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## Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *April 2013* Community Newsletter

Dear Gardener -- You are receiving this email newsletter because you gave your email address to the Master Gardener program. If you no longer wish to receive updates, please contact Mary Bertsch, Program Assistant, at [bertschm@unce.unr.edu](mailto:bertschm@unce.unr.edu) or 257-5501.

### HOME GARDENING HELP LINE:

702-257-5555; Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or [LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu](mailto:LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu)

### GARDENING INFORMATION AND PEST ALERTS:

<http://www.facebook.com/MasterGardenersOfSouthernNevada>

### UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS:

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/blogs/southernarea/>

### APRIL EVENTS

Events are free UNLESS NOTED and open to the public. Contact MG Help Line at 257-5555 or visit the UNCE blog site (above) for updates and details on registration, location, etc.

- Weekly on Thursday, 10 a.m. – “Ask a Master Gardener” Info. Table – Springs Preserve Farmers Market
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 8 a.m. – “Ask a Master Gardener” Info. Table – Tivoli Village
- April 6, 9 a.m. – MG Talk on Choosing Plants – Acacia Park
- April 6, noon – 4 p.m. – MG and Community Gardens Booth at Spring Celebration event – Floyd Lamb State Park
- April 11-14, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. – ENTRANCE FEE -- MG Booth at Clark County Fair – Fine Arts Building – Logandale, NV
- April 13, 9 a.m. – MG Talk on Insect Control – Acacia Park
- April 13, 8 a.m. – FEE CHARGED – Gardening in Small Places: What Went Wrong? – UNCE
- April 13, 10 a.m. – MG Garden Tour – Paint Your Garden with Color – UNCE Demo. Gardens
- April 20, 9:00 am – \$5 DONATION -- Growing Cucumbers and Squash by MG Helen Brown – MG Orchard
- April 23 at 10 a.m. – Planting Vine Crops – UMC Family Resource Center
- April 25, 7 p.m. – Rose Society Meeting -- Propagating Roses from Cuttings -- UNCE

### BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

Aphids are starting to appear on new growth. Check your roses and other plants, and simply “wash ‘em off.” You don’t need to use pesticides. Learn more about aphids with this free UNCE publication:  
[http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2002/fs0210.pdf#search="aphids"](http://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/ho/2002/fs0210.pdf#search=)

## SPRING IS HERE – the early bloomers

The UNCE Desert Demonstration Gardens are recovering from our winter frosts! Come see what's in bloom, learn how and when to prune frost-damaged plants, and choose "bullet proof" plants to include in your own water-smart gardens.

*Sophora secundiflora*—Texas Mountain Laurel



*Cassia nemophila*—Desert Cassia



*Encelia farinosa* - Brittlebush



*Penstemon eatonii* – Eaton's Penstemon



*Erigeron divergens*- Fleabane



*Baileya multiradiata*- Desert Marigold



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