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UC Master Gardener Program of Contra Costa County



Web: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/>

Help Desk: http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/Ask_Us/

Some Useful Links

Seasonal Gardening for Contra Costa County

Summer Checklist: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/271111.pdf>

Fall Checklist: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/271108.pdf>

Winter Checklist: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/271109.pdf>

Spring Checklist: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/271110.pdf>

General Gardening

U.C. "The California Garden Web": <http://cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/>

Designing with Drought Tolerant Plants: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/files/221114.pdf>

Go from Lawn to Garden - Sheet Mulching: <http://lawntogarden.org/>

Drought Tips: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/ContraCostaDroughtTips/>

Compost & Soil

Compost in a Hurry: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8037.pdf>

Building Healthy Soil: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/files/141617.pdf>

Irrigation

California Irrigation Management Information System: <https://cimis.water.ca.gov/>

Contra Costa County Rainfall: <http://www.ccflood.us/raintable.html>

Drip Irrigation: https://ucanr.edu/sites/scmg/Drip_Irrigation/



Fruits and Nuts

Home Orchard: <http://homeorchard.ucanr.edu/>

Chill Hour Accumulation: <http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/chillcalc/index.cfm>

Planting and Care of Young Fruit Trees: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8048.pdf>

Pruning Overgrown Deciduous Fruit Trees: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8058.pdf>

Thinning Young Fruit: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8047.pdf>

Citrus for the Home Garden in Contra Costa:

<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/slomggarden/blogfiles/4260.pdf>

Citrus Threat – Citrus Greening Disease: <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74155.html>

Ornamental Plants

UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars: <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/arboretum-all-stars>

Contra Costa County Water Saving Plants: <http://www.contracosta.watersavingplants.com/>

California Native Plants: <https://www.cnps.org/> and <https://calscape.org>

Gardening for Bees: <http://www.helpabee.org/best-bee-plants-for-california.html>

Water Use Classification of Landscape Species (WUCOLS): <https://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/>

The UC Guide to Healthy Lawns: <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/TOOLS/TURF/>

Toxic Plants:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/poisonous_safe_plants/Toxic_Plants_by_Scientific_Name_685/

Pest Management

UC IPM Integrated Pest Management Program:

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/menu.homegarden.html>

UC IPM Pest Notes Library (pest & pest management): <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/>

UC IPM Quick Tips Library (quick pest advice): <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/QT/index.html>

UC IPM Video Library (Home & Garden):

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/IPMPROJECT/videolibrary-ur.html>

Tomatoes

Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8159.pdf>

Tomato Growing Tips & Common Tomato Disorders: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/files/140320.pdf>

Common Tomato Pests and Diseases: <http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/files/140322.pdf>

Vegetables

Contra Costa County Vegetable Planting Guide – Interior Regions:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/131284.pdf>

Contra Costa County Vegetable Planting Guide – Coastal Regions:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/ccmg/files/131285.pdf>

Vegetable Garden Basics: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8059.pdf>

Vegetables for Contra Costa:

<http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/EdibleGardening/VegetablesforContraCosta/>

Water District Conservation Rebates

East Bay Municipal Utility District: <https://www.ebmud.com/water/conservation-and-rebates>

Contra Costa Water District: <https://www.ccwater.com/159/Lawn-to-Garden-Rebate>

Weeds

Weed Research and Information Center: <https://wric.ucdavis.edu/>