



SYLVAN RANCH COMMUNITY GARDEN

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November Newsletter



Included in this Month's Edition

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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 13th, 6:30p-8:00p
- ▶ Garden Improvement Day - November 22nd 9a-11a
- ▶ Board Meeting - December 11th, 6:30p-8:00p
- ▶ Garden Improvement Day - December (Cancelled)
- ▶ Garden Application Renewal Due Date- February 6th, 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

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Asparagus	P											P
Beans, fava												
Beans, lima												
Beans, snap												
Beets												
Bok choy (pak choi)	P								P	P	P	P
Broccoli		P	P						P			
Broccoli rabe												
Brussels sprouts							P		P			
Cabbage		P							P			
Cabbage, Chinese		P										
Carrots												
Cauliflower		P	P						P			
Celeriac												
Celery						P	P		P	P	P	
Chard, Swiss												
Chives			P	P	P	P						
Collards												
Corn												
Cucumbers												
Eggplant				P	P	P						
Endive												
Fennel, Florence									P	P	P	
Garlic												
Jicama												
Kale		P								P	P	P
Kohlrabi									P	P	P	
Leeks		P	P	P		P						
Lettuce, head												
Lettuce, leaf									P	P	P	P
Melons												
Mustard												
Okra												
Onion seeds										P		
Onion sets												
Parsley root												
Parsnips												
Peas									P	P	P	
Peppers				P	P							
Potatoes, sweet				P	P	P						
Potatoes, white												
Pumpkins												
Radicchio												
Radish												
Radish, daikon												
Rutabaga												
Shallots												
Soybean, edamame												
Spinach												
Squash, summer												
Squash, winter												
Tomatoes				P	P	P						
Turnips												
Watermelon												
Start in sheltered area  Direct seed in the garden  Set out plants or transplants P												

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												
Nigella												
Periwinkle												
Poppy												
Portulaca												
Rudbeckia												
Salvia												
Scabiosa												
Snapdragon												
Stock												
Sunflower												
Sweet pea												
Verbena												
Viola												
Zinnia												

Start indoors—



Direct seed in the garden—

