



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

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

Saturday, October 18: Fall in the Garden

Join UCCE Master Gardeners on October 18th from 9am until noon for a free class about fall in the Garden.

This class will include Creating a Small Space Back Yard Orchard. You will learn about: site selection, selecting the tree variety, bare root planting and maintenance.

The second portion of the class will cover why fall is a wonderful time for planting in the yard. Weeding, fertilizing, harvesting, and preserving means lots of intense work in a short period. 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.

We'll discuss all of these topics and more at this free class.

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

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

Saturday, October 4: Asexual Propagation

Different methods of asexual plant propagation will be discussed by UCCE Master Gardeners Debbie Hillel and Gail Fulbeck. They will demonstrate division, cuttings, and layering methods. Audience members will have a chance to try their hand and bring home starts for new plants. If time permits, a discussion of seed saving techniques will be included.

Location: Government Center Hearing Room – Building C, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA. 9 a.m. – noon.

Please Note: Saturday, October 11, class has been moved to October 25.

Saturday, October 18: Putting the Garden To Bed

The extra effort you put into your yard and garden areas this fall will pay big dividends next year. Learn how easy it is to Put Your Garden to Bed with UCCE Master Gardeners Cindy Young and Cheryl Turner, as they present this second annual class. They will discuss yard and garden clean up, cool season planting, tool sharpening and cleaning, composting, mulching, pruning, the importance of collecting those valuable fall leaves AND MUCH MORE.

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Saturday, October 25: Controlling Yellow Starthistle & Other Weeds

Join UCCE Master Gardener Steve Savage to learn about this invasive weed that has taken over large portions of California's range land and urban landscape. Learn about its origins, how it moves, why it is so difficult to control, how to overcome these difficulties, control methods, and how to design an effective control program.

Location: El Dorado County Main Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA. 9 a.m. – noon.