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# California-Friendly Gardening Festival



Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College  
12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West, El Cajon

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Saturday  
October 25, 2008  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Water-Wise Plant Sales

Look for a variety of plants on sale in the Garden Plaza and the Irrigation Loop

### Gardening Lectures

(Lectures are held in classroom next to Gift Shop and unless noted, are 30 minutes or less.)

- 10:00 AM**      **Container Gardening Basics**  
Alice Hoffman, Owner of Perennial Potter
- 10:45 AM**      **The Protea Species: Exotic Options for Drought Tolerant Landscapes** Walter Parkola, Owner of Blossom Valley Protea
- 11:30 PM**      **Succulent Gardens** Michael Buckner, The Plant Man  
(Note: This lecture is 45 minutes long.)
- 12:30 PM**      **What's Happening to Our Water Supplies?**  
Public Affairs, San Diego County Water Authority
- 1:15 PM**      **Top 30 California Native Plants for Your Garden**  
Debbie Evans, Tree of Life Nursery
- 2:00 PM**      **Composting with Worms in Your Apartment!**  
Rachel Borgatti, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation

### Children's Activities

Amphitheater

Dr. Wilderness Show with Khevin Barnes and Socrates the talking toucan!  
10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm

Garden Plaza

The Great Pumpkin Walk  
10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm  
Children's Booth—Fun craft activities throughout the day

### Music in the Gazebo

- 11:00 AM      The Next Phase  
1:30 PM      Peter Rutman Blues and Jazz Band
- All Day      Jon Sherman, Eco-musician and Owner of Dryad Flutes  
(Note: Jon will play at the native plant exhibit)

### Food in the Plaza

Mr. Joey's Taco Shop  
Docent Bake Sale

### Ask the Experts

- **Ask the Designer:** Free 20-minute consultations with a professional landscape designer or architect adjacent to the Garden's Gift Shop. Stop by to reserve an appointment early—this popular program fills up fast!
- **Ask the Arborist:** Professional Arborist, Leah Rottke, answers tree care questions from 9:00am-12:00 and 1:00-3:00pm, on the Garden's main path next to the White Garden.
- **Ask the Composter:** Master Composters answer your compost questions throughout the day at our Compost Demonstration Exhibit.
- **Ask the Veggie Gardeners:** Garden Docents answer your edible gardening questions at the vegetable garden from 9am-3pm.
- **Ask the Water-Wise Gardeners:** Garden Docents answer your water-efficient gardening questions at the water-wise backyard exhibit.
- **Ask the Master Gardeners:** Follow the signs to the Master Gardeners booth to get information on citrus tree care and a range of home gardening tips.

### Compost Bin Sale

Solana Center for Environmental Innovation hosts a compost bin sale at the Garden's front entrance.

### Opportunity Drawing

Enter the drawing for a chance to win a grand prize home landscape re-design, and other fabulous prizes! Visit the Opportunity Drawing booth in the Plaza and look for roving ticket sellers wearing balloons.

### High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Giveaway

Enter a free drawing to win a Maytag high-efficiency clothes washer valued at \$1,099 when you visit the Water Agency booth in the Garden's Plaza.

### Announce Winners in Garden Plaza, 2:45pm

Opportunity Drawing  
High-Efficiency Clothes Washer

