

# SUSTAINABLE GARDENING RESOURCES

## **Gamble Garden Center**

A non-profit community horticultural foundation with many valuable resources including demonstration gardens, master gardeners, a library, plant databases, and horticultural/landscape educational programs. Open every day during daylight hours. Free admission.

Location: 1431 Waverly Street, Palo Alto, 94301

Home page: <http://www.gamblegarden.org/index.html>

Education Program webpage:

<http://www.gamblegarden.org/education/education.html>

## **Common Ground**

A non-profit nursery offering classes on organic gardening as well as organic gardening supplies.

Location: 559 College Ave, Palo Alto 94306 (650) 493-6072

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

### **Demonstration Garden:**

<http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/demonstrationgarden.htm>

**Classes:** Pruning, edible gardens, composting, grafting, native plants, drip irrigation, backyard chickens, controlling gophers and other pests without poisons.

<http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/upcomingclasses.htm>

## **Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County**

An organization of volunteers trained by the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program. The mission of the local Master Gardeners is to provide practical, scientific horticulture and gardening information to the citizens of Santa Clara County. For more information go to: <http://www.mastergardeners.org/scc.html>

**Hotline:** The Master Gardeners of Palo Alto have a hotline to answer gardening questions. It is open for questions by telephone or walk-in every Friday from 1pm to 4pm.

You can reach the Gamble Garden Master Gardener Hotline at 650-329-1356, extension 205.

<http://www.mastergardeners.org/help>

**“Water Wise Ornamental Plants”:** The Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County have a wonderful directory of low water use plants. To check on specifics about the care of these plants, click on the picture:

<http://www.mastergardeners.org/plant-dictionary>

### **Master Gardener Classes:**

<http://www.mastergardeners.org/events/adult-ed-classes>

## **California Native Plant Society**

For hard to find native plants, seeds and bulbs suitable for California gardens, go to the California Native Plant Society sale in the spring or fall. The plants are propagated and sold at the Hidden Villa Ranch. For information go to: [www.cnps-scv.org](http://www.cnps-scv.org). or call 650-941-1068