



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

## EVENTS

### GARDENING EDUCATION CENTER



Our new Gardening Education Center (GEC) located at the San Mateo Event Center now has three greenhouses, and a shed! Watch a short [video](#) of the 2018 Master Gardener graduation ceremony held on the same day as the GEC ribbon cutting ceremony, includes a clever

and memorable poem created by class members, and in time-lapse shows them receiving their official MG badges. Congratulations new Master Gardeners!

### SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIR 2018

You are welcome to visit our UC Master Gardeners display and educational booth at the San Mateo County Fair, June 9-17, 2018, at the San Mateo County Event Center. See their [website](#) for more information and tickets.



## GARDENING TIPS

### Plant Problem Diagnostic Tool

Choose the affected plant from photos displayed, click on the photo, remove any selections that do not apply, click on the plant names, and continue to filter selections to view the results for a possible diagnoses. [Learn more.](#)

### Gardening Resources

Select links to access gardening resources, California Backyard Orchard, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), publications, and finding a local Master Gardener program. [Learn more.](#)

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS



### Growing Strawberries

Learn how to plant and grow strawberries in your own backyard! [View Video.](#)

[View videos](#) created by the UC San Mateo/San Francisco Master Gardener Program.



## Herbs in the Garden

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
1455 Madison Avenue, Gold Star Room  
Redwood City, CA  
June 2, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basics of growing, harvesting and using culinary herbs and edible flowers, how to propagate plants from seeds, cuttings, transplants and divisions, and how to integrate your herbs and flowers in your landscapes, vegetable gardens, and containers. Tips will be shared on how to maintain your plants with sustainable methods, and how to harvest herbs to use fresh or preserve for future use. Class [registration](#) required.



## Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at [lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)  
June 3, 2018, 2:00pm-4:00pm

The garden is dedicated to educating and encouraging residents to grow edible plants successfully in Hillsborough's micro-climate. We hold approximately 16-18 two-hour workshops in the garden annually and at each we provide education on various vegetable gardening topics that are seasonal and timely. We teach our residents to prune fruit trees both in winter and summer, to sow seeds, transplant, amend soil, sharpen tools, to grow cover crops, integrated pest management, and much more. The produce raised is delivered to our local food banks.



## San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
June 3, 2018, 11:30am-1:00pm

From a table stocked with reference materials, the public is assisted with plant and gardening questions. This plant clinic is held on the first Sunday of the month, February-November, but if that date falls on a holiday weekend, the plant clinic is held on the second Sunday. No registration required.



## San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

225 30th Street  
(at Dolores and Chenery)  
San Francisco, CA  
June 9, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. Parking is limited. When you arrive at the Senior Center, take the elevator to the 3rd floor and ask directions to the garden. It is all the way down the hallway and out the back door. No registration necessary.



### All About Herbs and Edible Flowers

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
June 16, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basics of growing, harvesting and using culinary herbs and edible flowers. Propagate your plants from seeds, cuttings, transplants and divisions. Integrate your herbs and edible flowers in your native landscapes, vegetable gardens and containers. Maintain your plants with sustainable methods, and harvest your herbs to use them fresh or preserve them for future use. Have fun while sharing the many ideas for using herbs. Class [registration](#) required.

### Summer Fruit Tree Pruning and Care

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
June 16, 2018, 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. In the meantime before attending the class, watch a short [video](#)! Class [registration](#) required.

[View Entire Calendar of Events](#)

## 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](#) or read more about the [Helpline](#).



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