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

Happy Fall 2022!

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

Learn about how *"Fall is a Great Time to Plant Trees"*
in

[Janet's Jotting's](#) blog.

Read all about choosing your garden containers in our [Coordinator's Corner](#) about our "*Getting to Know your Garden Containers*"

Read Debbie Schnur's "*An Agventure in Ventura*" in [Debbie's Diary](#).

Get to know *Nancy and Gary Mannon*, in our [Master Gardener Spotlight](#).

Learn all about *Syrphid Flies* in your garden in [What's Bugging Your Garden\(or this month, who's helping in the Garden!\)](#).



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.

San Bernardino County Master Gardeners offer lots of classes in person and online each month around the county on a wide variety of topics. Check out this month's calendar to see where we are in person or online if you want to join us from the comfort of home.

- Nov 19, 2022 8:30 to 9:30am [Chino Community Garden: Herbs and Spices](#)
- Nov 30, 2022 6:30 to 7:30pm [Edible Gardens: Growing Great Onions and Garlic \(online\)](#)
- Dec 1, 2022 4 to 5pm [December in your Garden\(online\)](#)
- Dec 3, 2022 10 to 4pm [From the Garden to the Table \(Muscoy Branch Library\) and Free Tree Giveaway!](#)
- Dec 10, 2022 11 to 1pm [Ask a Master Gardener time \(In person- Highland Library\)](#)
- Dec 11, 2022 11 to 1pm [Ask a Master Gardener time- Plus three short presentations- open to all county climates \(online\)](#)
- Dec 15, 2022 5 to 6pm [Seed Saver Series: Harvesting Cool Season Veggie Seeds\(online\)](#)

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

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Do you Have Space for a Tree?

We're Giving Away Free Trees to San Bernardino Residents

Saturday, December 3, 2022

3-4 PM

**Muscoy Branch Library
2818 Macy Street
Muscoy, CA 92407**

Limited Supplies

**You must pre-register in advance
(do not contact library):**

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39466>



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From the Garden to the Table Workshop

**Muscoy Branch Library
Dec 3rd, 2022
10am to 4pm**

**A full day of workshops focused on Inland Empire
climate zone gardening and food preservation!**

The day will wrap up with a free tree giveaway (see link below). To learn more about this event check [here](#)

**Preserving your Fruits and Vegetables
(10:00am to 11:30am)**

**Growing Fruit Trees
(11:30am-1:00pm)**

**Tips and Tricks for Waterwise Landscaping: In Doubt
During a Drought
(2:00pm-3:00 pm)**

**Trees for Tomorrow: Tree Giveaway and Presentation
(3:00pm-4:00 pm) [Register for a free tree here](#)**

Come to one or join us for the day!

***Registration is not required, but registered attendees
will receive a copy of printed resources and other
items:***

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surveynumber=37091](https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37091)***

Tree Care Guidelines

Why Plant Trees? Trees cool urban heat islands; filter pollutants from air and water; absorb and store carbon dioxide; enhance biodiversity and provide habitat; provide sound barriers and windbreaks; beautify neighborhoods, and more!

Image Source: <https://vectorsine.com/58m/helping-process-concept-flat-vector-illustration/>

Planting Your Tree!

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- » Dig the planting hole 2 - 2.5 times the width of the container the tree was in
- » Plant your tree at same depth it was in the container.
- » Add soil that was removed from the hole back into the hole (Do not add compost or organic matter to the planting hole.
- » Water your tree thoroughly and keep soil moist (like a wrung out sponge) the first season.

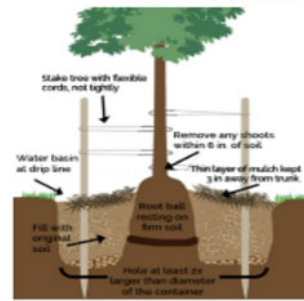


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Long Term Tree Care

- » Prune trees correctly (never top them!)
- » Keep the tree trunk dry
- » Apply mulch on top of the soil, starting 6 inches away from the tree trunk and extending outward
- » Water your tree longer and less often than the first season (promotes a deep root system to support tree as it matures).
- » Avoid spraying pesticides unless absolutely necessary. (Identify problems first! Most issues are due to other issues and spraying will reduce populations of beneficial organisms and pollinators.)
- » During drought and water restrictions, water deeply 2-3 times during summer with a hose to keep your tree alive



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Still have tree questions?
Contact the Master Gardener
helpline with the QR code



Janet's Jottings

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

***Climate change resources for Horticulturists,
Government Officials, and UCCE Master
Gardeners***

"Fall is a great time to plant trees"

Fall is a great time to plant trees in our urban landscapes. Temperatures are cooler than summer and trees adjust to transplanting much better than.....

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Coordinator's Corner

By: Margaret O'Neill

**Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education
Supervisor**

Coordinators Corner: *Getting to know your Gardening Containers*

When choosing a container for your potted plants there's lots of things to consider. I often find myself making selections based on what I already have in my yard that I can reuse and what will be big enough to for my plant, but there's more to it than....

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Debbie's Diary

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

Debbie's Diary: An Agventure in Ventura

For the first time in three years, the California Agriculture in the Classroom Conference was held in-person this past September. Ventura County, with its rich agricultural heritage, was the perfect

location for the conference to make its comeback.....

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Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

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

Nancy and Gary Mannon, MG

Nancy Mannon became a UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener in San Bernardino County 2019 and her love of gardening and nature was immediately apparent, as you will learn below. She's one of those people, like many of our Master Gardeners, where a plant is not just simply a plant; it is art, it is life, it is habitat, and more. Her husband, Gary, became a MG trainee.....

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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. They also have great information on beneficial predators in your garden.

This month we are highlighting not a pest but a friend in the garden, the [syrphid fly](#), a very helpful beneficial insect. Learn how to bring these helpful bugs into your yard!



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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