

## **DON'T MISS THIS APRIL 21 SALE!**

On Saturday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., the Master Gardener Food Garden Specialist project will be a vendor at the highly anticipated *Harvest for the Hungry Garden Plant Sale* offering container food gardens, Master Gardener tote bags, helpful food gardening guides, grow bags and items to attract birds, bees and insects to your garden. Proceeds will support education and consultation services provided by Sonoma County Master Gardener volunteers to county home gardeners.

Sale items were chosen based on their contribution to sustainable gardening practices. Also considered were the needs of residents rebuilding their homes and landscape. Traditional and teacup bird feeders, insect hotels, mason bee houses and cookie cutter birdseed feeders welcome wildlife and beneficials to our gardens. Container food gardens are a lovely addition to any deck or landscape and, also, provide an opportunity to grow food where there are soil concerns. Some of our most popular food gardening guides have been laminated so that they can be a ready and durable reference in garden totes. They include a “planting window” list of when and how to plant crops in Sonoma County and two seasonal planting guides that combine sample planting beds, recommended varieties and crop care. An attractive canvas Master Gardener tote bag (“Sonoma Strong and Sustainable” with the MG logo) will be offered for sale. And, last but not least, find out how versatile a grow bag can be—every space can be a food garden with a grow bag.

The [Harvest for the Hungry Garden plant sale](#) also offers amazing bargains on crop varieties that you won't find anywhere in the county (over 100 tomato varieties alone!). While there, don't forget to stop by the FGS vendor tables in front of the pantry building which is adjacent to the southern end of the parking lot. Location: 1717 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa (behind the Methodist Church; cross street: Hoen). Mark your calendar for April 21 and come early for the best selections. Cash or check only.



*Recycled redwood and repurposed tea cups combine to provide a cuppa' seed for your favorite garden visitors; or add stones or marbles with water to create an inviting oasis for beneficials.*



*It's birdy dinnertime with this recycled redwood siding and plexiglass bird feeder. The top moves up for easy access.*



*Carry the Master Gardener sustainability message loud and proud. Holds your plants and tools to carry to the garden. Don't forget to add our handy laminated food gardening guides.*



*A piece of art available for immediate occupancy: Multi-room "hotel" for discerning beneficial insects.*