

Find a Community Garden or Farm

Community Gardens

Carlsbad: Carlsbad Community Garden

Contact: Connie Kessler (760) 434-2824 email ckess@ci.carlsbad.ca.us 1166 Carlsbad Village Dr. Carlsbad 92008 or Harold Smerdu
Location: 750 Laguna Drive (north of City Hall), Carlsbad 92008
Description: 48 plots, annual fee \$60.00, currently a waiting list; open to the public by appointment

El Cajon: Magnolia School Community Garden

Contact: Terri Bennett (619) 889-8801 email tbennett20@cox.net
Location: 650 Greenfield Drive, El Cajon 92021
Description: 36 plots, annual fee \$50 plus \$25 returnable cleanup fee, plots available

Escondido: Escondido Community Garden

Contact: Beth Mercurio (760) 751-2275
Location: West side Centre City Pkwy, between El Norte Pkwy & Mission Ave., Escondido 92026
Description: 80 plots, annual fee \$35, semi-annual fee \$20, plus deposit
<http://www.ci.escondido.ca.us/depts/hns/neighborhood/community/gardens.html>

Escondido: Proyecto Cosecha Nuestra/ South Escondido Garden

Contact: Hormedes "Norma" Albino (760) 739-9273
Location: 1540 South Escondido Boulevard, Escondido 92025
Description: 41 plots, \$10 donation, open to Escondido residents, currently a waiting list, open to the public, best time to visit is in the evening after work. Seeking bilingual volunteers.
<http://www.ci.escondido.ca.us/depts/hns/neighborhood/community/gardens.html>

Escondido: Senior Gardeners' Club

Contact: Charles Ambruster (858) 484-2253

Location: West side Centre City Pkwy, between El Norte Pkwy & Mission Ave., Escondido 92026

Description: 26 plots, annual fee \$10, Open to seniors 55 and older, open to the public by appointment.

<http://www.ci.escondido.ca.us/depts/hns/neighborhood/community/gardens.html>

Fallbrook: Fallbrook Community Garden

Contact: Judy Mitchell (760) 728-1332, email: jcarilli@ucsd.edu

Location: 9344 Redwood Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

Description: Open to residents of Coast Apartments, no fee to garden. On-site composting for residents also.

Oceanside: Ivey Ranch Community Garden

Contact: Tonya Danielly (760) 722-5212; email

iveyranch@yahoo.com

Location: Ivey Ranch Park Association, 110 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside 92057

Description: 36 plots, 300 sq ft each \$60/yr, currently a waiting list, no eligibility requirements, <http://www.iveyranch.com>

Poway: Poway Valley Community Garden

Contact: Lisa Kirchner, email: greengirl1@snail-mail.net

Location: On Vista View Dr. behind Richardson Pontiac on Poway Road, Poway 92064

Description: 12 plots, annual fee \$60,

http://www.ci.poway.ca.us/cur_issues/comm_garden.html

San Diego: Balboa Park Edible Landscape

Contact: Julie Osborn, (619) 298-6845 email:

communityfarmsandgardens@gmail.com

Location: 6th Ave. and Quince, Bankers Hill 92103

Description: Edible landscape, no individual plots, currently forming and accepting members.

<http://www.communityfarmsandgardens.org>

San Diego: Beyond the Garden

Contact: Angie Gonzales; (619) 269-4803 email: gzales53@yahoo.com PO Box 152692 San Diego 92195

Location: Encanto

Description: Community and educational garden at a licensed Child Family Day Care Home. Participant residents of the home, children and families of day care and known community volunteers. Visitors welcome by appointment only.

San Diego: Friends Center Peace Garden

Contact: Ava Torre-Bueno;, email gardeners4peace@hotmail.com

Location: 3850 Westgate Place, San Diego 92105

Description: Project of the Church of the Brethren, the San Diego Friends Meeting, the Peace Resource Center and the American Friends Service Committee; volunteers needed; all produce will go to feed the homeless; garden will also be an education and demonstration site for organic gardening, composting, the connection between eating locally and peace, etc. Volunteers/visitors/knowledge sharing welcome

San Diego: Golden Hill Community Garden

Contact: Golden Hill Community Development Corporation, 619 696-9992, 1235 28 St. San Diego 92102

Location: In Balboa Park @ 2440 Russ Boulevard, San Diego 92102

Description: 29 plots, annual fee \$30. Currently has a waiting list

San Diego: Juniper-Front Community Garden

Contact: Margaret Bezy (619) 297-9760 email: mbezy1@cox.net

Location: 2260 Front Street, San Diego 92101

Description: 34 plots, equal opportunity, long waiting list

San Diego: New Roots Community Farm

Contact: Amy Lint, IRC San Diego 5348 University Avenue, Suite 205, San Diego 2105 (619) 641-7510 ext. 244, amy.lint@theirc.org

Location: 54th Avenue & Chollas Parkway, San Diego 92105
Description: Community garden on city owned lot. 89 plots, various sizes, sliding scale fees. Open to City Heights residents, plots available. Open to the public. Educational. Volunteers welcome

San Diego: Ocean Beach Community Garden

Contact: Margaret Young (619) 224-5198 email: mopsy@n2.net

Location: Collier Park, NW corner, 2351 Soto Street, San Diego 92107

Description: 51 plots, 20' x 10' semi-annual fee \$45. No eligibility restrictions, currently full. Open to the public Sat and Sun noon to 4 pm.

San Diego: The Orchard Community Garden

Contact: Kandi Lee (619) 223-3520, email:

klee@sunrisemgmt.us

Location: 4040 Hancock Street, San Diego 92110

Description: 70 plots, Orchard Apartment residents only (seniors 55 and over). Residents and invited guests and volunteers welcome.

San Diego: Pacific Beach Community Garden

Contact: Gloria Olsen (858) 273-5935; email hoehoe1@aol.com

Location: 3885 Shasta St. @ Roosevelt St., San Diego 92109

Description: 52 plots, 19x29, \$50 fee, plots available, open to the public.

San Diego: San Diego City College Urban Farm

Contact: Paul Maschka email paulmaschka@mac.com,

Location: corner of C St. and Park Blvd. 1313 Park Blvd. San Diego 92101-4712

Description: Urban Farming Program, 1/3 acre. Visitors and volunteers welcome. We are at the farm T, Th & Sat, 8 am to noon. <http://www.sdcity.edu/esc>

San Diego: Terra Nova Garden at Morse High School

Contact: email: roots@sandiegoroots.org

Location: 6905 Skyline Drive, San Diego 92114

Description: Garden hosts periodic community garden volunteer days <http://www.sandiegoroots.org/projects.html>

San Diego: Tijuana River Valley Community Garden

Contact: Diana Hussey (619) 562-0096, marty@rcdsd.org

Location: Corner of Sunset Avenue & Hollister Street, El Cajon 92154 (Moving to Lakeside in Jan/09)

Description: 136 plots, 30' x 30' annual fee \$70, applications available at Ranger Station 2310 Hollister St., or at Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County, 332 S. Juniper St., Suite 110, Escondido 92025; phone: 760-745-2061, has a waiting list. Open to the public.

<http://www.rcdsandiego.org>

San Diego: TLC Community Giving Garden

Contact: Carol Morse (858) 688-2949, tlcgivinggarden@gmail.com

Location: 11240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego 92124

Description: new ministry of a church to grow community produced organic fruits and vegetables, then to donate a percentage of the proceeds to local outreach organization in need. There will also be a children's garden area. Shared gardens and 63 individual plots, 3.5' x 12' \$100.00/year. Plots available. Eligibility: open. Educational programs, Donations warmly accepted. Volunteer Day: 3rd Saturday of the month 9 am- 1pm.

San Diego: Vera House Community Garden

Contact: Katie Curtis; email katcur@aent.com

Location: 3330 N. Mountain View Drive, San Diego 92116

Description: 13 plots, annual fee \$60 Organic gardening only.

Preference to Normal Heights residents, currently a waiting list.

<http://www.verahousecommunitygarden@gmail.com>

San Marcos: San Marcos Community Garden/Fulton House Community Garden

Contact: Krystal Mainprize (760) 744-9000

Location: 1263 Fulton Road, San Marcos 92069

Description: 30 plots, annual fee \$40 1st year, \$20 annually thereafter, San Marcos residents have priority, currently a waiting list

<http://www.san-marcos.net>

Santee: Edgemoor Senior Garden

Contact: Paul Marus (619) 562-8015, paulmarus@cox.net

Location: 9065 Edgemoor Drive, Santee 92071`

Description: 28 individual plots and shared gardens, seniors only, annual fee \$20. Routinely open to the public

Educational and Not for Profit Gardens

El Cajon: The Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College

Contact: (619) 660-0614; email info@thegarden.org

Location: 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West El Cajon 92019

Description: Public is welcome for self-guided tours, special programs, events and classes.

Admission is free, some classes require a fee. Apply to become a volunteer or docent <http://www.thegarden.org/>

Julian: Camp Stevens

Contact: Ryan Wanamaker (760) 765-0028 Fax (760) 765-0153; email info@campstevens.org PO Box 2320, Julian 92036

Location: Camp Stevens is located 2 miles east of Julian on Hwy 78

Description: Programs include spring and fall organic gardening workshops, retreats, volunteer opportunities and children's camps. Open to the public by appointment.

<http://www.campstevens.org>

National City: The Stein Family Farm

Contact: Chris Johnson (619) 477-4113

Location: 1808 F Avenue, National City 91950

Description: Historical Museum with farmhouse, barn and exhibits. Also serves as a community, educational & shared garden. Plot number varies with interest. Open Saturdays from 10 -4 pm during Daylight Savings Time and 10 to 2 pm during Standard Time and for special events. Gardening and harvesting is available to whoever shows up. Admission is free, tours can be reserved for a fee, and volunteers are welcome.

<http://www.thesteinfamilyfarm.org>

Pauma Valley: Tierra Miguel Farm

Contact: (760) 742-4213; email csa@tierramiguelfarm.org

Location: 14910 Pauma Valley Drive, Pauma Valley 92061

Description: Biodynamic organic farm open to volunteers 1st Saturday of every month and for classes and special events.

San Diego: Crawford High School Garden

Contact: Ellee Igoe (619) 641-7510, ext. 263 email: ellee.igoe@theirc.org 5348 University Avenue, Suite 205, San Diego 92105

Location: 4191 Colts Way, San Diego 92115

Description: Educational garden for Crawford High School Students. Donations, technical assistance and volunteers wanted. Open for special events.

San Diego: WorldBeat Center Children's Organic Ethnobotany Garden

Contact: (619) 230-1190; email makedadread@gmail.com

Location: 2100 Park Blvd, San Diego 92101

Description: Collaborates with community organizations to provide nutrition/gardening programs

http://www.worldbeatcenter.org/Ethnobotany%20_Garden.html

For Profit Farms and Gardens with Community Outreach

Escondido: La Milpa Organica

Contact: Barry Logan (760) 839-1111; email

campesino@milpaorganica.com

Location: 9928 Protea Gardens Road, Escondido 92026

Description: Open to the public for special events

<http://www.milpaorganica.com/>

Flinn Springs: Summers Past Farms

Contact: (619) 390-1523; email summerspastfarms@cox.net

Location: 15602 Olde Hwy 80, Flinn Springs 92021

Description: <http://www.summerspastfarms.com>

Hemet: Sage Mountain Farm

Contact: Phil Noble email: sagemountainfarm.com

Location: Hemet

Description: CSA <http://www.inlandempirecsa.com>

Lakeside: Victoria's Gardens

Contact: (619) 390-9571

Location: 13120 Willow Road, Lakeside 92040

Description: <http://www.victoriasgardens.us>

San Diego: Be Wise Ranch

Contact: Bill Brammer (858) 756-3088; fax (858) 756-1410;
email bill@bewiseranch.com

Location: 9018 Artesian Rd., San Diego 92127

Description: Yearly farm tour for CSA members
<http://www.bewiseranch.com/>

San Diego: City Farmers Nursery

Contact: Bill Tall (619) 284-6358

Location: 4832 Home Avenue (at Euclid Ave) San Diego 92105

Description: Offers classes and gardening advice; community gardening supporter, Open to having volunteers work in the garden <http://cityfarmersnursery.com>

San Diego: Seabreeze Organic Farm, Inc.

Contact: Stephenie Caughlin(858) 481-0209; fax (858) 481-4914;
email info@seabreezed.com or stephenie@seabreezed.com

Location: 3909 Arroyo Sorrento Rd., San Diego 92130

Description: CSA, Tours/visits arranged by appointment;
priority to CSA shareholders, <http://www.seabreezed.com/>

SD County: Garden of Eden

Contact: Jennifer Gill (760) 994-5861; fax (760) 630-8780;
email: <mailto:office@gardenofedenorganics.com>

Location: A cooperative effort between Budwood Organic Farms in Fallbrook and Rodriguez Farms in Valley Center

Description: CSA <http://www.gardenofedenorganics.com/>

Valley Center: Bates Nut Farm

Contact: (760) 749-3333 or 1-800-642-0348; fax (760) 749-9499;
email <mailto:info@www.batesnutfarm.biz>

Location: 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center 92082

Description: <https://www.batesnutfarm.biz>

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