



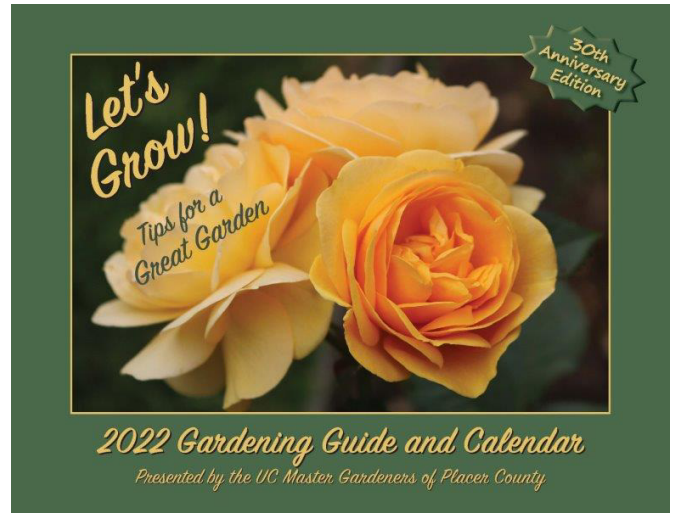
2022 Gardening Guide and Calendar

The **2022 Gardening Guide and Calendar** introduces smart proven choices that the gardener can implement to create a healthy, sustainable, productive, and rewarding garden.

Visit us at:

pcmg.ucanr.org/2022_Calendar

- for ordering information
- a list of local vendors
- and view the beautiful photographs



Let's Grow!
Tips for a Great Garden

A Gardening Guide on a Calendar

Presented by the U.C. Master Gardeners of Placer County

Foothill and Valley Gems

At Apple Hill is known for its apple orchards, the Sierra Nevada Foothills are recognized for their mandarin (Citrus reticulata) groves – celebrating each year in November with the popular Mountain Mandarin Festival in Auburn.

While you can purchase mandarin fruit from local stores and vendors, why not grow a mandarin tree where you can have your own supply of these gems at your fingertips? Warm days and cool nights during the growing season provide ones perfect conditions for production of high quality, flavorful fruit.

There are a number of great varieties to choose from. Some of the more popular varieties like 'Clementine', 'Tango', and 'Gold Nugget' are available to grow at home. Less common varieties are 'Dancy', 'Snoozy', 'Mandarin Gold', and 'Kobold'. There are also some great satsuma varieties like 'Oroon', 'Okina Wase', and 'Miyagawa'.

Growing conditions for Citrus reticulata include: Eight hours of full sun for flowering and fruit production, planted in a southern or southwest facing location, and protection from strong winds and frost/freeze weather. In marginal zones, you can consider container planting which can be moved indoors or to south facing walls.

Mechanics are vulnerable to an invasive insect called the Asian citrus psyllid. This pest can carry a disease called Huanglongbing, also known as citrus greening disease. For that reason, trees should be purchased from a reputable nursery within the county state where the tree will be planted and not purchased from other states or countries.

For more detailed information on growing mandarin trees together and to view the Growing Citrus in the Foothills course workshop, scan this QR code or go to pcmg.ucanr.org/2022_Calendar, then click on "links for 2022 Calendar Articles."



U.C. Master Gardeners of Placer County Hotline: 530-830-1388, Website: pcmg.ucanr.org

What to Plant in April

Annuals
Daisies
Larkspur
Statice balls

Perennials
Basket flower
Rosemary
Echinacea
Texas Ranger

In Season at the Market

Shrubs
Blood and Navel oranges
Kumquat
Mandarin
Meyer lemon

Vegetables
Broccoli, Brussels sprouts
Cabbage, Cauliflower
Fava beans, Chickpeas
Chives, Peas, Shallots

Root Vegetables
Beets, Carrots, Radishes



These Plate mandarins are one of the many varieties of mandarins that thrive in our area.

← Suggestions of “What to plant by Month.”

← “In Season at the Market” information.

← Beautiful color photos with informative articles.

← Contact information for UC Master Gardeners of Placer County.

← Timely reminders such as plant care, irrigation tips, pest control information and much, much more.

← Includes QR codes and URLs for quick access to online resources.



April 2022						UC CE
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1 April Fool's Day

2 Ramadan Begins

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4 Fertilize indoor plants

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6 Acid-loving plants like azaleas and gardenias may show yellowing between leaf veins due to an inability to absorb iron. Add chelated iron if correcting grow drainage and adjusting pH does not correct the problem.

7 Integrate flowers with vegetables to attract pollinators and beneficial insects.

8 Fertilize shrubs and trees once during the spring with a slow-release fertilizer.

9 Master Gardeners of Placer County Garden Fair

10 Palm Sunday

11 Major pruning of citrus should be done after risk of freeze but before summer heat.

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15 Good Friday
Passover Begins

16 Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Plant Sale Table

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18 Thin apples, apricots, peaches, and pears to 2" apart.

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20 Thin dead flowers, but not leaves, from spring bulbs. Fertilize bulbs after bloom.

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22 Earth Day
Passover Ends

23 Detach, mulch, and lift/seed leeks.

24 Easter

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30 Master Gardeners of El Dorado County Plant Sale Now Table

Cool-season trees need fertilization only in spring and fall. Warm season grasses need fertilization monthly from April through October, unless you use a slow-release fertilizer, in which case spring and early fall applications are sufficient.