



Amador County Master Gardener Class:

Fall in the Garden, October 13, 2012

Join Amador County Master Gardeners on **October 13th from 9am until noon** for a class about experiencing Fall in the Garden.

Fall is a wonderful time in the yard and allows a more relaxed gardening pace than the hectic summer season that just ended. Last spring you focused on getting those veggies in after the last cold spell and before the bad heat. Weeding, fertilizing, harvesting, and preserving meant lots of intense work over the summer. But during fall you can operate at a more leisurely pace, and there are some really fun things to do. Drive around your community and discover where the color is and what's causing it. Check the local nursery for colorful fall plants. Peruse the colorful fall foliage section in your Sunset Western Garden Book located in the front "Plant Finder" or "Guide to Plant Selection." If you don't have these sections, maybe it's time to buy the latest edition.

The actual fall work schedule does include cleaning up the vegetable garden and preparing it for spring or planting some winter plants. Digging and dividing spring bulbs and hardy perennials also needs to be done, but it's so much fun to give away the extra plants to family and friends. Or, call the local Master Gardeners to see if they can use them for their plant sales. You can also get started on cleaning and storing your yard equipment and tools.

We'll discuss all of these topics and more during this free class at the GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road in Jackson. For more information contact the Master Gardeners at 209-223-6838 from 10am to noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays or email mgamador@usdavis.edu.

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