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Water Wise

Green Thumb Essentials

Best Practices for San Diego Gardening

-- A Crash Course --

Our Mediterranean Climate

Mediterranean Climate gardening cycle

Garden for where you are, not where you came from (or wish you were)

Examples of beautiful, sustainable, climate appropriate gardens in a range of styles

How-to:

- Plan before you plant
- Choose appropriate plants
- Don't worry about your gardening "Zone"
- Hydrozone
- Sculpt the soil
- Space plants
- Plant "right"

- Irrigate with In-line drip irrigation
- Manage water and watering
- Mulch

All gardening is trial and error. Don't be afraid to try, you'll learn as much from failures as you do from successes.

“Plants and gardens are perfectly imperfect”

***Want to learn more about San Diego & Southern California gardening?
Follow these links:***

WaterWise Gardener, www.WaterWiseGardener.com is Nan Sterman's website for all things gardening.

GardenWise monthly garden guide includes Nan's monthly menu of garden tasks plus a Plant of the Month bit.ly/Gardenwise

Easy Seed Starting Course Online is the best way to learn to grow your summer vegetable garden, from seed to harvest! bit.ly/EasySeedStarting2025

Nan Sterman's Garden School is the place to become a better gardener
bit.ly/GardenSchool2025Waitlist

Third Thursday Webinars, Nan Sterman's webinars cover a range of gardening topics, specific to our region bit.ly/WaterWiseGardenerEvents

Hot Color, Dry Garden Nan Sterman's latest book, guides you through designing and creating a color-filled, drought resilient garden, bit.ly/HotColorBook

A Growing Passion. on PBS, connects people, plants, and the planet, with a focus on San Diego. www.pbs.org/show/growing-passion

San Diego Gardener Facebook Group is where we talk about local gardening 24/7