

Small Space Gardening  
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- I. The Davis region: our climate
- II. Climate change and gardening
- III. What can we grow?
  - A. about fruit trees
  - B. plants with special needs
- IV. How to water
  - A. evapotranspiration
  - B. watering methods and practices
- V. Using space effectively
- VI. About containers
- VII. Managing raised planters
- VIII. About soils and planting mixes
- IX. Fertilizing plants
- X. Techniques for small space fruit production
- XI. If you could plant just one...
  - A. tomato
  - B. deciduous fruit tree
  - C. rose bush
- XII. Easy, compact flowers for all seasons

Resources shown:

Powerpoint of this presentation available at <http://redwoodbarn.com>

Historic data of rainfall, ET, and more: <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/WEATHER/index.html>

Davis: [http://ipm.ucanr.edu/calludt.cgi/WXSTATIO\\_NDATA?MAP=yolo.html&STN=DAVIS.A](http://ipm.ucanr.edu/calludt.cgi/WXSTATIO_NDATA?MAP=yolo.html&STN=DAVIS.A)

Current rainfall, flood warnings, and more: <https://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Chilling hours for fruit trees: [http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/Weather\\_Services/chilling\\_accumulation\\_models/](http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/Weather_Services/chilling_accumulation_models/)

Plant ratings for water use are available at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/>

Ongoing assessments at the UC Landscape Plant Irrigation Trials: <https://www.facebook.com/UCLPIT/>