



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS



Become a Master Gardener

The UCCE San Mateo and San Francisco Master Gardener Program is now accepting applications for the 2018 class. Applications close on September 21, 2017. Class dates are Wednesdays beginning January 10 through May 2, 2018. UC Master Gardeners are volunteers trained and certified by the University of California Cooperative Extension to provide UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. [Read More and Download Application](#)



Fall Plant Sale

City of Redwood City
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue
Redwood City, CA
September 9, 2017, 9:00am-1:00pm

Please join us for the Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale in front of the Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center. Fall vegetable plants appropriate for the local microclimate, which have been raised by Master Gardeners, will be on sale along with cover crop seeds and some herbs.

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

San Francisco Senior Center Garden
225 30th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco
(at Dolores and Chenery)
August 12, 2017, 10am-12:00pm



Ornamental and Edible Container Gardening

Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Avenue
Redwood City, CA
August 5, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. [Read More](#)



San Mateo Arboretum

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House
101 9th Avenue
San Mateo, CA
August 6, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. [Read More](#)

Learn techniques to create healthy, vibrant and beautiful ornamental and edible container gardens. Class discussion will cover practical issues of container placement, soil, plant selection, design and ongoing care. [Read More](#)



Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gtcher at
lenniego@gmail.com Hillsborough, CA
August 6, 2017, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join the Master Gardeners and community volunteers as they work in the Hillsborough Harvest Garden, a community garden. [Read More](#)



Fall and Winter Gardening

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
August 19, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

This practical class is designed to give first-time home gardeners hands-on knowledge to successfully plant a fall veggie garden. Includes growing tips for selected vegetables that do well in this area, building a versatile raised bed, water needs, soil mixtures, growing seedlings, pointers for purchasing healthy starts, spacing and planting calendar, protection from pests, and the value of weekly monitoring of growth. [Read More & Register](#)



Summer Fruit Tree Pruning and Care

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
August 19, 2017, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn the benefits and methods of summer pruning fruit trees. Summer pruning maintains a tree's shape and size, encourages fruit on lower branches, allows more sunlight and air circulation into a tree to ripen and color up fruit, prevents branches loaded with fruit from snapping, and controls fungal problems in apricot and cherry trees. [Read More & Register](#)

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HELPLINE

Ask a Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest

management. Visit us in two locations from 9:00am-4:00pm on Mondays at ElkusRanch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, Half Moon Bay, or on Thursdays at Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. Call us at (650) 276-7403, or email us at mgsmsf@ucanr.edu. [Read More](#)

GARDENING TIPS



Living Soil Video

Watch a video to learn how to use compost, humus, and mulch to invite more diversity into your soil and to create a healthy living soil.

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