



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE



The San Mateo & San Francisco Counties
UCCE Master Gardeners Annual Spring
Garden Market

April 21, 2018

Home grown tomatoes, peppers, herbs, and numerous other plants will be available. Stay tuned for time, location, and further details by checking our [website](#). A detailed plant list will be available in April 2018!

GARDENING TIPS

January

Pull weeds brought on by recent rains before they go to seed. This is a good time to plant dormant fruit trees and roses. Top dress tender plants with a mulch mix. Prune and cut back overgrown perennials, roses, and shrubs. Remove plants that haven't been doing well to make room for healthier ones. Protect plants from frosty nights by covering them and keeping them watered. Indoors, heaters can dry out houseplants quickly, so don't forget to keep them watered. Feed the birds in your garden. Start artichoke, asparagus, and rhubarb. Start planning your summer garden now! See our [Year-round Vegetable Planting Schedules for San Mateo and San Francisco Counties](#) for what can be grown in your area.

YOUTUBE VIDEOS



Journey of Bare Root Fruit Trees

Follow the journey of bare root fruit trees from the time they are harvested from a grower, then transported and delivered to a nursery, and finally to the consumer. [View Video](#)

FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



Growing Orchids - Tips for the San Francisco and Bay Area Climates

San Francisco Public Library, Richmond Branch
351 9th Avenue, Richmond Meeting Room
San Francisco, CA
January 13, 2018, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Learn about cool, temperate, and tropical zone orchids. Which type is good for you? Get to know cool growing orchids for San Francisco and the Coast such as masdevallia and cymbidiums as well as everyone's favorite indoor orchid, the Phaelaenopsis. Discover how to successfully re-pot your orchid, water, feed and get them to re-bloom, and ways to deal with common pests and diseases. No registration necessary.

Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at
lenniego@gmail.com Hillsborough, CA

Join the UC Master Gardeners and community volunteers as they work in the Hillsborough Harvest Garden, a community garden.



Bare Root Fruit Trees

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
January 20, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Fruit trees can be a beautiful and rewarding addition to your landscape. Whether you're planning on a single tree or a full home orchard, this workshop will cover how to select trees that can succeed and produce well in your SF / Peninsula microclimate. We'll also discuss soil preparation and planting, as well as pruning, disease prevention, and pest management of your new trees in their first year. [Read More & Register](#)

Prudent Winter Pruning

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.
345 Shoreway Road
San Carlos, CA
January 20, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Winter pruning for deciduous fruit trees, also touching on grapes, cane berries and roses. Learn how to maximize tree health, fruit production and to identify dead, damaged and dying wood. The class will cover pruning technique, as well as timing, which trees when, and why we prune. [Read More & Register](#)

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY?

If you attended a past UC Master Gardener presentation and/or event, we would like to hear how you or your community benefited. Please send an email to [UC Master Gardener Stu Dalton](#) using the subject line "MG Impact on Community." Thank you!

HELPLINE

Ask a UC 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 Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, Half Moon Bay, or on Thursdays at Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. You can also contact us at (650) 276-7403 or by [email](#). For more information view our [website](#). Read more about the [Helpline](#)



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