Teaching Smart Gardening

UC Davis Arboretum programs teach gardeners to plant sustainably to conserve water, support pollinators and reduce pollution.

THE UC DAVIS ARBORETUM is a beautiful 100-acre living museum along the banks of Putah Creek. Arboretum programs encourage and educate Californians to plant tree and plant species that are noninvasive, conserve water, support pollinators and provide other benefits. Elements of these programs can be adopted for use in any region in the world.

Arboretum staff collaborate with academic faculty and students to create education programs for Arboretum visitors, regional audiences and online learners. Through these programs, thousands of people are educated every year on the best plants for California gardening conditions and on sustainable horticultural practices.

Arboretum All-Stars are 100 UC Davis-recommended plants for sustainable landscaping in California. They are featured in demonstration plantings (such as the one above) and educational exhibits in the Arboretum, promoted on our website, and sold at our plant sales and, through a partnership with the California Center for Urban Horticulture, in retail nurseries throughout the state.

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