



Garden Planning for Beginners Part 2: Resources

1. Aren't sure if a plant in your space is a weed or not? Use this tool to figure it out:
[UCANR - Weed Identification Key](#)
2. Sheet Mulching Guides
[Toby Hemenway – Sheet Mulching](#)
[California Native Plant Society - Simple Sheet Mulch Guide](#)
3. Find out how to get free or low-cost compost in SCC
[Silicon Valley Seeds - Compost](#)
4. Researched-based information on gardening in Santa Clara County
[UC Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County – Garden Help](#)
5. Part 1 Video of Garden Planning for Beginners and Rachel's Crop Lists
[Calvary Gardening Ministry - Class Materials Page \(4/2 class\)](#)
6. Find out how much certain plants can produce (remember that they're estimates)
[Harvest to Table - Vegetable Crop Yields](#)

Additional Resources

1. Curious what certain gardening terms mean? Check out:
[Silicon Valley Seeds - Glossary](#)
2. An urban farm in San Jose that offers [classes](#)
[Garden to Table – Taylor Street Farm](#)
3. A video that discusses if garden beds should go East to West or North to South?
[Nature's Always Right – Best Garden Bed Orientation](#)
4. Simple companion planting chart
[West Virginia University Extension – Companion Planting](#)
5. A chart with info on plant companions, enemies, rooting depth as well as light, nutrient, and water needs:
[EdibleSanMarcos – Companion Planting Chart](#)