

# The Nature of Plants

A Course in Plant Biology Offered  
by the *U.C. Santa Cruz Arboretum*

9 - 11 AM, five Saturdays at the  
UCSC Arboretum from October  
17th to December 12th

## Course Topics

Botany for Gardeners, Plant Form  
and Function, Plant Sex, Plant  
Diversity, Plants and Civilization,  
Mediterranean Climate Plants



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Registration Fee: \$40 for the public, \$30 for Arboretum Members, and \$20 for UCSC students. Includes all course supplies and reading material.

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