

Flowercraft & UC Master Gardener Talk Series
10:00am to 11:00am

(30 minute talk with 30 minutes for questions)

550 Bayshore Blvd, near Cortland Ave

Served by Muni Bus Lines 24 and 9

May 9, 2026

Growing Tomatoes in Containers

UC Master Gardeners will guide you through selecting the right containers, choosing the best soil and amendments, and exploring tomato varieties that thrive with this setup. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a beginner, you'll leave with valuable tips and inspiration.

June 13, 2026

From Balcony to Yard: Designing Your Urban Garden

Living in San Francisco often means gardening in small yards, shared spaces, or containers on a deck — and working with fog, shade, and shifting microclimates. In this talk, we'll explore how to turn those constraints into opportunities, from understanding your light and soil to choosing plants that thrive, including edibles. We'll cover foundational principles that help a garden feel intentional and cohesive, even at a small scale. You'll also leave with practical tips and seasonal strategies to keep your garden healthy, productive, and beautiful year-round.

July 11, 2026

How to Care for Houseplants

The basics of houseplant stewardship will be covered, including light requirements, watering schedules, fertilizing, repotting and troubleshooting. With so many species of plants that can thrive in your home, choosing plants to suit your needs will also be discussed.

August 8, 2026

Exploring Garden Crafts

Join UC Master Gardeners to learn about fun ways to connect with your garden through garden crafts. After the talk, take home cards describing fun craft ideas.

September 12, 2026

Pruning 101

Pruning can feel mysterious and daunting, but with a few basic concepts and guidelines in hand, anyone can improve their skill. Join us for an overview of basic pruning and examples of common pruning tasks.

October 10, 2026

Integrated Pest Management

While autumn brings a reduction in some garden pests, there are ways to reduce future problems by careful observation today. Come learn basic concepts and seasonal focuses for the IPM approach to garden pests.