



WEBSITES OF INTEREST

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1. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GARDENING (I write these columns)

a. *Monthly garden tips for Los Angeles County*

http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program/

(click on LA County Garden Tips. Two formats: month discussion and seasonal overview with monthly checklists)

b. *Southern California Coastal and Inland Valleys Regional Report for National Gardening Association*

<http://garden.garden.org/regional/report/current/4>

(sign up for free twice-monthly Thursday regional reports)

2. GENERAL GARDENING

a. *National Gardening Association*

<http://garden.garden.org>

(sign up for free twice-monthly Thursday regional reports)

b. *Organic Gardening*

<http://www.organicgardening.com>

(sign up for free newsletter)

c. *Be Water Wise*

<http://www.bewaterwise.com>

3. COMMUNITY GARDENING

a. *American Community Gardening Association*

<http://www.communitygarden.org/>

(click on Join ACGA Email List to get onto the listserv)

b. *Los Angeles Community Garden Council*

<http://www.lagardencouncil.org>

(sign up to receive notice of monthly meetings by emailing jim_donovan@nps.gov)

c. *Community Beautification Grants*

www.cbgrant.org

(annual deadline in Fall)

d. *Elist regarding Community Gardening, Food Security*

Email Yvonne Savio at ydsavio@ucdavis.edu to be added to the Agriculture Issues elist. Specify Local (general Los Angeles area) or Far (beyond general Los Angeles area)

4. COMMUNITY ACTION

a. *Community Food Security Coalition*

<http://www.foodsecurity.org>

b. *California Regional Environmental Educational Network*

<http://www.creec.org/region11/eenews>

(sign up to receive weekly newsletter)

5. SCHOOL GARDENING

a. *California School Garden Network*

www.csgn.org

(sign up to receive newsletter)

- b. *California Foundation for Agriculture In The Classroom*
www.cfaitc.org
(sign up to receive newsletter)
- c. *California Regional Environmental Educational Network*
<http://www.creec.org/region11/eenews>
(sign up to receive weekly newsletter)
- d. *Los Angeles Regional Chapter, California School Garden Network*
Email Tonya Mandl at tonya.mandl@lausd.net to be added to the Yahooogroup
- e. *Elist regarding School Gardening*
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- f. *California Instructional School Garden Program*, California Department of Education,
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r9/cisg06result.asp>

6. FRUIT AND NUT GROWING

- a. *University of California Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center*
<http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu>
- b. *California Backyard Orchard*
<http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu>
- c. *California Rare Fruit Growers*
<http://www.crfg.org>
- d. *Dave Wilson Nursery*
<http://www.davewilson.com>

7. PEST MANAGEMENT

- a. *University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program*
<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu>
- b. *University of California, et al., Toxicology Network*
<http://extoxnet.orst.edu>

8. POISONOUS PLANTS

- a. *University of California Plant Sciences Department Poisonous Plants*
<http://www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/ce/king/PoisPlant/>

9. LOCAL GARDEN ASSOCIATIONS

- a. *Southern California Horticultural Society*
<http://www.socahort.org>
- b. *Theodore Payne Foundation for Wildflowers and Native Plants*
<http://www.theodorepayne.org>
- c. *TreePeople*
<http://www.treepeople.org>
- d. *Northeast Trees*
<http://northeasttrees.org>

10. WASTE MANAGEMENT

- a. *California Integrated Waste Management Board*
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov>
(sign up to receive various newsletters)

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Since 1978, the Common Ground Garden Program has helped Los Angeles County residents to garden, grow their own food, and healthfully prepare it. Our targeted audience and priority are to serve limited-resource residents and those traditionally underrepresented. By training community volunteers, we empower neighborhoods to create their own solutions. Our Master Gardeners work primarily with community gardens, school gardens, seniors, and homeless and battered women's shelters.