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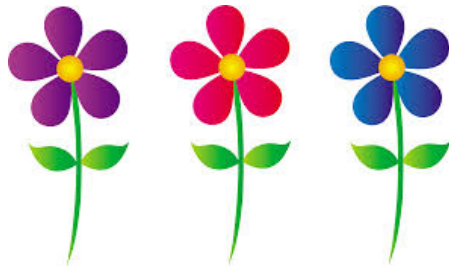


Welcome to our UCCE Master Gardeners of San Bernardino County Monthly Newsletter

Dear UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Newsletter Recipients,

Happy October!

We hope you take in a free zoom class or two, enjoy our October [Spotlight Master Gardener](#) feature on Michael Baines, and glean information on seed savings from [Maggie O'Neill's blog](#) and on fire-resistant landscaping from [Janet Hartin's blog](#).



Where To Find Us This Month

UCCE San Bernardino County Master Gardeners will be providing free online Zoom classes (**a link will be provided to those who RSVP**) that will include guidelines and tips for gardeners in all climate-zones of the county (valley, desert, and mountain) with time for questions. With some downtime, this is the perfect opportunity to green up your brown thumb!

- **Oct 1st Thur. 2:30 to 3:30 pm** ["October in your Garden"](#) Join Master Gardeners who will go over the gardening tasks that need to be done in October to keep your garden happy and healthy, covering ***"What to Prune, What to Fertilize, and What to Plant and Pests to Watch out for!"***
- **Oct 3rd Sat. 2:30 to 3:30 pm** ["Ask a Master Gardener"](#) Take advantage of this opportunity to have all your home gardening and landscaping questions answered. Whether you are in the mountains, deserts, valleys or somewhere in between, we are here to help! We will do a short talk on ***"Keeping your Soil Healthy"*** at the beginning of the session.
- **Oct 8th Thur. 2:30 to 3:30pm** ["Seed Saver Series: Seed Saving basics and Saving Native Seeds"](#) This month's class is a seed saving basics class! In addition to seed saving in general we will spend half of the class talking about seed saving from native plants. This is a good class for beginning seed savers and for people who want to seed save from native plants. Be sure to bring your questions too!!

- **Oct 10th Sat. 9:00 to 3:00 pm** “[From the Garden to the Table Workshop](#)” From the Garden to the Table workshop:
 - 9:00 to 10:30 am Growing your Cool Season Veggie Garden
 - 10:30 to 12:00 pm Preserving your Harvest: Seasonal Fruits and Veggies
 - 1:00 to 2:00 pm Sustainable Landscaping and Maintaining your Yard for Fire Safety
 - 2:00 to 3:00 pm Emerging Pests: How to ID and manage emerging pests in your area
 - **The same link for these Oct. 10th classes will be used all day, so register only once and attend the classes you are interested in.** Note: A 5 minute break will be provided for stretching between the morning classes at 10:25 am, and again between the afternoon classes at 1:55 pm.

- **Oct 11th Sun. 11:00 to 1:00 pm** “[Ask a Master Gardener Time and Short Presentations](#)” Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your gardening questions from around the county. Join us to get your questions answered about your local growing area. Whether it is in the high desert, the mountains, or valleys, we are here to help! Master Gardeners will also be making two short presentations on “*Planning your Native Garden (11:00-11:30 am)*” and “*Using Mulch on your Landscapes and Vegetable Garden*” (12:00-12:15 pm).

- **Oct 15th Thur. 1:00 to 2:00 pm** “[Compostaje](#)” (*en Español*)(*en línea*) En esta clase aprenderás a compostear.
- **Oct 15th Thur. 2:00 to 3:00 pm** “[Composting](#)” Master Gardeners will teach you how to compost successfully!

- **Oct 17th Sat. 9:00 to 3:00 pm** “[From the Garden to the Table Workshop](#)” From the Garden to the Table workshop (with a focus on High Desert Growing Regions):
 - 9:00 to 10:30 am Growing your Cool Season Veggie Garden
 - 10:30 to 12:00 pm Preserving your Harvest: Seasonal Fruits and Veggies
 - 1:00 to 2:00 pm Sustainable Landscaping and Maintaining

your Yard for Fire Safety

2:00 to 3:00 pm Emerging Pests: How to ID and manage emerging pests in your area

- **The same link for these Oct. 17th classes will be used all day, so register only once and attend the classes you are interested in.** Note: A 5 minute break will be provided for stretching between the morning classes at 10:25 am, and again between the afternoon classes at 1:55 pm.

- **Oct 22nd Thur. 2:30 to 3:30 pm** “[Beautiful Brassicas!](#)” This month's vegetable crop talk will be all about the Brassica family (broccoli, cabbage, kale and more). Brassicas are a great addition to your cool season veggie gardens, and with a few tips you can have great success. Bring your questions!
- **Oct 23rd Fri. 5:00 to 6:00 pm** “[From our Garden to Yours: Pumpkin Succulent Planters](#)” This month's gardening demonstration will be on making succulent planters. This is a great activity to do with kiddos and adults alike and it is a fun, creative activity that is also practical and beautiful!
- **Oct 24th Sat. 10:00 to 12:00 pm** “[Landscaping Workshop: Make a Difference in your Yard](#)” Fall in love with your yard all over again! Join Valley District for fall planting guidance and learn tips to care for and maintain your water-saving garden friendly plants. This workshop will be led by the local Master Gardeners.
- **Oct 24th Sat. 2:30 to 3:30 pm** “[October in your Garden](#)” If you weren't able to attend this class earlier in the month, here is a second opportunity to join Master Gardeners to go over gardening tasks that can be done in October to keep your garden happy and healthy, covering “**What to Prune, What to Fertilize and What to Plant, and What to Plant and Pests to watch out for!**”
- **Oct 27th Tues. 5:30 to 6:30 pm** “[Managing Pests in your Fall Garden](#)” Master Gardeners will go over what pests to watch out for in your fall garden, and how to manage them using integrated pest management techniques that avoid needing to use pesticides.

- Oct 30th Fri. 5:00 to 6:00 pm [“Plant propagation: Starting Seeds”](#) This month’s plant propagation class will be on starting plants from seeds. This is a good class for beginning seed starters or for experienced seed starters who are having trouble, or who have questions.
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Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

By: Debbie LeDoux, MG

Michael Bains - Finding Time in a Busy Schedule to Volunteer

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Coordinator's Corner

By: Margaret O'Neill

Environmental Education and
Master Gardener Coordinator

Seed Savings, Connection to the
Past and a Link to the Future

[Keep Reading](#)





Janet's Jottings

By: Janet Hartin

Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor

Tips for Enhancing the Fire-Resistance of Your Home Landscape

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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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