



Advice to Grow by... Ask Us!

Master Gardener Program

University of California Cooperative Extension 

September Class Schedule: UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador & El Dorado counties

UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County (209-223-6838, mgamador@ucdavis.edu)

Saturday, September 6: Pruning Fruit Trees

Bring your pruning shears and gloves for a hands-on summer fruit tree pruning experience.

Location & time: Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 12924 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek; one mile from Highway 49. Meet at the rear parking lot. 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday, September 13: Planning Your Winter Vegetable Garden & Greenhouses

Would you like to continue to harvest luscious, home-grown vegetables even after the heat of summer subsides? If so, now is the time to plant for a winter harvest. Learn what crops grow in cool and cold weather with and without protection, and what strategies you need to start your seeds for cool weather vegetables in hot weather. Learn about using greenhouses and cold frames to protect plants from cold, snowy, and windy weather.

Location & time: Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road in Jackson/Martel. 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday, September 27: Nourishing Your Soil

Learn about the all-important plant medium, soil. This class will discuss types of soil, what we find in the foothills, and how it affects everything that is grown. Soil amendments through composting, vermiculture, mulches, cover crops and lasagna gardening that enrich your garden will be discussed, when you need what and how much to save money, garden responsibly, and have the best results ever!

Location & time: Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road Jackson/Martell. 9 a.m. – noon.

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County (530-621-5512, mgeldorado@ucdavis.edu)

Saturday, September 6: Native Plants & Critters in the Garden

A beautiful and productive garden can also be a certified National Wildlife Federation haven. Learn how to provide good water and shelter for creatures great and small from MGs Thorne Barrager and Judy Thompson.

Location & time: Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Drive in Placerville. 9 a.m. – noon.

Saturday, September 13: Planting Your Soup

A three part joint Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver presentation including 1) How to choose, grow and harvest your soup vegetables 2) How to store, freeze or dry your ingredients and 3) An actual cooking demo of the dried, stored and frozen products in order to make a great soup in less than 15 minutes.

Location & time: Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Drive in Placerville. 9 a.m. – noon.



Saturday, September 27: Living with Native Oaks

El Dorado County is graced with handsome and enduring California Oaks. New construction, irrigated lawns and cultivated land can endanger them, and they need proper care to continue to thrive. Join Master Gardener Heidi Napier for a presentation on the various methods to maintain and protect these wonderful trees.

Location & time: Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Drive in Placerville. 9 a.m. – noon.