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## Country Cottage Gardens

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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/](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/](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.