

Reference List

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Stopwaste (Alameda Co Waste Mgmt Authority) *Tools for Building Healthy Soil*

Link to PDF: <http://www.stopwaste.org/resource/tools-building-healthy-soil?page=search>

Growing Edibles

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Jeavons, John. *How to Grow More Vegetables*

Riotte, Louise. *Carrots Love Tomatoes: Secrets of Companion Planting for Successful Gardening*

Seed Companies

Bountiful Gardens (Ecology Action): they carry heirloom, open-pollinated, untreated seeds (www.bountifulgardens.org)

Botanical Interests: untreated, non GMO seeds (www.botanicalinterests.com)

Seed Savers Exchange: organic seeds (www.seedsavers.org)

Renee's Garden: heirloom, organic (some varieties) (www.reneesgarden.com)

General Gardening

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Native Plants

EBMUD. *Plants and Landscapes for Summer Dry Climates*

Bornstein, Carol. *California Native Plants for the Garden* Cachuma Press 2005

Urban Homesteading

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Carpenter, Novella . *The Essential Urban Farmer*. Penguin Books 2011

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Sheet Mulching Resources

Bornstein, Carol. *Reimagining the California Lawn: Water Conserving Plants, Practices & Designs* Cachuma Press 2011

www.lawntogarden.org (toolkits, mulch calculator, how-to videos rebate information, etc.)

www.urbanfarmerstore.com (irrigation conversion supplies, laundry to landscape kits cisterns,rainbarrels, etc.)

Controlling Pests

UC Davis: www.ipm.ucdavis.edu

Our Water Our World: (low toxic methods of pest control/IPM) www.ourwaterourworld.org

Recycling Water

Greywater Action (how-to, classes, etc) <https://greywateraction.org/>

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