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# November Newsletter





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# Achievements, Contacts, & Upcoming Events

#### News

- Topsoil available in the garden, please help yourself. Great to increase water holding capacity in garden beds.
- If not planting a Fall/Winter Garden, please prepare your garden for the rainy season

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- ▶ Board Meeting November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p-8:00p
- ▶ Garden Improvement Day November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9a-11a
- Board Meeting December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p-8:00p
- Garden Improvement Day December (Cancelled)
- ▶ Garden Application Renewal Due Date- February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - ▶ All Garden Application renewals will be reviewed according to consistent and active participation in the "Contributing to the Community Garden Improvement" program.

#### Contacts:

- Emergency Water Contacts
  - Chuck Benward- (916) 671-9156
  - Gene Bowman- (916) 524-4511
- General Garden Inquiries
  - Website: Sylvanranchgarden.org
    - Applications
    - Rules
    - Memberships







### Plant of the Month

#### Garlic

- Common types:
  - Hardneck- Cold climates, easier peeling
  - Softneck- Warmer climates, longer storage and can be braided
  - ► Elephant- Large Segments, Milder flavor
- Typically planted in Fall and harvested late Spring
- Thrives in Full Sun
- Soil with compost, and added bonemeal or high potassium fertilizer, and well draining
- Typically harvest when leaves closest to the bulb start to dry out







## Jobs for the Month

- Harvest remaining crops like pumpkins and apples
- Weed in and around planter boxes
- Plant for Fall, Winter Veggies, as well as Bulb plants like Tulips and Daffodils
- Prepare beds and mulch
- Rake fallen leaves

#### Pests & Diseases to Watch for

- Fruit look for brown rot and remove
- Powdery mildew can spray with fungicide,

Milk/water mix, or remove leaves

- Aphids
  - Remove with strong hose water, lady bugs,
  - or Dish Soap Water

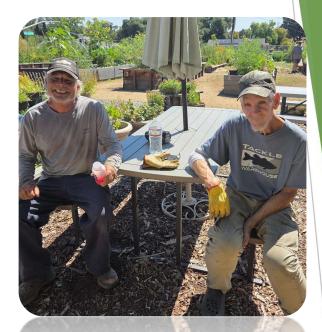




# **Garden Photos**









## Sacramento Vegetable Planting Guide

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Based on information from the UC Davis Vegetable Research and Information Center (vric.ucdavis.edu) and UCCE Sacramento County Master Gardeners.

## Sacramento Flower Planting Guide

Plant	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alyssum												
Aster												
Baby's breath												
Calendula												
California poppy												
Celosia												
Cleome												
Coleus												
Cornflower												
Echinacea												
Cosmos												
Forget-me-not												
Four o'clocks												
Foxglove												
Gomphrena												
Hollyhock												
Larkspur												
Marigold												
Morning glory												
Nasturtium												
Nicotiana												$\top$
Nigella												
Periwinkle												
Рорру												
Portulaca												
Rudbeckia												
Salvia												
Scabiosa												
Snapdragon												
Stock												
Sunflower												
Sweet pea												
Verbena												
Viola												
Zinnia												