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Landscaping Classes
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Bay Area during
**August,
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Fall 2010 Class Schedule and Description

Aug. 5 th 6-9pm	Composting for Healthy Soil & Water Efficiency – Instructor, Alane Weber: Compost increases soil health and water holding capacity while decreasing erosion. Learn the process for backyard composting using kitchen & garden waste.	Mountain View
Aug. 7 th 10am-1pm	Replace your Thirsty Lawn with Ca. Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna: Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.	Sunnyvale
Aug. 7 th 9am-12n	No Fuss Landscape Beautification – Instructor, Melinda Rose: Learn how sustainable garden practices can save you money and resources! Create or enhance your garden with beautiful, low maintenance plants.	Daly City
Aug. 21 st 10am-12n	Water-Efficient Drip Irrigation – Instructor, Lori Palmquist: Learn about basic drip irrigation design and installation, choosing the right components, watering techniques, and system maintenance for your landscaping.	Fremont
Aug. 21 st 9am-12n	Lawn Removal, Alternatives and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli: Find out how replacing lawns appropriately can provide beautiful landscapes and reduce maintenance costs.	San Bruno
Aug. 21 st 10am-1pm	Creating the Illusion of a Lush Garden – Instructor, Leigh Gronet: Learn design techniques for creating a lush look with California natives, grasses, and drought-tolerant plants.	Sunnyvale
Aug. 25 th 7-9pm	Water Conserving Techniques in the Garden – Instructor, Stephanie Morris: Learn about the garden's natural cycles for sustainability, the use of California native plants, water conserving strategies, and innovative materials.	San Jose
Aug. 28 th 9am-12n	Alternatives to Lawns – Instructor, Patricia Evans: Transform your traditional lawn into a beautiful water-efficient landscape! Discover how California native grasses, flowering shrubs, and perennials save water and convey a sense of place with their natural beauty.	Menlo Park
Sept. 4 th 9am-12n	Lawn Removal, Alternatives, and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli: Find out how replacing lawns appropriately can provide beautiful landscapes and reduce maintenance costs.	Mountain View
Sept. 11 th 9am-12n	Using California Natives as an Alternative to your Lawn – Instructor, Peigi Duvall: Find out how to select the California Natives that will thrive and create beauty in your garden.	San Bruno
Sept. 15 th 7-9pm	Landscaping with California Native Plants– Instructor, Sherri Osaka: Discover the beauty of California native plants to create a low-maintenance and water-efficient garden. Take control of your water use to reduce your water bill!	San Jose
Sept. 18 th 10am-1pm	Slow the Flow – Instructor, Sherri Osaka: Find out how to control your water use to reduce your water bill by installing drought-tolerant plants and low-cost rainwater harvesting and greywater systems.	Sunnyvale

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Sept. 18 th 1pm-4pm	Replace your Thirsty Lawn with Ca. Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna: Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.	Milpitas
Sept. 23 rd 6-9pm	Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques for the Garden – Instructor, Lori Palmquist: Learn water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive!	Portola Valley
Sept. 25 th 9am-12n	Use of California Natives in the Landscape– Instructor, Peigi Duvall: Find out how to select water-wise plants to create beauty that sustains you and your garden.	Belmont
Sept. 25 th 9am-12n	California Native Plants for the Bay Area Garden – Instructor, Chris Todd: Discover California's vast array of native plant species suitable for the home garden. Learn about soil preparation for healthy plant growth and sustainability.	Hayward
Sept. 25 th 9am-12n	Holistic Landscape Planning and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli: Learn about plant selection and care, soil preparation, integrated pest management, and efficient irrigation techniques.	Menlo Park
Sept. 25 th 10am-1pm	Replace your Thirsty Lawn with California Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna: Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.	Sunnyvale
Sept. 30 th 6-9pm	Landscaping with California Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna: This class will provide design tips on the use of California native plants that thrive in your area.	Mountain View
Oct. 9 th 10am-1pm	Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques for the Garden – Instructor, Lori Palmquist: Learn water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive!	Sunnyvale
Oct. 16 th 9am-12n	Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques for the Garden – Instructor, Lori Palmquist: Learn water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive!	Mountain View
Oct. 16 th 10am-1pm	Slow the Flow – Instructor, Sherri Osaka: Find out how to control your water use to reduce your water bill by installing drought-tolerant plants, and low-cost rainwater harvesting and greywater systems.	Sunnyvale
Oct. 23 rd 9am-12n	Holistic Landscape Planning and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli: Learn about plant selection and care, soil preparation, integrated pest management, and efficient irrigation techniques.	Palo Alto
Oct. 21 st 7-9pm	Water-Wise Landscape Design – Instructor, Alrie Middlebrook: Learn how to design a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water-conserving garden, and how to select and incorporate the native plants that are right for your yard.	Millbrae
Oct. 30 th 10am-1pm	Creating the Illusion of a Lush Garden – Instructor, Leigh Gronet: Learn design techniques for creating a lush look with California natives, grasses, and drought-tolerant plants.	Sunnyvale