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

Happy February 2022!

This month we invite you to join us for in [person events](#) or register for [free online](#) Zoom classes.

Learn what Valentine's Day flowers mean in [Janet's Jottings](#).

Read in [Coordinator's Corner](#) about the School and Community Garden Collaborative .

Read about Senate Bill 1383 in [Debbie's Diary](#).

Read about Julie Dillon and her love for supporting her community in our [Master Gardener Spotlight](#).

Learn about the numerous IPM Blogs in [What's Bugging Your Garden](#).



Where To Find Us This Month Online & In-Person Events

Please take all Covid-19 precautions. If you feel ill and/or currently exhibit any symptoms, please stay home for safety of others.

You can also find a complete list and description of classes on our [Calendar](#) of events.

- **February 10th; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM;** [February in your Garden\(online\)](#)
- **February 11th; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM;** [SB 1383: Organic Waste Recycling and Your Garden \(online\)](#)
- **February 12th; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM;** [Ask a Master Gardener time \(In person- Highland Library\)](#)
- **February 13th; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM;** [Ask a Master Gardener time- Plus three short presentations- open to all county climates \(online\)](#)
- **February 17th; 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM;** [Seed Saver Series: Saving your Cool Season Veggie and Herb Seeds \(online\)](#)
- **February 19th; 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM;** [Cold Weather Veggies \(In person – Chino Community Garden\)](#)
- **February 19th; 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM;** [Starting your Plants \(Seeds and Cuttings\) \(In person – Rialto Community Garden\)](#)

- **February 26th; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM;** [From the Garden to the Table \(In person - Fontana Lewis Library\)](#)
- **March 12th; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM;** [From the Garden to the Table \(In person - Yucaipa Library\)](#)



Did you know we offer free gardening classes every month at community gardens around the county? Some we visit on a rotating basis, and others we are at each month.

Chino Community Garden and Rialto Community Garden are two places we teach classes at every month, so if you're nearby check them out. This month we will have classes on "Cold Season Veggies" and "Starting your Plants from Seeds and Cuttings."

At Rialto Community Garden we also have classes on Food Preservation offered by our dual certified Master Gardeners(MGs) /Master Food Preservers(MFPs), Tim and Lynn.

At Chino Community Garden Esther will be there to answer all of your gardening questions and dual certified MG/MFP Roger, who can answer your food preservation questions too.

Look for us at these gardens and around the county for free gardening classes.

Want us to come to your community garden? Send us an email at mgsanber@ucdavis.edu.

For more information about classes go to our website: <https://mgsb.ucanr.edu/>.





Janet's Jottings

**By: Janet Hartin
Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor**

What do Valentine's Day Flowers Really Mean?

The language of flowers became popular in the 17th and 18th centuries. Virtually every flower...

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Coordinator's Corner

By: Margaret O'Neill

**Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education
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UCCE San Bernardino County School and Community Garden Collaborative

If you work with a community garden or school this collaborative is
for you!

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Debbie's Diary

**By: Deborah Schnur, MG
Environmental Education Coordinator**

What Is SB 1383 and Why Does It Matter?

What is SB 1383 all about? This groundbreaking legislation is a state-wide effort to reduce short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs).

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Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

By: Margaret J O'Neil
Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education
Supervisor

Julie Dillon, MG

I Dig Being a Master Gardener Because It's Fun!!

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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.

This month we are highlighting the numerous [IPM Blogs](#) available to you. There are three main blog categories: ANR News, Green Blog, Pests in the Urban Landscape. But there is also a list of many more, such as "Farming in the Foothills" or "Climate Change, water and Society". Try one or two for some fascinating information.



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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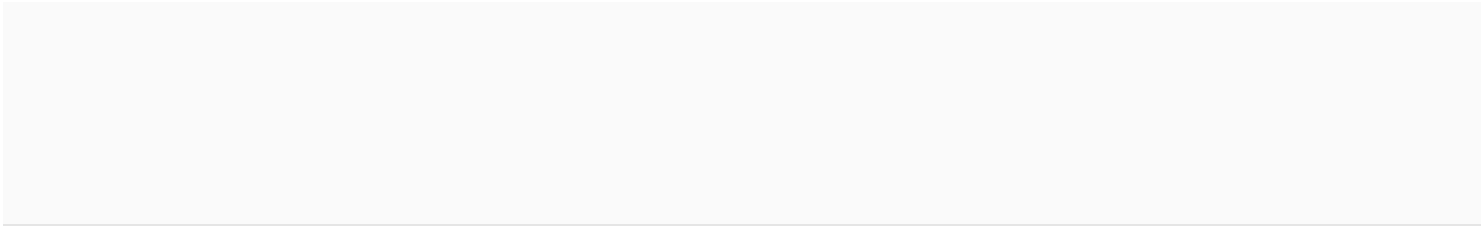
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