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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/ [Site Map particularly useful]

Encouraging Wild Life

“Gardening for Butterflies,” “Ten Ways to Reduce Toxic Pesticides,” “Pollinators Other Than Honey Bees.” See our Healthy Garden Tips.

Songbird, Bat and Owl Boxes, UC ANR Publication 21636

It's All About the Soil!

“Using Garden Mulches,” “Organic Mulches,” “Worms—Nature’s Recyclers.” See our Healthy Garden Tips.

Cover Cropping for Vegetable Production, UC ANR Publication 3517

Not Just Flower Gardening

The Complete Garden Flower Book: Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs, Shrubs, Climbers by Catie Ziller & Robert Oerton. Murdoch Books, 2001.

California Native Plants for the Garden by Carol Bornstein, David Fross & Bart O’Brien. Cashuma Press, 2005.

Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Perennials by Ellen Phillips & C. Colston. Rodale, 1993.

Gardener's Philosophy

My ultimate goal in creating a garden, besides providing areas of beauty, is bringing a sense of peace and satisfaction, joy, spiritual reflection and creative inspiration, including a habitat for an abundance of life. I can accomplish this by composting, using organic fertilizers, providing shelter and food for wildlife, conserving water, and when possible, never using pesticides.