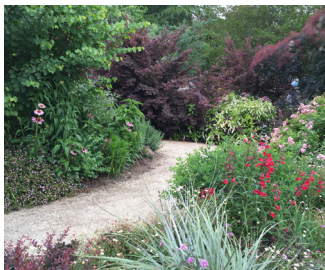




River-Friendly Landscaping Green Gardener Training for Landscape Professionals

Teaching landscape professionals how to grow their business
by growing earth-friendly and river-friendly landscapes



Module #1 Building Healthy Soil for Successful Landscapes

Thursday, Sept. 7, Introduction to Soil Science

Thursday, Sept. 14, Fertilizer and Turf Care

Thursday, Sept. 21, Using Mulch and Compost

All classes 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
at the Sacramento Tree Foundation
191 Lathrop Way, Sacramento, CA

Taught by:

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– CA Certified Nursery
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Expert

Healthy living soil is the key to a beautiful drought & pest resistant landscape.

In this three-part course, you will learn:

- What soil is made of
 - How soil affects irrigation, and vice versa
 - Understanding and building life in the soil
 - What the Soil Food Web is, and why it's important
 - How to evaluate and adjust soil characteristics
 - The value of healthy soil
 - Why, how much, and what kind of fertilizer to apply
 - The drawbacks of quick release, high nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers
 - How grasscycling can be an effective turf fertilizer that saves money, time, and labor
 - How improper fertilization can cause pest problems
 - What mulch is, and what it isn't
 - How mulch benefits the soil, the landscape, and people
 - The difference between mulch and compost and how they're used
 - How worms are the best friend to sustainable landscapes
 - How to choose the best compost and mulch
 - How to apply mulch for maximum effectiveness
 - Best methods and materials for sheet mulching
- And more!

The module can be taken as a stand-alone course; however, it is one of three in the complete Green Gardener Training for Landscape Professionals course. Completion of all three modules is required to become a **Qualified Green Gardener**. For details on the complete program, please visit www.ecolandscape.org.

Details and registration at www.ecolandscape.org

Who Should Attend:

Professionals who

- Install
- Maintain
- Design
- Provide materials for all types of urban landscapes.

Benefits of becoming a Qualified Green Gardener:

- Increase your earning potential by offering green, healthy, water-efficient landscaping services to clients and employers.
- Help clients reduce pesticide use, reduce water waste, and prevent pollution.
- Use the official Green Gardener title and logo on your materials.
- Qualifies you to become an EcoLandscape™ and gain valuable referrals. (Visit www.EcoLandscape.org for details.)

Earn Continuing Education Units:

- Assoc. of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
- California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- Irrigation Association (IA)
- Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL)
- CA Certified Nursery Professional
- EcoLandscape CA EcoLandscape™

Further details at

www.ecolandscape.org or call 916-945-0336

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