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*Whether it's a vegetable garden, house plants or a landscape...*

# A Garden Runs Through It

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## This month's links:

- [Fruit Tree Care Planting and Care](#)
- [Peaches and Nectarines](#)
- [Planting Landscape Trees](#)

## Information Booth Locations:

No more Plant Clinics in 2010.  
Look for us in 2011!

### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday,  
9am—12pm  
UCCE office,  
100 Sunrise Blvd,  
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458-0570

Thursday,  
1pm—4pm  
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458-5130

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

**I want to plant a new tree in my yard.  
Do you have a recommendation?**

When choosing a tree, several essential steps will help you select the proper tree. Considering **Site Conditions**, the appropriate **Maintenance Threshold** for the tree and your overall **Expectations** for the tree will help you make the right choice.

Taking these steps will help focus your search to a list of candidate trees that will grow successfully in your site and meet your needs. You can further refine your search by looking at other characteristics such as the availability of tree species, cost, disease resistance and overall aesthetic quality. Proper tree selection will result in healthy trees and happy tree owners! Check out the following website.

[www.arboday.org/trees/righttreeandplace](http://www.arboday.org/trees/righttreeandplace)

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\* For more information about saving water in your \*  
\* Garden and Landscape: \*  
\* [Click here](#) \*  
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## Be A Water Saver

Try these water saving tips:

- ◆ Remove the accumulation of old grass, roots, stem and leaves, called thatch on your lawn.



## Master Gardener application deadline has been extended!

Application deadline and interviews are on  
November 18.

Call our office for an appointment 458-0570.

[Click here: Master Gardener application](#)

For upcoming events and classes:

[Statewide Gardening Classes](#)

For more information about gardening in California:

[California Gardening](#)

For more information about water wise plants:

[UC Davis Arboretum](#)

For water saving tips:

[Save Our Water](#)

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