



September 18, 19 and 20, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:30AM – 5:30PM

The Late Show Gardens—A revolutionary garden show unlike any other – addressing climate change and drought head-on. An unparalleled opportunity for world-class minds to come together in one place and discuss ideas that may help to improve our impact on the world. Celebrate design while addressing climate change, drought, sustainable practices and renewable resources. Show net proceeds will go to The Garden Conservancy and The Trust for Public Land’s new Balboa Park. Held at Cornerstone Sonoma, 23570 Highway 121, Sonoma, CA 95476. 9:30 AM –5:30 PM, adults three day pass \$45, youth three day pass \$30. For more info and to buy tickets, visit www.thelateshowgardens.org.

September 24, Thursday evening, 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Focus on the Garden—In this lecture, Topher Delaney will explore the cultural and spiritual meanings inherent in landscape design critical, conceptual, and philosophical ideals that guide our understanding of gardens and landscape. UC Berkeley Extension, Art and Design Center, 95 Third Street, Room 204, San Francisco. Call to register (EDP 021733): (510) 642-4111. 5:30 PM –6:30 PM, free.

September 30, Wednesday morning, 10:00AM

Fruit Tasting Tour—Join Director of Horticulture Brian Kemble for a tasty walk through the Garden. You will get to sample the many unusual fruits found in the Garden. At the Ruth Bancroft Garden, 1500 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek. (925) 210-9663 or www.ruthbancroftgarden.org.

October 3, Saturday, 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Autumn Festival at Filoli is a family-friendly event that includes fruit tasting & orchard tours of the heirloom fruit from Filoli’s orchard. This fundraising event also includes live music, great photo opportunities, exotic bird show, floral design demos and countless activities for children and people of all ages. At Filoli, 86 Canada Rd., Woodside. Tickets \$25/ children \$5. For more info or tickets, visit www.filoli.org or call 650-364-8300 X 508. Advanced tickets recommended for this popular event.

October 10, Saturday, 10:00AM – 3:00PM and October 11, Sunday, 12:00PM – 3:30PM

Native Plant Fair—Thousands of plants native to Alameda and Contra Costa Co. Talks by experts on gardening with native plants. At Native Here Nursery 101 Golf Course Drive, Tilden Park, Berkeley. Saturday 10:00 AM –3 PM and Sunday Noon–3 PM. For more info, visit www.ebenps.org.

October 14, Wednesday evening, 7:30PM

Roots Demystified: Change Your Garden Habits to Help Roots Thrive—Robert Kouric lectures on how to have beauty above ground by taking care of the root system below ground. Western Horticultural Society at Christ Episcopal Church, 1040 Border Road, Los Altos. Doors open at 7:00 PM, meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM. Members free, non-members \$5.

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September 19, Saturday, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Succulents vs. “Flimsy” Perennials—Following up on his popular “Gardening with Succulents” workshop, UC Davis Botanical Conservatory Director Ernesto Sandoval returns to discuss the cultivation of beautiful succulents alongside other perennials in your garden. Once again, an enticing assortment of succulents will be for sale. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, members \$45, non-members \$50.

September 26, Saturday, 9:30AM – 12:30PM

Living Stonework—Renowned stonemason Edwin Hamilton returns to SFBG to discuss his recent masonry and sculpture projects. His presentation will offer a detailed look at the design of the Garden’s own Rhododendron Pavillion and Library Terrace Garden, amongst others. Walk will follow lecture. 9:30 AM –12:30 PM, members \$55, non-members \$65.

September 26, Saturday, 10:00AM – 3:30PM

Introduction to California Plant Families—Learn plant identification by using the framework of the 40+ common plant families found in California. Four-mile loop hike on Mt. Tamalpais with Glenn Kleator. Bring lunches and water. 10:00 AM –3:30 PM, members \$55, non-members \$65.

October 10, Saturday morning, 9:00AM – 12:30PM

Basic Pruning—Join Ellyn Shea, International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, and learn the fundamentals of pruning at this special lecture and workshop. 9:00 AM –12:30 PM, members \$20, non-members \$25.

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September 19, Saturday morning, 10:00AM

Guided Tour: Australian Plants for Central Valley Gardens—Many plants from Australia make striking additions to home gardens. Meet at the Arboretum Terrace Garden. 10:00 AM, free.