

Gardening

Print Materials

Quick Hint: Look under the following call numbers for gardening related materials.

- 580 *Plants*
- 635 *Gardening, cultivated plants*
- 712.6 *Landscaping*

Magazines and Newspapers

- *Better Homes and Gardens*
- *Fine Gardening*
- *Horticulture*
- *Organic Gardening*
- *Pacific Horticulture*
- *San Francisco Chronicle* publishes a Home and Garden section every Wednesday and Saturday
- *Sunset Magazine*
- *Valley Times* publishes a Home and Garden section every Saturday

Library Databases

The [Gale Databases](#) contains magazine, journal and newspapers articles on a variety of gardening, landscaping, plants, etc. topics.

Classes

- [Diablo Valley College Horticulture classes](#)
- [Merritt College Horticulture classes](#)

Garden Clubs

- [Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club](#) Featuring speakers, plant sales and tours
- [Plant Societies](#)

Nurseries and Supplies

- [Alden Lane Nursery](#)
- [Armstrong Garden Centers](#)
- [Calaveras Nurseries](#)
- [Orchard Supply Hardware](#)
- [Patioworld](#)
- [Sloat Garden Center](#)
- [Tassajara Nursery](#)
- [Western Garden Nursery](#)

Public Gardens

- Hayward Japanese Gardens, 22292 North 3rd St., Hayward
- [Heather Farms Garden](#)
- [Ruth Bancroft Garden](#)
- [Regional Parks Botanic Garden](#)
- [University of California Botanical Garden](#)
- [Windy Hill \(List of Public Gardens\)](#)

Television and Radio

- [Henry's Garden](#) airs on Saturdays at 10 am on Channel 4 television.
- [HGTV](#), [KQED](#), and [KTEH](#) air several gardening and landscaping programs on television
- [The Victory Garden](#) airs on Sundays at 9:30 am on KQED television
- Tri-Valley Community Television (TV30) airs [The Valley Gardener](#)
- [KQED](#) 88.5 FM and [KALW](#) 91.7 FM (Radio) Ketzler Levine's "Talking Plants" airs irregularly on *Morning Edition* and *Weekend Edition*.

Web Resources

- [Bay Area Gardener](#)
- [Craigslist](#) Online community for "recycling" old objects and materials, including gardening supplies
- [Freecycle](#) Online community for "recycling" old objects and materials, including gardening supplies
- [Gamble Garden Resources](#)
- [GardenWeb](#) Regional and nationwide discussions of plants and gardening; garden swaps
- [Google Images](#) Search and identify pictures of plants
- [Librarian's Index to the Internet](#) Directory of over 1,000 high-quality gardening and plant related websites; selected, described and organized by Librarians
- [Plants for a Future Database](#) Plant identification and uses
- [StopWaste.com](#) Alameda County composting and Bay-friendly gardening
- [Sunset Magazine](#) Find your climate zone, gardening ideas and projects
- [UC IPM](#) Identify and manage pests, diseases, and weeds