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SOME WEBSITES FOR GARDENERS

UC WEBSITES

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.

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.

UCD Environmental Horticulture

<http://envhort.ucdavis.edu/> - This site will tell you about the Department of Environmental Horticulture at UC Davis and includes their newsletter Growing Points on line. There are links to other UCD departments such as Plant Pathology, IPM, Fruit and Nut Research, as well as horticulture information on the net.

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.

Ornamental Horticulture Research and Information Center

<http://ohric.ucdavis.edu/> - This site assists the industry and the public with ornamental horticulture problems. There is a photo gallery, newsletters on line from trade and UC, and an events calendar.

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.

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.



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UCD Information Center for the Environment

<http://www.ice.ucdavis.edu/nrs> - This site provides a good overview of the six Natural Reserves administered by ucd. Jepson Prairie Reserve and Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve are open to the public.

Small Farms Center

<http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/> - This site offers information to small and family farms not reached by traditional extension programs. There is an online library to order small farm publications, a link to the Agricultural Tourism home page, and an email discussion group.

OTHER WEBSITES

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.

Jr. Master Gardener

<http://jmgkids.com> - This site details the junior master gardener program and includes book titles of related subjects.

Baldo Villegas

<http://members.tripod.com/sactorose> - This is a great site on roses, their pests, and the best roses to grow in our area. There are good links to related websites.

Wildflower Status Report/Hort Sheet

<http://calphoto.com> - This site gives up-to-date reports of where the wildflowers are blooming; has discussion groups for photographing wildflowers

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.

National Gardening

<http://www.garden.org/> - This is a website covering national gardening. There is a link to a "seed swap," recipes, food gardening guides, and online courses.

Hort.net

<http://www.hort.net/> - This is a good all around horticulture web site. There is an extensive photo gallery, plant profiles, mailing lists, news, as well as links to many resources on the web.

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