



UC Master Gardeners
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twenty 20 years

Creating Our Sanctuary

Garden Tour – September 13, 2015

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UC Master Gardeners of Napa County Healthy Garden Tips online

http://ucanr.edu/sites/ucmgnapa/Gardening_Books_Healthy_Garden_Tips_A/

To order UC ANR Publications online

http://cenapa.ucanr.edu/UC_ANR_Publications_368/

Roses

Healthy Roses, 2nd ed., UC ANR Publication 21589

Shade Gardening

Sunset Western Garden Book, Kathleen Norris Brenzel, editor. Sunset Publishing Corp, 8th ed., 2007.

<http://www.sunset.com>. Search for “20 colorful plants for shade gardens,” “Shade gardens that shine.”

Tree and Shrub Finder: Choosing the Best Plants for Your Yard, by Robert Kourik, The Taunton Press, 2000. Or online: www.robertkourik.com/books/treeshrub.html

Garden Structures

Sunset Western Landscaping Book, by Kathleen Norris Brenzel editor, Sunset Publishing Corp., 1997.

Perennials

Habitat Garden Book, by Nancy Bauer. Coyote Ridge Press, 2008.

The Lavender Garden, by Robert Kouris. Chronicle Books, 1998.

Plants & Landscapes for Summer Dry-Climates of the San Francisco Bay Region, Nora Harlow editor. East Bay Municipal Utility District, 2004.

Other Resources

New Sunset Western Garden Book, Sunset Publishing Corp., 2012.

California Master Gardener Handbook, UC ANR Publication 3382

Pests of the Garden & Small Farm, UC ANR Publication 3332

Pests of Landscape Trees & Shrubs, UC ANR Publication 3359

Fireblight (disease) www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/44100211.html.

Garden Owner's Favorite Tool and Pastime

My most-used tool is Felco hand pruner (#6 for my hand size).

My favorite and most useful activity is not a tool but visiting gardens, attending garden tours, talking with other gardeners, visiting gardens wherever I travel, and, of course, perusing my local nurseries. These experiences appeal to my senses and inspire me to try different designs, plants, etc., in my garden. How much can I capture of that feeling I had when I experience that new plant, that new design, that new idea? That sparks my desire and joy!