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Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada *October 2013* Community Newsletter

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HOME GARDENING HELP LINE

702-257-5555; Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or LVMasterGardeners@unce.unr.edu

Walk-ins are welcome at MG Office, U. of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road, LV 89123

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Master Gardeners will participate in the following classes/ events. They are free and open to the public UNLESS INDICATED, but some do require PRE-REGISTRATION. Contact the Master Gardener Help Line at 257-5555 or visit our Facebook site for updates .

- **Every Thursday**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – “Ask a MG” Information Table – Springs Preserve Farmers Market
- **NEW! Every Friday**, 10 – noon – Garden Tips and Tour of UNCE Demonstration and Test Gardens – MG Garden Guides -- meet at Master Gardener Office at UNCE (8050 Paradise Road, LV); 257-5555
- **First and Third Saturday**, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. – “Ask a MG” Information Table – Tivoli Village Farmers Market
- **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**, 8 a.m. - noon -- Fruit Available for purchase at Clark County Center for Sustainable Urban Food Production (formerly MG Orchard) – 4600 Horse Dr., NLV 89131 (702-257-5555)
- **October 5**, 9 a.m. -- “Everything is Coming up Roses” by MG Judith Kafantaris – Acacia Park (50 Casa del Fuego, Henderson)
- **October 5 and 6**, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – “Ask a MG” Information Table -- Cactus Show and Art Fair -- Moon Sun Cactus and Koi Gardens -- 6430 McGill Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89122; 645-2032
- **October 5**, 2-7 p.m. – Solarbration Festival – Garden Tours and MG Information Table by Master Gardeners – UNCE (8050 Paradise Road, LV); <http://www.cdsn.org/solarfestival.html>
- **October 12**, 10 a.m. -- “Now’s the Time to Plant,” a walking tour of the UNCE Desert Demonstration Gardens by MG Garden Guides – meet in Courtyard of UNCE (8050 Paradise Road, LV; 702-257-5555)
- **October 24**, 7 p.m. – “Rose Oil Production and Distillation---Bob Morris, UNCE Prof. Emeritus, South Valley Rose Society – UNCE (8050 Paradise Road, LV; 702-257-5555)
- **October 26**, 9 a.m. -- “Trick or Treats Planting Projects” by Master Gardeners – Acacia Park (50 Casa del Fuego, Henderson)
- **October 26**, 8-10 a.m. – “Make a Difference Day” Tree Planting and MG Information Table -- Cornerstone Park (1600 Wigwam Pkwy, Henderson); contact Lisa Ortega, Urban Forester, 702-267-4046

COOL SEASONS VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE

There’s still time to plant your Cool Season vegetables! See attached pdf for a chart to learn which seeds or transplants will do well in your desert garden this Fall/Winter. For more information or gardening assistance call the Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada at 702-257-5555.

COOL SEASONS VEGETABLE **PLANTING** GUIDE

These are generally roots, tubers, stems and leaves

Average Temperatures in Las Vegas, NV	°F	61	63	65	67	69	72	75	78	81	104	102	100	97	94	90	86	81	76	71	66	62
	L	40	42	43	45	47	49	51	54	57	78	77	75	72	69	65	61	57	52	48	44	41
	February			March			April			August			September			October			November			
	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	
Artichoke (P)	T	T	T	T	T	T								T	T	T	T	T				
Asparagus (P)	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr				Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr	Cr
Beet	S	S	S	S										S	S	S	S					
Broccoli	T	T	T	T										T	T	T	T					
Brussels Sprouts	T	T	T											S	S							
Cabbage	T	T	T											S	S							
Carrots	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Cauliflower	T	T	T											S	S							
Swiss Chard	S	S	S	S	S	S								S	S	S	S					
Chives	S	S	S	T	T									S	S	T	T					
Collards	T	T	T	T	T									S	S							
Endive	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Garlic														Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl	Cl
Horseradish (P)	R	R	R	R	R	R											R	R	R	R	R	R
Kale	T	T	T	T										S	T	T	T					
Kohlrabi	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Leek	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Lettuce – Leaf*	S	S	S	S										S	S	S	S					
Mustard	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S	S	S			
Onions (Bulbs)**				S s	S s	S s	S s	S s						S s	S s	S s	S s					
Onions – green/ scallions**	S s	S s	S s	S s	S s						S s	S s	S s	S s	S s	S s	S s					
Parsnips	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Peas	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Potato – Irish***		S	S	S	S																	
Radish	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S													
Salsify														S	S	S						
Spinach	S	S	S											S	S	S	S	S	S			
Sunchoke****	Tu	Tu	Tu														Tu	Tu	Tu	Tu	Tu	
Turnip	S	S	S	S	S									S	S	S	S	S				

Key: S= seed; s= set – small bulbs less than 1" in diameter – sets will produce faster than seeds; T= transplant; Cl = clove; Cr = crown; R= root; Tu = tuber (P) = perennial vegetable, will produce for several years.

* Head lettuce (e.g. iceberg) tends not to grow well under Southern Nevada conditions

** Onions may be started from seeds or sets (see key for definition)

*** Seed potatoes are either small potatoes or potato pieces that have been cut so they include an "eye"

****Sunchoke, also known as Jerusalem artichokes, are an annual; however, they will continue to produce from any roots left in the ground.