the garden with lectures and hands-on clinics on the topic. Various community partners will have outreach tables. There will be kids activities and food, too! This program is the most important FREE public outreach program of the year for the Desert Horticultural Society of the Coachella Valley and is presented in collaboration with UCR Palm Desert and UCCE Master Gardeners of Riverside County. Stay tuned!! Lots of CE and volunteer opportunities will be available for this fun day and MGs will sponsor a plant sale.



You may not have thought of this. In Bozeman, Montana sweet peas are celebrated the first week of August every year. This year on Main St. an old Studebaker was parked that had been gutted and used to create a planter with live flowering plants (the large flowers on the hood are artificial). The body was carved throughout into floral patterns. The vehicle is registered in South Dakota but did not appear to have an engine, so it is assumed it was towed to and from the site.

Denver Botanic Gardens

Contributed by Maria Jasso, Desert UCCE Master Gardener

My trip to Colorado this summer included a visit to the Denver Botanic Gardens. It is located on 24 acres on 10th and York Street in the middle of the city. The gardens originated in the 1800's on Prospect Hill Cemetery. The Cemetery fell into disrepair and families were asked to remove their loved ones' remains. Many did, but some did not. Interred remains continued to be removed as late as the 1950s. However, in 2010 more graves were uncovered when the park's irrigation and sprinkler systems were renovated.

Putting ghoulish thoughts aside, if you ever plan a trip to Denver take the time to visit the gardens. They are divided into six areas: Western, Internationally Inspired, Ornamental, Shady, and Water Gardens. There is something for everyone. The gardens are so beautiful and enjoyable that even if you visit with someone who is not into gardening they will find something to enjoy. I had not seen a blooming Madagascar palm and black petunias before.



The Monet pool and shade structures helped one to feel cool as the temperature was 90 degrees. Some of the areas I enjoyed were the container gardens, all sorts of herbs, pollinator plantings, structures, and sculptures.



Hours vary throughout the year. May through September the gardens are open until 8 p.m. On the day I was there they were closing at 3 p.m. for a concert that evening. I recommend calling or checking online to confirm how much time you will have to enjoy the surroundings.

There is an entrance fee. However, if you have a membership at another botanic garden, check to see if you may enter free as they have a reciprocal membership program.

Yes, you can take a picnic lunch and no, you cannot take cuttings. The photos shown do not do the gardens justice (see more photos below).



Container gardening is a popular attraction at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

Janet's Jottings: European Flower Boxes Provide Beauty and a Welcoming Ambiance

Contributed by Janet Hartin, UCCE Master Gardener Program Director



Many European countries pride themselves on colorful displays of geraniums, ivy, and other flowers adorning window planters of hotels, restaurants, and train stations. I had always marveled at their use, particularly by Austrians and Germans whose love of these colorful planters seems equal to their affinity for weiner schnitzel. What a surprise to find them plentiful in Ireland, as well!



An unusual house for bees is on display at the Denver Botanic Gardens.



As I walked through Dublin the last few days, I noted the great care that both shopkeepers and plant care companies exercise in tending these lovely and delicate works of art. I walked by the same restaurant one morning and again in the late afternoon to find the same two horticulturists tediously fussing over a dozen or so planters sporting bright hues of blues, yellows, and reds with over twelve varieties of annuals. With plentiful natural rainfall, most are

Save the date!
October 13, 3-6 p.m.

Master Gardener Fall Social at the Heymings' gardens by the Grow Lab in Riverside

not on irrigation systems which reduces maintenance costs and time. I asked 'Carol' (one of the crew) what she liked most about her job and she quickly answered "seeing smiles on so many faces from just seeing the flowers". Well said! I hope these photos help brighten your day as well.



Forget the 'Boom Box': Here's How to Create your Own 'Bloom Box':

1. Select a location where you can truly enjoy the fruits of your labor.
2. Select a box that has drainage holes and line wooden boxes with plastic (punch holes to match drainage holes) to prevent chemical leakage from certain types of wood.
3. Draw a rough sketch of what you hope your final box will resemble once mature.

4. Select annuals that won't outgrow the space and that tolerate the sunny or shady microclimate and that require similar amounts of water (eases hand-watering).
5. Select plants with a wide array of colors and forms. Adding trailing varieties with upright plants enhances the beauty and adds interest.
6. Fill the planter box half-way with loose garden soil or compost. An alternative is to use potting soil. Avoid heavy soils with poor drainage. Moisten the soil until it resembles a well rung-out sponge.
7. Take one last look before you plant by carefully setting your plants on top of the soil. Consider the final size of the mature plants to avoid overplanting.
8. Once you're satisfied with your design, plant your selections at the same depth they were in their pots, gently tamping the soil around them for support.
9. Thoroughly water in the plants, making sure water drains through the holes.
10. Water as often as needed the first few weeks after planting since container boxes dry out faster than garden plants. The frequency of irrigation can decrease as plants mature.
11. Hand-weed and apply fertilizer as needed.
12. Pinch back annuals to encourage lateral growth; remove dead leaves and flowers.

Take time from your busy day to enjoy the display!

Both the West County and Desert Master Gardener Advisory Board meetings this month will be held Thursday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The meetings will take place as always at the UCCE Offices in Riverside and Indio, respectively.

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The Back Page

Contributed by Ron Jemmerson, Editor

One of my privileges as a Desert gardener is overseeing a hive of honeybees that made the stump of an old palm their home two years ago. To protect them from the elements I placed half of a broken rectangular clay pot over the stump to form a roof. I have enjoyed watching the bees come and go from their hive, drink water from the grout between the tiles of my swimming pool, and lounge on top of the palm stump in the cool of the evening. I have rescued a number of them as they tumbled into my pool and could not regain flight. I have only been stung twice, oddly when I was away from the hive and minding my own business, but the pain was only transient. In February a swarm formed from the hive (see photo on page 3) that likely found a home not far away, while the hive in my garden continues to prosper. I am disturbed that honeybees nationwide are more threatened with the expansion of EPA rules regarding the use of a bee killing pesticide (page 3). My honeybees serve my garden and the local community but the agricultural fields are too far away to benefit. I can only hope that farmers knowledgeable about the need for pollinators to maintain healthy crops, including citrus, will share my passion for the honeybees and resist use of this harmful pesticide. I fear that they won't. Everyone should be outraged!