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HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING RESOURCES

UCCE Master Gardeners of Sacramento County: sacmg.ucanr.edu

Fair Oaks Horticulture Center: [sacmg.ucanr.edu/Fair Oaks Horticulture Center/](http://sacmg.ucanr.edu/Fair_Oaks_Horticulture_Center/)

- Fair Oaks Horticulture Center Vegetable Demonstration Garden: [sacmg.ucanr.edu/Vegetable trials/](http://sacmg.ucanr.edu/Vegetable_trials/)
Includes documents on raised beds, cover crops, soil solarization, straw bale gardening, carrots, melons, tomatoes (including a grafted tomato experiment), and more, as well as monthly tips.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

UC Integrated Pest Management (IPM): ipm.ucanr.edu

- *Soil Solarization for Gardens & Landscapes* (UC IPM Online, UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program – Home, Gardens, Landscapes, and Turf, Pest Note 74145)
ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74145.html

UC Publications: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu

- *Food Safety in your Home Vegetable Garden*, ANR publication 8366: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8366.pdf
- *Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden*, ANR publication 8159: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8159.pdf
- *How to Attract and Maintain Pollinators in Your Garden*, Publication 8498: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8498.pdf
- *Key Points of Control and Management for Microbial Food Safety: Edible Landscape Plants and Home Garden Produce*, Publication 8101: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8101.pdf

UC Vegetable Research and Information Center: vric.ucdavis.edu

The California Garden Web (Vegetables): cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/Vegetables/

Vegetable Growing Guides, Cornell University: gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening/scene0391.html

Fred Hoffman, Lifetime Master Gardener and host of the Garden Basics with Farmer Fred podcast and garden columnist for the Lodi News-Sentinel: farmerfred.com

HELPFUL PUBLICATIONS (UCCE Sacramento County) Find links at sacmg.ucanr.edu

Environmental Horticulture Notes

- EHN 11 - Sacramento Vegetable Planting Schedule
- EHN 15 - Landscaping with Herbs
- EHN 87 - Cover Cropping in Home Vegetable Gardens
- EHN 95 - Growing Beets in Sacramento
- EHN 96 - Vegetable Gardening 101
- EHN 98 - Composting for the Home Gardener
- EHN 99 - Growing Melons in Sacramento
- EHN 102 - Growing Sweet Potatoes in the Sacramento Area

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- GN 128 - Understanding Information on a Seed Packet
- GN 129 - Attracting Beneficial Insects
- GN 130 - Soils and Plant Tissue Laboratories
- GN 140 - Vegetable Container Planting Tips
- GN 147 - Tomatoes: Suggested Varieties for the Sacramento Area
- GN 154 - Soil Temperatures for Seed Germination
- GN 160 - Straw Bale Gardening

HELPFUL BOOKS

University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources: anrcatalog.ucanr.edu

- *Pests of the Garden and Small Farm: A Grower's Guide to Using Less Pesticide (Third Edition)*, Mary Louise Flint, Publication #3332
- *Natural Enemies Handbook: The Illustrated Guide to Biological Pest Control*, Publication #3386

Vegetables

- *Western Garden Book of Edibles*, 2010, Sunset Publishing Corporation
- *Edible Landscaping*, Rosalind Creasy, 2010, Sierra Club Books
- *The New Seed-Starters Handbook*, Nancy Bubel, 1998, Rodale Press
- *Melons for the Passionate Grower*, Amy Goldman, 2002, Workman Publishing Company
- *The Compleat Squash: A Passionate Grower's Guide to Pumpkins, Squashes, and Gourds*, Amy Goldman, 2014, Workman Publishing Company
- *The Heirloom Tomato: From Garden to Table*, Amy Goldman, 2008, Bloomsbury USA
- *Epic Tomatoes*, Craig LeHoullier, 2015, Storey Publishing
- *Tomatomania!*, Scott Daigre and Jenn Garbee, 2015, St. Martin's Press
- *100 Heirloom Tomatoes for the American Garden*, Carolyn J. Male, 1999, Workman Publishing
- *The Heirloom Life Gardener*, Jere and Emilee Gettle, 2011, Hyperion Books
- *Vegetable Diseases - A Color Handbook*, Steven T. Koike, Peter Gladders, and Albert O. Paulus, 2007, Academic Press

Insects

- *Garden Insects of North America*, Whitney Cranshaw, 2004, Princeton University Press
- *Simon & Schuster's Guide to Insects*, Dr. Ross H. Arnett, Jr., and Dr. Richard L. Jacques, Jr., 1981, Simon & Schuster Inc.
- *National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Insects and Spiders*, 1980, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

Seed Saving

- *Seed to Seed - Seed Saving and Growing Techniques for Vegetable Gardeners*, Suzanne Ashworth, 2002, Seed Savers Exchange, Inc.
- *The Seed Garden - The Art and Practice of Seed Saving*, 2015, Seed Savers Exchange, Inc.
- *Saving Seeds: The Gardener's Guide to Growing and Storing Vegetable and Flower Seeds*, Marc Rogus, 1990, Storey Publishing
- *The Complete Guide to Saving Seeds*, Robert Gough and Cheryl Moore-Gough, 2011, Storey Publishing

Straw Bale Gardening

- *Straw Bale Gardens Complete*, Joel Karsten, 2015, Cool Springs Press
- *Growing Vegetables in Straw Bales*, Craig LeHoullier, 2015, Storey Publishing