



## Growing Community...One Veggie at a Time!

Alameda Backyard Growers began in February 2010 as a community-wide network of new and experienced gardeners. We reach out to the community to provide information about, and increase involvement in, urban food growing. In the process, we pick and then donate produce to the Alameda Food Bank, get to know our neighbors, have fun, share information and resources, and grow community one veggie at a time. ABG monthly meetings are held from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at Rhythmix Cultural Works, 2513 Blanding Avenue in Alameda, except as otherwise noted.

### 2017 Monthly Meeting and Event Schedule

- March 21      **MONTHLY MEETING: SOIL** with Dolores Morrison, Alameda County Master Gardener.
- April 2        **EVENT: THE STARFISH THROWERS** Film screening, 1:30 - 4:30 PM, Alameda Free Library Main Branch, 1550 Oak St., Alameda.
- April 18      **MONTHLY MEETING: GROWING ASIAN VEGETABLES FROM SEED** with Jim Ryugo, owner of Kitazawa Seed Company.
- May 16        **MONTHLY MEETING: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM): WEEDS** with Sherry Dunn, Alameda County Master Gardener.
- June 20       **EVENT: GARDEN TOUR & FIG TREE PROPAGATION DEMO** 7 PM, private garden in Alameda (address given upon RSVP). Garden Tour and Air Layering Demonstration by Jasmine Tokuda of California Rare Fruit Growers.
- July 22        **MONTHLY MEETING (AT PLOUGHSHARES NURSERY): UNUSUAL EDIBLES** 6 PM, 2701 Main Street, Alameda Point. With Jeff Bridge, General Manager.
- August 12     **EVENT: FARM TOUR AND VOLUNTEER WORK PARTY**, 10 AM – Noon, Farm2Market CSA Farm, 2600 Barbers Point Road, Alameda Point
- September 19 **MONTHLY MEETING: POTLUCK AND DISCUSSION ON OUR SUMMER GARDENS**
- October 17    **MONTHLY MEETING: Canning 101** with Margie Siegal
- November 14 **MONTHLY MEETING: Citrus** with Jeff Bridge, Ploughshares Nursery General Manager.  
**NOTE: THIS MEETING TO BE HELD ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL**

~ NO MEETING IN DECEMBER ~

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