



Bay Area Green Gardener Program educates and certifies residential landscapers in resource efficient and pollution prevention landscape practices. Certified Green Gardeners utilize practical, sustainable landscaping skills to reduce water use, to select the most appropriate plants including California natives, to build nutrient-rich soils by promoting plant's natural cycles, and to prune selectively and properly to compliment the natural form and needs of the plant. They are also trained in integrated pest management and the use of alternatives to pesticides and herbicides.

Certification Level Training

The certification level training consists of a ten-week series and is offered in both English and Spanish.

Curriculum topics include the following:

- Soil Health
- Fertilizers and Water Quality
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Irrigation I—Soils and Water
- Irrigation II—Efficient Irrigation Scheduling
- Irrigation III—Irrigation Troubleshooting
- Natural Pruning
- Mulches and Compost
- Plant Selection for Water Conservation
- Air Quality
- Participants must attend 80% of the classes and pass a rigorous exam to become certified.
- Ongoing professional development is required to maintain certification

Garden Partnership

Maintaining a healthy and sustainable landscape is a partnership between the homeowner and the gardener. Discuss with your gardener, which beneficial practices you would like them use:

- Composting and grasscycling
- Pruning selectively
- Using less toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides and herbicides
- Adjusting watering timing to avoid run-off and over watering
- Other

The Bay Area Green Gardener Program is sponsored by the City of Redwood City, San Mateo Countywide Pollution Prevention Program, the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, the City of Menlo Park and the Bay Area Gardeners Association

For a list of Certified Green Gardeners visit www.redwoodcity.org/verde

Bay Area Green Certified Gardeners <i>Through May 31, 2011</i>			
Name		Business	Contact
Ramon	Quezada	Quezada's Garden Service	650-222-4246
Antonio	Ramirez	Roger Reynolds Nursery	650-642-1838
Chris	Reed	Roger Reynolds Nursery	408-469-3048
Silvestre	Rodriguez	Self Employed	650-520-9180
Ricardo	Ruiz	R. Ruiz Gardening	650-245-7777
Luciano	Sajuan	Self Employed	650-364-5942
Hector	Sandoval	Cely's Garden Maintenance	408-595-8462
Jose	Serrato	Serrato's Gardening	650-814-7120
Mario	Solorio	Solorio Gardening	510-781-0284
Esteban	Talavera	Talavera Gardener	510-760-2992
Nestor	Toribio	Ocean View Landscaping	650-325-4793
Pedro	Valerio	Valerio's Landscape	650-759-5824
Rod	Webster	Roger Reynolds Nursery	650-323-5612

