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## SOME WEBSITES FOR GARDENERS

### UC WEBSITES

#### Yolo County Master Gardeners

<http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu> - Master Gardener volunteers provide information, problem solving expertise, and educational opportunities about home gardening and environmental horticulture to Yolo County residents.

#### The Yolo Gardener

<http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/newsletter1460.htm> - *The Yolo Gardener* is the quarterly public newsletter of the Yolo County Master Gardeners. It contains interesting, informative, and entertaining articles on gardening in Yolo County.

#### UC California Gardening website

<http://cagardenweb.ucdavis.edu/> - The UC Statewide Master Gardener Program designed the California Garden Web to serve as a portal to organize and extend the University of California's vast collection of research-based information about gardening to the public. The California Garden Web focuses on sustainable gardening practices and uses a question and answer format to present solutions. There is a blog on the California Garden Web's home page that is updated weekly, and highlights gardening issues pertaining to the season.

#### UC Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu> - This site is easy to navigate; there is a link to pests of Home & Landscape (Pest Notes); from that location there are categories such as pests of homes, insects, plant diseases, weeds, and vertebrate pests, with links to specific pests. Don't miss the weed photo gallery.

#### UC ANR Catalog orders

<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu> - This site is easy to navigate; there are publications and videos to order covering agricultural information, gardens and lawns, pest and disease management---“from ants to zinnias, almonds to zinfandel, we've got you covered!” You can also download free publications.

#### California Backyard Orchard

<http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu> - This site includes information for backyard gardeners and consumers about UC research, contacts, courses, publications, news, and events relating to backyard and consumer fruit and nut issues. This is a great place to go for help with seasonal jobs in your home fruit tree orchard, as well as what varieties do well in the home garden and pest management options.

#### Vegetable Research and Information Center

<http://vric.ucdavis.edu/> - This fun website has a virtual tour of vegetable production in California. There are jokes, games, youth science projects and an events calendar. Information re: production, home vegetable gardening, IPM, and post-harvest management is included on many vegetable crops.

#### UCD Arboretum

<http://www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu> - This site will tell you about the Arboretum and the Mediterranean climate of our area, and upcoming events. See descriptions of the theme and demonstration gardens.



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Center for Landscape and Urban Horticulture

<http://groups.ucanr.org/CLUH/index.cfm> - The center provides access to U.C. research-based information on many environmental horticultural issues.

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

<http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/> - This site discusses sustainable agriculture and the program at UC Davis. There is a newsletter on line.

Weed Identification Tool – Weed Information UC Davis

<http://weedid.wisc.edu/ca/weedid.php> - This project conducts research and education activities designed to provide useful information to the public that is specific to weedy plants of the US, specifically California.

**OTHER WEBSITES**

Plant Right – Invasive Plants and Alternatives

<http://www.plantright.org/plants/> - Keep invasive plants in check. Learn about invasive plants and alternatives in your area.

UC Berkeley Urban Bee Garden

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/urbanbeegardens/> - A guide to introducing pollinators into your garden.

Our Water Our World

[www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org) - This website has been developed to assist consumers in managing home and garden pests in a way that helps protect our water and the environment. Included is a list of products that are considered safer alternatives to more conventional pesticides

Regional Water Authority

<http://www.rwah2o.org/rwa/educated/> - Information resources to help you learn more about water supply sources, water quality issues, water management tools and water-saving practices for homes and businesses

Waterwise Pest Control

<http://www.sacstormwater.org/wise/> - This site offers downloadable “fact sheets” on alternative methods of controlling common garden pests. There is a link to gardening with beneficial insects.

California Native Plant Society (CNPS)

<http://www.cnps.org> – This site covers the mission of CNPS, and includes a photo gallery of plants that attract butterflies and the habitat and requirements of native grasses. There are links to local chapters, publications, and action alerts. For those who garden with a more ecological bent, this is an enjoyable and informative website.

Tree Davis

<http://www.treedavis.org> - This organization’s goal is to enhance the urban forest by teaching people to plant and care for trees.

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