

Robert Norris, Master Gardener Lecture, El Dorado County, April 6, 2001 as presented on UCTV

These are the topics as presented by the lecturer while teaching a class of Master Gardener trainees. Because of the class interaction, some topics are reiterated or added depending on the questions trainees have during the presentation.

Home Vegetable Gardening —Part 1, 60 minutes

Topics:

- Tools needed
- Recommended books and catalogs
- Ground preparation
- Record keeping
- Experiments
- Key considerations to vegetable gardens
- Typical biennial crops
- Plant variety factors
 - Locally adapted
 - Pest resistance
 - Special characteristics
- Seeding depths
- Pre-germination
- Thinning crops
- Soil compaction problems

Home Vegetable Gardening—Part 2, 60 minutes

Topics:

- Crop protection
 - Bird netting
- Water use by plant--Chart
- Irrigation
- Transplanting
- Planting mixes
- Pest ID
- Weed Control

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