



San Diego Master Gardener Class of 2023



Session 17 Zoom Vertebrate Pests & Poisonous Plants 06/06/2023

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Objectives

1. After this lesson, the trainee will know:
 - 1.1. The common vertebrate pests in California;
 - 1.2. Diseases caused by vertebrate pests;
 - 1.3. Evidence of the presence of vertebrate pests;
 - 1.4. Methods of eradication and control of vertebrate pests.
 - 1.5. Basic principles of toxicology as related to plants.
 - 1.6. The toxins plants contain and the human health symptoms associated with them.
2. After this lesson, the trainee will be able to:
 - 2.1. Know the damage caused and diseases carried by vertebrate pests;
 - 2.2. Identify common vertebrate pests;
 - 2.3. Alter habitat to discourage pests;
 - 2.4. Implement appropriate control methods;
 - 2.5. Monitor pest activity;
 - 2.6. Develop a general understanding of how to prevent poisoning from common plants in the home and garden.
 - 2.7. Identify the common types of skin injury that plants can cause.
3. How to access more information:
 - 3.1. **California Master Gardener Handbook**, Second Edition, 2015, pp. 657-683.
 - 3.2. Supplementary Materials: Pestnotes: Gophers, Ground Squirrels, House Mouse, Rats (found on [UCIPM Notes Vertebrate Pests](#))
 - 3.3. Supplementary Materials: [Safe and Poisonous Garden Plants](#)
 - 3.4. Supplementary Materials: [UCD Toxic Plant Garden](#) contains information on plants toxic to pets.



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Agenda Session 17

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8:00	Zoom Classroom Opens	
8:30 - 8:40	Session Begins	
8:40 – 9:50	<i>Vertebrate Pests</i>	Niamh Quinn
9:50 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 10:50	<i>Vertebrate Pests - continued</i>	Niamh Quinn
10:50 – 11:00	Ask a MG	Gleneva Belice
11:00 – 11:10	Good, Bad, Bugly	Leah Taylor
11:10 – 11:40	VIPR Presentations	Nick Roach Alissa McQuestion Vickie Pepper Nicole Selby-Thomas
11:40 – 12:00	Lunch	
12:00 – 12:10	Committee Focus: MG Treasurer	Sharon Zornes
12:10 – 12:20	Committee Focus: Speakers Bureau	Cindy Bruecks
12:20 – 12:30	Authentication – 10 min Breakout Room	
12:30 – 1:45	<i>Poisonous Plants</i>	Cindy Bruecks
1:45 – 2:00	Slido Game	Cherri Bailey
2:00 – 2:15	Wrap-up	
2:30	Staff Debrief	

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