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**Welcome to our UCCE Master Gardeners of
San Bernardino County Monthly Newsletter**

HAPPY MAY 2021

We invite you to register for free Zoom workshops, learn from an interview with [Maggie O'Neill](#) in our Master Gardener Spotlight, read [Coordinator's Corner](#) on Planning Your

Warm Season Plantings, [Janet's Jottings](#) "Trees Come First During the Drought!" and our May IPM focus on Roses at [What's Bugging Your Garden](#).

Where To Find Us This Month

Have Gardening/Landscaping Questions? Join any of our free Zoom talks listed below and ask your gardening questions at the end of class!

- **May 8th Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am** "[School and Community Garden Collaboration meeting](#)" Featuring presentation on "Preparing your Garden for Summer" and Break-rooms to share successes and challenges of School and Community Gardens.
- **May 13th Thursday 2:00 to 3:00 pm** "[Gardening in Containers and Small Spaces](#)"
- **May 13th Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm** "[Cutlivando en macetas](#)" (*en Español*)
- **May 15th Saturday 9:00 to 3:00 pm:** "[From the Garden to the Table Workshop: Summer Gardens Here We Come!](#)"
Same link all day, come to one or come to all!
9:00 to 10:30 am: Growing Warm Season Veggies
10:30 to 12:00 pm: Food preservation
1:00 to 2:00 pm: Earth Friendly Roses
2:00 to 3:00 pm: Pests in the Garden
- **May 16th Sunday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** "[Ask a Master Gardener Time and Short Presentations: 11:00 to 11:15 am: Spring Garden Update & 12:00 to 1:00 pm: Earth Friendly Roses](#)" our Master Food Preservers will be joining us this month too, so bring your food preservation questions too!
- **May 20th Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm** "[May in your Garden: Planting, Pruning, Fertilization, and Pest Management](#)"
- **May 22nd Saturday 10:00 to 11:30 am** "[Edible Gardens: Super Summer Squash](#)" plus a short presentation by our San Bernardino County Master Food Preservers
- **May 24th Monday 3:30 to 4:30 pm** "[Preparing your Yard for Drought and Fire](#)"

- May 26th Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 pm “[From our Garden to Yours Demo/Seed Saver Series: Basics of Seed Saving](#)”
- May 28th Fri. 3:00 to 4:00 pm “[Serenity in the Garden](#)”

UCCE SAN BERNARDINO MASTER GARDENERS' EVENTS MAY

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School and Community Garden Collaboration Meeting

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Growing Veggies in Containers and Small Spaces (*online*)

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“Cultivando en macetas” (*en Español*) (*Taller Virtual*)

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From the Garden to the Table: Summer Gardens Here we Come! (*online*)

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Ask a Master Gardener Time - open to all county climates (*online*)

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May in the Garden (*online*)

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Super Summer Squash! (*online*)

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Preparing your Yard for Drought and Fire (*online*)

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“Seed Saver Series: Basics of Seed Cleaning” (*online*)

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Serenity in the Garden (*online*)

TO DO LIST



- Fertilize: strawberries, cane berries after harvest, roses at bloom start, citrus
- Mulch plants to control weeds, cut spent flowers, trim hedges
- Transplant tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers as temp warms up
- At cooler elevations transplant lettuce, cabbage, collards, and kale

For More, Visit:

http://mgsb.ucanr.edu/Calendar_of_Events
http://mgsb.ucanr.edu/Gardening_Tips/#May



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WHAT TO PLANT IN MAY



TREES, SHRUBS, PERENNIALS

Not Recommended



FLOWERS

Transplants: Cannas, lilies, tuberous begonias, Marigolds, zinnias, snapdragons, sunflowers, hollyhock, dahlias, lobelia, salvia, cosmos

From seed: annuals

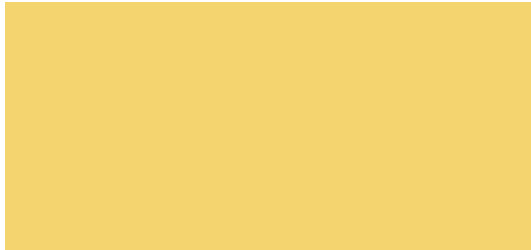


VEGETABLES

From seed: Beans, beets, carrots, corn, chard, cucumber, melons, okra, parsley, parsnip, peppers, pumpkins, radish, all squash, tomatoes, cantaloupe, eggplant, jicama, okra, tomatoes

Transplants: tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers as temperatures warm

Set out herbs, all vine crops





Coordinator's Corner

By: Margaret O'Neill
Environmental Education
and Master Gardener
Coordinator

Planning your Summer, Warm Season, Plantings

As Master Gardeners we love to share our mantra “right plant, right place,” and many of us throw in “right time” as well.

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What's Bugging Your Garden?

The University of California [Integrated Pest Management \(IPM\)](#) program

has a great website for controlling garden pest problems with the least impact on people and their surroundings.

Whether it's fungal, insect or vertebrate pest, you can find some answers. If you still have questions, make sure to contact the MG Helpline.

This month we are highlighting the pages on

Rose Care:

[Cultural Practice and Weed Control](#), [Diseases and Abiotic Disorders](#), and [Insects and Mites](#).

Also available in Spanish.



Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

**By: Margaret O'Neill,
MG**

A self interview with our UCCE San Bernardino County Environmental Education and Master Gardener Coordinator

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Janet's Jottings

**By: Janet Hartin
Area Environmental
Horticulture Advisor
Trees Come First During
the Drought!**

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A Unique Partnership

San Andreas High School in San Bernardino allows 500 students to experience high-tech farming while learning about nutrition and eating healthy and entrepreneurship skills.

[Watch Video](#)





UCCE MG Helpline

We can help with your growing and pest control questions.
Email or phone us at the Master Gardener Helpline

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Who We Are

[UCCE Master Gardeners](#) are trained volunteers who provide unbiased research based information to the gardening public. Areas of expertise include drought-resistant sustainable landscapes and food production in home, community and school gardens. Master Gardeners reach over 35,000 San Bernardino County residents annually. Other UCCE programs in San Bernardino County are the [Master Food Preserver Program](#), [Youth/4-H](#), [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education \(EFNEP\)](#), commercial horticulture, livestock and natural resources. Learn more about our programs here: <http://cesanbernardino.ucanr.edu>



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