



Successful Vegetable Gardening: Growing Year Round in Santa Clara County

Books/ebooks

- [California Master Gardener Handbook](#)
- [Pests of the Garden and Small Farm](#)
- [Natural Enemies Handbook](#)
- [Abiotic Disorders of Landscape Plants](#)

Handy Links

Resources for Santa Clara County Residents

- [Garden help](#)
- [Help desk](#)
- [Events calendar](#)
- [Tips & events](#)

Find your [local Master Gardener program](#)

Vegetable Garden Planning

- [Vegetable gardening basics](#)
- [Vegetable planting chart](#)
- [Crop-by-crop information and variety selection](#)
- [Container gardening](#)
- [Myth of gravel in containers for drainage](#)
- [Herbs](#)

Soils

- [Soil care](#)
- [Soil testing labs](#)
- [Home composting](#)
- [Sheet mulching \(CNPS\)](#)
- [Weed management in the landscape](#)

Seeds & Seedlings

- [Optimal soil temperatures for vegetable seed germination](#)
- [Seed storage](#)
- [Why to not start seeds in compost](#)

Water & Mulch

- [Mulches & problems to look out for](#)
- [Watering in-ground vegetable beds](#)
- [Watering vegetables in containers](#)
- [Installing drip irrigation at a hose bib \(video\)](#)
- [Drip system components](#)
- [Smart controller rebates](#) through Santa Clara Valley Water District
- [Conserving water in the garden](#)
- [Drought gardening tips](#)

Managing Pests & Attracting Beneficial Insects

- [Integrated Pest Management](#)
- [Natural enemies video](#)
- For specific pests, start with the [Quick Tips index](#)

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