



Garden Notes

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UC MASTER GARDENERS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY RESOURCE LIST

Phone: 916-876-5338

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, volunteers are available to answer your gardening questions.

Website: sacmg.ucanr.edu

- University publications
- UC Master Gardener Training information
- Home garden and landscape information
- UC Master Gardener public education events
- Fair Oaks Horticulture Events schedule
- Purchase the 2025 Gardening Guide and Calendar
- Gardening with limited water information

Facebook: facebook.com/sacmg **YouTube Channel:** UC Master Gardeners of Sacramento County

Master Gardener and UC Publications

UC books and 7000/8000 series (ANR): anrcatalog.ucanr.edu

Environmental Horticultural Notes (EHN): sacmg.ucanr.edu or (916) 876-5338

Garden Notes (GN): sacmg.ucanr.edu or (916) 876-5338

Pest Notes (PN): ipm.ucanr.edu or anrcatalog.ucanr.edu

Drought – Gardening With Limited Water

Visit our website: sacmg.ucanr.edu for links to local, regional and statewide organizations

Drought Tip: Keeping Plants Alive under Drought or Water Restrictions, ANR 8553

Pests, Diseases, and Disorders

UC Integrated Pest Management Program: ipm.ucanr.edu

Aphids, PN 7404

Apple and Pear Scab, PN 7413

Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing Disease, ANR 8205, PN74155

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, PN 74169

Cherry Crinkle-Leaf and Deep Suture Disorders, ANR 8007

Citrus Leafminer, ANR 8321, PN 74137

Codling Moth, PN 7412

Codling Moth Management Using Computerized Tools, EHN 100

Fire Blight, PN 7414

Feral Cats, PN 74178

Hackberry Woolly Aphid, PN 74111

Leaffooted Bug, PN 74168

Navel Orange Split, ANR 8038

Peach Leaf Curl, PN 7426

Spider Mites, PN 7405

Scales, PN 7408

Spotted Winged Drosophila, PN 74158

Thrips, PN 7429

Winter Pest Management in Backyard Deciduous Fruit Trees, ANR 8368

Pests of Garden and Small Farms, ANR 3332, priced publication

Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs, ANR 3359, priced publication

Berries

Growing Cane Berries in the Sacramento Region, EHN 86
Growing Blueberries in the Sacramento Region, EHN 88

Water Efficient Landscaping

Drought Tip: Keeping Plants Alive under Drought or Water Restrictions, ANR 8553
Ornamental Grasses, EHN 91
FOHC WEL Plant List, GN 101
FOHC WEL, California Native Garden Plant List, GN 139
Attracting Beneficial Insects to your Garden, GN 129
Attracting Native Pollinators, GN 156
Use of California Native Plant Material as a Means of Conserving Water in Landscape, EHN 6
6 Water Efficient Landscape Plants, EHN 60
Plants and More: An Overview of Water Efficient Landscapes, EHN 60A
Lawn Removal Methods, GN 161
Sustainable Landscaping in California, ANR 8504
The Orchard Bee Nesting House, GN 102
How to Attract and Maintain Pollinators in Your Garden, ANR 8498
Mulches for Landscapes, ANR 8672
Poisonous Plants, ANR 8560

Composting and Worm Composting

Composting for the Home Gardener, EHN 98
Worm Composting, The Basic Steps for Creating a Worm Bin, GN 144
Compost in a Hurry, ANR 8037
Compost Sifter Building Instructions, GN 162

Vegetables

Home Vegetable Gardening Resources, GN 164
Vegetable Gardening Basics, ANR 8059
Vegetable Gardening 101, EHN 96
Vegetable Container Planting Tips, GN 140
Cover Cropping in Home Vegetable Gardens, EHN 87
Growing Beets in Sacramento, EHN 95
Growing Melons in Sacramento, EHN 99
Growing Sweet Potatoes in the Sacramento Area, EHN 102
Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden, ANR 8159
Tomatoes: Suggested Varieties for the Sacramento Area, GN 147
Sacramento Vegetable Planting Schedule, EHN 11
Sheet Mulching, EHN 94
Soils and Plant Tissue Laboratories, GN 130
Soil Solarization for Gardens and Landscapes, PN 74145
Soil Temperature Conditions for Vegetable Seed Germination, GN 154
Straw Bale Gardening, GN 160 and ANR 8559
Understanding Information on a Seed Packet, GN 128
What's In the Bag? Soil Amendments, EHN 101

Fruit Trees

Codling Moth Management Using Computerized Tools, EHN 100
Fruit Trees: Thinning Young Fruit, ANR 8047
Fruit Trees: Planting and Care of Young Trees, ANR 8048
Fruit Trees: Training and Pruning Deciduous Trees, ANR 8057
Fruit Trees: Pruning Overgrown Deciduous Trees, ANR 8058
Why Fruit Trees Fail to Bear, EHN 68
The Home Orchard, ANR 3485, priced publication
Fruit and Nut Tree Pruning Guidelines for Arborists, ANR 8502

Budding and Grafting

Bud Grafting, EHN 85
Budding and Grafting Citrus and Avocados, ANR 8001
Grafting Affinities of Some Common Fruit Tree Species, GN 104

Citrus

Growing Citrus in Sacramento, GN 127
Citrus Resources, GN 135
Tried and true or something new? Citrus varieties, ANR 8472
Growing Citrus in Kern County, Craig Kallsen, cekern.ucanr.edu/files/98580.pdf
Photographic Guide to Citrus Fruit Scarring, ANR 8090
Frost Protection for Citrus and Other Subtropicals, ANR 8100
Integrated Pest Management for Citrus, ANR 3033, priced publication
Control of Citrus Blast, Brown Rot of Citrus Trees, EHN 12
Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing Disease, ANR 8205, PN74155
Citrus Leafminer, ANR 8321, PN 74137
Navel Orange Split, ANR 8038

Grapes

Guidelines for the Home Vineyard, EHN 97
Powdery Mildew, PN 7494
Grapevines – Girdling and Cluster Thinning to Increase Berry Size, EHN 30
Grape: UC IPM Pest Management Guidelines, ANR 3448
Growing Grapes, Care of Young Plants, GN 169

Herbs

Landscaping with Herbs, EHN 15
Culinary Herb Profiles, EHN 70
Basil, GN115
Growing Edible Flowers in Your Garden, GN 155
Lavenders for California Gardens, ANR 8135

Soil

What's In the Bag? Soil Amendments, EHN 101
Sheet Mulching, EHN 94
Adjusting Soil pH in California Gardens, ANR 8710
Organic Amendments in Landscape Soils, ANR 8711

UC Books

Abiotic Disorders of Landscape Plants, A Diagnostic Guide, ANR 3420
California Master Gardener Handbook, ANR 3382
Drip Irrigation in the Home Landscape, ANR 2157
Healthy Roses, ANR 21589
The Home Orchard, ANR 3485
IPM for Citrus, ANR 3303
IPM for Stone Fruit, ANR 3389
IPM for Apples and Pears, ANR 3340
Natural Enemies Handbook, ANR 3386
Oaks in the Urban Landscape, ANR 3518
Pests of Garden and Small Farms, ANR 3332
Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs, ANR 3359
Songbird, Bat and Owl Boxes, ANR 21636
Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes, ANR 21385

Books

Additional vegetable books: Home Vegetable Gardening Resources, GN 164
American Horticultural Society, Pruning and Training
Edible Landscaping, Rosalind Creasy, 2010, Sierra Club Books
The Edible Front Yard, Ivette Soler, 2011, Timber Press

Books, continued

Sunset Western Garden Book, Sunset Publishing
Sunset Western Garden Book of Edibles, 2010, Sunset Publishing
Garden, Andrea Bellamy, 2010, Timber Press
The Edible Flower Garden, Rosalind Creasy, 1999, Periplus Editions
The Edible Herb Garden, Rosalind Creasy, 2018, Periplus Editions
Jekka's Complete Herb Book, Jekka McVicar, 2009, Kyle Books, Limited
Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs, 1998, Rodale Press, Inc.
Last Child in the Woods, Richard Louv, 2005
Grow Fruit, Alan Buckingham, 2016
Eat Your Yard, Nan K. Chase
The Edible Garden, Hazel White, Janet H. Sanchez, 2004, Sunset Books
Vegetable Diseases – a Color Handbook, Steven T. Koike, Peter Gladders, Albert O. Paulus
The New Seed–Starters Handbook, Nancy Bubel, 1988, Rodale Organic Gardening Books
Seed to Seed – Seed Saving and Growing Techniques for Vegetable Gardeners, Suzanne Ashworth, 2002ed.
Straw Bale Gardening, Joel Karsten, 2019, Cool Spring Press
The Beautiful Edible Garden, Leslie Bennett & Stefani Bittner, 2013, Ten Speed Press

Websites

UC Master Gardeners, Sacramento County: sacmq.ucanr.edu
 UC IPM: Complete pest management information; cultural practices, non-toxic and least toxic methods for pest management: ipm.ucanr.edu
 UC Guide to Healthy Lawns: ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/index.html
 UC IPM blog: ucanr.edu/blogs/ucipmurbanpests
 UC Bug Squad blog: ucanr.edu/blogs/bugsquads
 UC, The California Garden Web: ucanr.org/sites/gardenweb
 UC, The California Backyard Orchard: homeorchard.ucanr.edu/Fruits & Nuts/Citrus/
 UC Riverside Citrus Variety Collection: citrusvariety.ucr.edu/
 UC Davis Arboretum All Stars: arboretum.ucdavis.edu/arboretum_all_stars.aspx
 UC Davis Good Life Garden: arboretum.ucdavis.edu/good-life-garden
 UC Davis, California Center for Urban Horticulture: ccuh.ucdavis.edu
 UC Food Safety: ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu
 Cal Recycle: home composting, calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/HomeCompost/
 Dave Wilson Nursery: davewilson.com
 Farmer Fred, Fred Hoffman: farmerfred.com
 Four Winds Growers: Advice on citrus growing. fourwindsgrowers.com/pages/growing-citrus
 CA Department of Water Resources: CA Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance permit requirements for homeowners and developers: water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency
 California Dept. of Water Resources: water.ca.gov/
 Sac County Dept of Water Resources, Stormwater Quality: waterresources.saccounty.gov/stormwater
 City of Sacramento: cityofsacramento.org/utilities
 Regional Water Authority: BeWaterSmart.info
 Water-California Landscape Contractors Association: clca.org
 Sacramento County Waste Management & Recycling: wmr.saccounty.gov/Pages/CurbsideOrganics.aspx
 Sacramento Tree Foundation: sactree.org
 CA Irrigation Management System (CIMIS) Current daily ET values, cimis.water.ca.gov
 Association of Professional Landscape Designers: apld.org
 Rescape: rescapeca.org
 CA Native Plant Society, Sacramento Valley Chapter: sacvalleynps.org
 Xerces Society: xerces.org
 Calscape: calscape.org