

Gardening/ Composting Events in Santa Clara County

UC Master Gardeners of Sant Clara County

<https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-santa-clara-county/garden-help>

Upcoming Events <https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-santa-clara-county/events-calendar>

Santa Clara County Cooperative Extension Workshop Schedule <https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-santa-clara-county/spring-garden-fair>

Event Name	Date
Grow your own Transplants for Summer Gardening from Seed: Why, When & How? - Los Altos	Feb 18, 2026
Winter Fruit Tree Care - Santa Clara	Feb 19, 2026
Diseases and Disorders in Vegetable Gardens - Online	Feb 19, 2026
MCP Succulent Sale - San Jose	Feb 21, 2026
Hands-on Workshop: An Introduction to Fruit Tree Grafting - San Jose	Feb 21, 2026
MCP 2026 Blackberry Planting, Growing, and Care Talk & Demonstration - San Jose	Feb 21, 2026
Gardening in Our Changing Climate: An Overview on Ways to Respond - Willow Glen	Feb 21, 2026
Rose Care - Los Gatos	Feb 22, 2026
Sustainable Vegetable Gardening - Sunnyvale	Feb 24, 2026
Seed Packets Demystified - Palo Alto	Feb 28, 2026
Planning for Your Summer Tomato Garden - Gilroy	Feb 28, 2026
Aquaponics: Growing Fish and Food in Harmony - San Jose	Mar 4, 2026
Growing Warm Season Vegetables - Online	Mar 7, 2026
PADG Quick Spring Veggies & Citrus Pruning and Care - Palo Alto	Mar 7, 2026
Gardening for Beginners Course - San Jose	Mar 7, 2026

Low Water Ornamentals from Around the World - Mountain View	Mar 10, 2026
Plant Clinic Online	Mar 10, 2026
SCTDG Growing Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes and Yams - San Martin	Mar 14, 2026
Top 10 Habits of Successful Gardeners - San Jose	Mar 14, 2026
Growing Tomatoes, from Seed Saving to Harvest - Santa Clara	Mar 14, 2026
Growing Favorite Summer Vegetables from Seed - Palo Alto	Mar 15, 2026
Growing Fabulous Citrus - Los Altos	Mar 18, 2026
The Secret Life of Biopesticides - Online	Mar 19, 2026
MRDG Planning Your Vegetable Garden - Cupertino	Mar 21, 2026
MCP Growing Great Warm Season Vegetables! - San Jose	Mar 21, 2026
Gardening with Pets - San Jose	Mar 21, 2026
Growing Culinary Herbs in Your Garden - Gilroy	Mar 21, 2026
Spring Garden Fair - Martial Cottle Park - San Jose	Apr 11, 2026
Spring Cleaning: Where Indoor Pests Could Be Hiding - Online	Apr 16, 2026
MRDG April Gardening Tips and Maintenance - Cupertino	Apr 18, 2026
Now is the Time for Homegrown Tomatoes - Willow Glen	Apr 18, 2026
MRDG How to Grow and Use Culinary Herbs - Cupertino	May 16, 2026
The Monarch Butterfly Crisis: What's Happening and How You Can Help - Willow Glen	May 16, 2026
Planning a Simple Native Garden for Beginners - Palo Alto	May 17, 2026
Test your Pest ID Knowledge - Online	May 21, 2026
Managing Pests and Welcoming Beneficial Insects to your Garden - San Jose	May 23, 2026
When Composting Goes Rotten - Online	Jun 18, 2026
MRDG Learn About Companion Planting and Do a Little Sketching - Cupertino	Jun 20, 2026
Grow Your Own Herbs and Unlock Your Kitchen's Potential - Willow Glen	Jun 20, 2026
Discover the Magic of Irises - San Jose	Jul 11, 2026

Demonstration Garden Events & Talks

Events and talks taking place at demonstration gardens are marked with the following prefixes. The gardens may also be open for visiting at other times as well.

See the [demonstration garden pages](#) for visiting hours.

Prefix	Demonstration Garden
BDG	Berger Demonstration Gardens
GDG	Guadalupe Demo Garden and Historic Orchard
MCP	Martial Cottle Park Demonstration Gardens
MRG	McClellan Ranch Garden
PADG	Palo Alto Demonstration Garden
SCTDG	South County Teaching and Demonstration Garden
STDG	Sunnyvale Teaching and Demonstration Garden

Composting pick-up locations in Santa Clara County

Garrod Farms

22645 Garrod Road
Saratoga, CA 95070

FREE compost if you load it yourself, **OR** \$10 per yard (\$20 minimum) if they load it for you (Monday-Friday only); make a loading appointment via phone: 408-867-9527

GreenWaste Zanker Landscape Materials

705 Los Esteros Road
San Jose, CA 95134

(\$20 - \$60 per cubic yard)

Call for details (408) 586-9292

Guadalupe Landfill “Valley’s Pride” Compost

15999 Guadalupe Mines Road
San Jose, CA 95120

Call for details (408)268-1694

Monterey Mushroom

642 Hale Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA

Call for details (408)779-4191

Newby Island Compost Facility

1601 Dixon Landing Road
San Jose, CA 95035

Call for details (408)262-1401- press 1 for the Material Recovery Center

SMaRT Station (Sunnyvale, Mountain View, & Cupertino residents only)

301 Carl Road
Sunnyvale, 94089

Call for availability (408)752-8530

Stevens Creek Quarry (Cupertino residents only)

12100 Stevens Canyon Road
Cupertino, 95014

Fridays and Saturdays, 8am - 12pm, April through October

Wheeler Farms

P.O. Box 19561
Stanford, CA 94309

Call for details (650)424-1896 Price/quantity: Delivery only

See [Interactive Google Map](#) for more info on these locations!