

Ecovation: Plants for Southern California

Saturday, September 18, 10 am - 12 noon



Learn about Ecovation, a new line of plants that combines the notions of environmental ethics with waterwise gardening. These “plants that drink responsibly” were developed by EuroAmerican Propagators, a leader in the industry and creator of the Proven Winners line. Rich Ouellet, director of sales and marketing, will show you some examples in the Ecovation line, which continues to expand with plants from regions around the world that have similar climates to San Diego. An avid gardener and horticulturist, Rich tests the plants in his own garden several years before adding them to the line. Plants will be available for purchase after the presentation.

Cost: Members \$10, non-members \$12.

Please register by September 15.

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Waterwise Gardening From the Ground Up

Saturday, September 25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm



Learn to create a waterwise garden from the ground up using an integrated approach: soil organics, appropriate plants and efficient irrigation. Begin by learning how to manage soils and soil organics as a powerful tool for water efficiency. Compost works with microbes in our soils to capture, store, and transport limited water resources to satisfy your plants' needs. Next, we discuss the enormous palette of waterwise plants suited to our region. With so many beautiful plants to choose from, learn how to combine plants to achieve year-round color and interest. Finally, we

cover the most up-to-date irrigation technologies and methods including how to retrofit existing irrigation, how to install a new irrigation system, and how to manage the water support your new, waterwise garden.

Soils: **Sharon May** believes that gardening begins from the ground up, starting with sustainable soils that support optimum plant growth and water efficiency. As Director of Marketing and Sales at Agri Service Inc., she has the opportunity to do just that with products from El Corazon Compost facility. Prior to joining the composting and soil side of the industry, Sharon opened the landscape design department at Walter Andersen Nursery. Sharon has taught landscape classes, appeared on radio programs, and designed the landscape for SDHS Showcase House 2003. Her work has been published in *Sunset Magazine*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Garden Shed* and *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles* magazine.

Plants: **Nan Sterman** is a well-known horticulturist, gardening expert, designer, and garden coach who is devoted to low water landscapes appropriate for California's dry, Mediterranean climate. Nan is author of *California Gardener's Guide V II* and *Waterwise Plants for the Southwest*. She writes for the *LA Times*, *Sunset*, the *Union Tribune*, *Organic Gardening* and many other publications. She is also the gardening expert for *These Days*, the morning talk show on KPBS radio in San Diego. Nan hosts *A Growing Passion*, a TV show about gardens and gardening. She teaches classes and lectures about gardening throughout the west.

Irrigation: **Kathleen Eagle** has been involved in the landscape industry for 25 years, designing, installing, and maintaining gardens in Southern California. Kathleen teaches irrigation and other classes in the horticulture department of Cuyamaca Community College and at The Water Conservation Garden. Kathleen is a licensed C-27 contractor who owned her own landscape business, spent 10 years as the Director of Horticulture for Barona Casino and currently works with Benchmark Landscape Company.

Cost: Members \$70, non-members \$90.

Pre-registration required by September 22.

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Build Your Own Hydroponic Fall Garden

Saturday, October 23, 9:00am – 1:00 pm



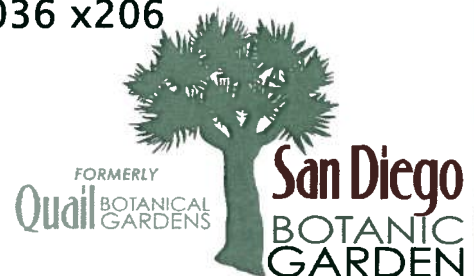
During this dynamic hands-on workshop, you will learn the principles of the hydroponic wick method—a fun and easy sustainable gardening technique. You will then build your own sustainable garden to take home, filled with fall veggies. Produced by Ag PALS. Fee includes all materials.

Cost: Members \$70, non-members \$90.

Please register by October 20.

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Native Plants for Your Garden

Saturday, November 13, 10 am – 12 noon



Wendy Proud, sales rep for Tree of Life Nursery, will discuss the art of growing native plants. She will talk about general principles including planting times (November is a great time to plant natives) and discuss specific plants suitable for your garden. Plant sale will follow her presentation.

Cost: Members \$10, non-members \$12.

Registration required by November 9.

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