



Garden of the Sun
1750 N. Winery
Fresno, CA 93703
Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Now Open 1st & 3rd Saturdays!

- Registration for [classes online](#), mail or walk in.
- [More information check website](#)
- Walk-in registration available, first come, first served basis.

REGISTER BY MAIL: complete information below

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Course Title _____ Course Date _____ Fee _____

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Winter Orchard Pruning

Ron Vivian

Learn basic pruning techniques from MG Ron. He will show why and when to prune during winter. Learn 4-5 steps of basic pruning, thinning fruit and spraying trees in your home orchard.

Saturday, January 5 9:30 - 11 am, Free

Winter Rose Pruning Techniques

Pat Caffrey

Winter is the time to hard-prune your roses. The major techniques will be discussed, along with how to care for and maintain your roses throughout the year. Bring your pruners and do some hands-on with MG Pat!

Saturday, January 12 9:30 - 11 am, Free

Grape Pruning

Tim Sullivan

There is a reason why the Central Valley is the largest grape producing area of the country. Grapes love the Central Valley! Come to the GOS and learn how to prune your grapevines. Emphasis will be on UC methods available on the web. Please bring your Smartphone, loppers and warm clothing for a demonstration of how to prune grapevines.

Saturday, January 19 9:30 - 11:30 am, Free

Backyard Composting

Ann Edahl

MG Ann will show you how to quickly turn your garden clippings and kitchen scraps into valuable compost. You will learn the "why & how" of starting your own compost pile and then using the finished product around your yard to enrich and improve your soil.

Saturday, February 2 9:30 - 11 am, Free

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All about Citrus (P.A.R.)

Maggie Courtis

Growing citrus in the home landscape is easy and rewarding. Learn everything you need to know from selection to variety. MG Maggie will cover planting, fertilizing, pruning, pest management harvest and more. There will be a citrus collection for Plant a Row for the Hungry.

Saturday, February 9 9:30 – 11:30 am, Free

Houseplants from A to Z

Elinor Teague

From African violets to zebra plants. Learn how to choose and care for your houseplants, how to find the best spots for your plants, how to create the microclimates that will help them thrive for years and how to rejuvenate them when their glory is fading.

Wednesday, February 13 10:30 – 12:30, Free

Irrigation in the Home Garden

Tim Sullivan

Class held at Clovis Botanical Garden

945 N Clovis Ave, Clovis

Come learn about the benefits of drip irrigation. Drip irrigation can help you better manage your irrigation and have a more beautiful garden. The different types of drip irrigation will be discussed followed by a walking tour of the Clovis Botanical Garden highlighting the benefits and challenges of adding drip irrigation to your garden.

Saturday, February 16 9:30 – 11:30 am, Free

Fresno Home and Garden Show

March 1-3, 2019

Fresno Fairgrounds

Visit our Master Gardener booth, where MGs will be on hand to answer home gardening questions and will present gardening seminars throughout the show.

Check the UCCE Fresno County Master Gardener website in February for a list of scheduled seminars. Show promoters charge entry fee to attend event.

Ditch the Lawn!

Shannon Scott

Class held at Clovis Botanical Garden

945 N Clovis Ave, Clovis

Are you ready to ditch your lawn? Join us as we cover different techniques on how to remove grass, from solarization to using a sod cutter, explore different substitutes for turf, such as Kurapia, and other landscape alternatives to convert your space into a beautiful, healthy lawn-free garden that will save water and require less frequent maintenance.

Saturday, March 9 9:30 – 11 am, Free

Vermiculture

Catherine Cormier

Learn why worm castings are the best fertilizer; what types of worms to buy how to take care of them. MG Catherine will explain the do's and don'ts and how to use the fertilizer on pre-existing plants.

Saturday, March 16 9:30 – 11 am, Free

Growing Tomatoes Successfully

MG Tomato Gurus

What varieties? What color besides Red? What size besides Big? When to plant? How much water & nutrients? What about pests and diseases? Can I get more than one crop? How does 'Companion' planting work? What about harvesting and uses of the fruit – You have questions? We have answers!!!

Saturday, March 23 9:30 – 11 am, Free Class

Summer Vegetables (P.A.R.)

Marie Antoniou & Gwen Olshove

This popular class by MGs Marie and Gwen teaches the "Seven Rules of Gardening" as well as how to select plants to ensure a bumper crop in your backyard. At the same time, you will learn how to help the community by participating in the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" (P.A.R.) program.

Saturday, March 30 9:30 – 11 am, Free Class

Growing, Dividing and Hybridizing Iris

Ramona Speer & Pat Caffrey

The world is a rainbow of color when you plant iris. These drought tolerant plants perform well with just a little care. Come and learn the best techniques on growing and maintaining a variety of iris while maximizing bloom and minimizing disease and pests. Learn the procedure of cross-pollinating iris to create seedpods and hybridizing your own iris.

Wednesday, April 10 9:30 – 11 am, Free



Annual Spring Garden Tour

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or Shine

The tour features a diverse selection that will give you many ideas for your own garden. Five fabulous gardens PLUS Garden of the Sun will be showcased in this tour.

Our annual plant sale will be held at the Garden of the Sun, the Master Gardener demonstration garden - you won't want miss it! Tickets will be available by mail, at local nurseries and garden specialty stores, as well as at the Garden of the Sun.

For ticket information call Rita, 559-970-3384

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