

## Recommended Gardening Books

Topic	Title and Author	Where to Buy
Text book for Master Gardener training course	<i>The California Master Gardener Handbook</i> , by D. Pittinger	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Landscaping with drought-tolerant plants	<i>Water Conserving Plants and Landscapes for the Bay Area, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i>	EBMUD 510-287-1630 <a href="http://www.ebmud.com">www.ebmud.com</a>
Pest management in the garden	<i>The Sunset Western Garden Problem Solver</i> , Editors of Sunset Books and Magazine	widely available in bookstores <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>
Pest management in the garden	<i>Garden Pests and Diseases</i> , Sunset Books and Magazine	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> other online booksellers
Rose care and rose pest management	<i>Healthy Roses: Environmentally Friendly Ways to Manage Pests and Disorders in Your Garden and Landscape</i> by Mary Louise Flint and John F. Karlik	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Pest management in the garden and home	<i>Common Sense Pest Control</i> by William Olkowski, Sheila Daar, and Helga Olkowski	The Taunton Press 1-800-926-8776 <a href="http://www.taunton.com">www.taunton.com</a>
Pest management in the garden	<i>Gardener's Guide to Common Sense Pest Control</i> by William Olkowski, Sheila Daar, and Helga Olkowski	The Taunton Press 1-800-926-8776 <a href="http://www.taunton.com">www.taunton.com</a>
Pest identification and management	<i>Pests of the West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.</i> , by Whitney Cranshaw	Fulcrum Publishing 1-800-992-2908 <a href="http://www.fulcrum-books.com">www.fulcrum-books.com</a>
Pest management in the garden	<i>Rodale's Successful Organic Gardening: Controlling Pests and Diseases</i> by Patricia S. Michalak	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> other online booksellers
Pest management in the garden	<i>Pests of the Garden and Small Farm</i> (Publication #3332) by Mary Louise Flint	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Pest management for trees and shrubs	<i>Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs</i> (Publication #3359) by Steve H. Dreistadt	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Selecting trees and shrubs for Bay Area gardens	<i>Trees and Shrubs for Temperate Climates, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition</i> , by Gordon Courtright	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> other online booksellers
Identifying and encouraging beneficial insects	<i>Good Bugs for Your Garden</i> by Allison Mia Starcher	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> other online booksellers
Identifying beneficial insects	<i>Natural Enemies Handbook</i> by Mary Louise Flint and Steve H. Dreistadt	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Pest and beneficial insect identification	<i>California Insects</i> by Jerry Powell and Charles Hogue	U.C. Press 1-800-777-4726 <a href="http://www.ucpress.edu">www.ucpress.edu</a>
Soils and soil types; improving soil	<i>The Best of Fine Gardening: Healthy Soil</i> , Editors of Fine Gardening magazine	The Taunton Press 1-800-926-8776 <a href="http://www.taunton.com">www.taunton.com</a>
Pest management for lawns	<i>Turfgrass Pests</i> (Publication # 4053) by A.D. Ali and Clyde L. Elmore	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Pest management for lawns	U.C. IPM Pest Management Guidelines: Turfgrass (Publication #3365-T, edited by Mary Louise Flint)	U.C. DANR 1-800-994-8849 <a href="http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu">http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu</a>
Less toxic lawn care	<i>The Chemical-Free Lawn</i> by Warren Schultz	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> other online booksellers

## Websites and Other Resources

Topic	Resource	How to Contact
Healthy gardening	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	<a href="http://www.centalsan.org">www.centalsan.org</a>
Gardening advice from Master Gardeners	Master Gardeners Help Desk Master Gardeners Website	(925) 646-6586 M – F, 9:00 AM to Noon <a href="http://ccmg.ucdavis.edu">http://ccmg.ucdavis.edu</a>
Weeds	U.C. Davis IPM Weed Page (photos)	<a href="http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/weeds_common.html#A">www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/weeds_common.html#A</a>
Fruit and nut trees	U.C. Davis Fruit & Nut Research and Info California Rare Fruit Growers The California Backyard Orchard	<a href="http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/">http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.crfg.org">www.crfg.org</a> <a href="http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu">http://homeorchard.ucdavis.edu</a>
Composting	Central C. C. Solid Waste Authority Cornell University composting brochure California Integrated Waste Mgmt Board	<a href="http://www.wastediversion.org">www.wastediversion.org</a> <a href="http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/compostbrochure.pdf">http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/compostbrochure.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/organics/HomeCompost/">www.ciwmb.ca.gov/organics/HomeCompost/</a>
Composting workshops	Home composting & grasscycling information line	(925) 906-1806 <a href="http://www.wastediversion.org">www.wastediversion.org</a>
Pesticides	Extension Toxicology Network National Pesticide Information Center	<a href="http://extoxnet.orst.edu/">http://extoxnet.orst.edu/</a> <a href="http://npic.orst.edu/">http://npic.orst.edu/</a>
Lawns	U.C. Davis Guide to Healthy Lawns	<a href="http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/index.html">www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/TURF/index.html</a>
Pests and pest management (IPM)	U.C. Pest Notes – fact sheets to print or download on a wide variety of pests	<a href="http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu">www.ipm.ucdavis.edu</a>
Native plants	California Native Plant Society Bringing Back the Natives Plant Tour CalFlora Database of California plants	<a href="http://www.cnps.org">www.cnps.org</a> <a href="http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net">www.bringingbackthenatives.net</a> <a href="http://www.calflora.org">www.calflora.org</a>
Water & irrigation systems	Contra Costa Water District	(925) 688-8000 <a href="http://www.ccwater.com">www.ccwater.com</a>
Invasive plants	California Invasive Plant Council	<a href="http://www.cal-ipc.org">www.cal-ipc.org</a>
Pest management	Bio-Integral Resources Center (BIRC)	(510) 524-2567 <a href="http://www.birc.org">www.birc.org</a>
Plant diseases	U.C. Berkeley Botanical Garden – Dr. Raabe's Plant Disease Diagnosis Clinic	Free plant disease clinic 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month; call (510) 643-2755 for more information
Yellowjacket nest removal (in ground)	Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District	(925) 685-9301 <a href="http://www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us">www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us</a>
Ants - identification	U.C. IPM Key to Identifying Common Household Ants	<a href="http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/ANTKEY/">www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/TOOLS/ANTKEY/</a>
Beneficial insects	U.C. IPM Natural Enemies Gallery	<a href="http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html">www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/NE/index.html</a>
Mosquitos	Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District (free information and mosquito-eating fish for backyard ponds)	(925) 685-9301 155 Mason Circle, Concord (M-F, 8:00 – 4:30) <a href="http://www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us">www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us</a>