

THE GARDEN CLUB

A Garden 31 Newsletter



LET'S CATCH UP!

GET YOUR GARDEN 31 PRODUCE!

You can officially find our fresh organic produce in a local Escondido market! Check out El Mexicano Market at 602 Escondido blvd Escondido, CA 92025 every weekend to bring some locally grown seasonal produce home.

Stop by Friday-Sunday to see what's fresh from the garden!



Garden 31

received a 2026
Community Grant Program
grant from the San Diego
County District
Attorney's Office.

THANK YOU

**to the San Diego County
District Attorney's Office!**



AUGUST IN THE GARDEN

BY JASMINE METZ

August has officially arrived — and the garden knows it.

The tomatoes are showing off, the pollinators are working overtime, and somewhere out there, a zucchini has grown to the size of a small child because nobody checked on it for two days.

This time of year reminds us that gardens don't always grow neatly. They sprawl. They surprise us. They need a little extra water, a little patience, and sometimes a creative plan for what to do with another basket of produce.

And honestly? Community works a lot like that too.

At Garden 31, we're heading into the final stretch of summer feeling grateful for everything that's been growing — not just in the soil, but in our programs, partnerships, apprentices, volunteers, and the people who continue to show up alongside us.



YOUR AUGUST CHALLENGE

CARE FOR YOUR
GARDEN AND
COMMUNITY:

HARVEST SOMETHING

SHARE SOMETHING WITH A NEIGHBOR

PLANT SOMETHING NEW

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME



**Give a neighbor a few tomatoes. Save seeds from a favorite flower.
Plant something for fall. Leave water out for thirsty pollinators.
Volunteer your time or donate to a local agriculture organization. Or
simply spend ten quiet minutes outside noticing what's growing around
you.**

**Small things grow into big things, and we'd love to see what you can
grow.**

**Share pictures of your completed challenge with us at
community@garden31.org or tag us on Instagram @garden.31 for a
chance to be featured in our next newsletter!**

CROP OF THE MONTH: PEAS



The best time to plant peas is right at the end of August or beginning of September. It is the perfect veg to kickoff your winter garden with plus it's a great starter plant for beginner growers.



Install a trellis for vines to climb, opt for some compost instead of fertilizer and use a shade cloth during the hottest part of the day.

PRO TIP:

Wait until PM temps reach below 70 degrees and pick young pods frequently to encourage the vine to keep producing.



LEND A HAND

We are now accepting applications for a new volunteer program launching soon!

If you are interested in volunteering your time on a regular basis such as weekly or bi-weekly please fill out the form on our website at garden31.org/volunteer and we will reach out with more information!

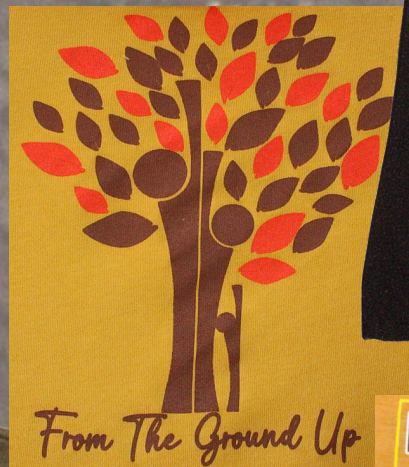
REMOTE and ONSITE Opportunities available!



We are looking for volunteers to help with:

- Garden buildouts & maintenance
- Farm work & harvesting
- Produce market support
- Fundraising (research, canvassing, connecting...)
- Volunteer Coordination
- Marketing/flyer distribution
- Event assistance
- Grant research/writing
- And more!

Wear what you believe in



Head to garden31.org/shop to start
repping G31!

Garden 31 Community Farm Market

Mercado Agrícola del barrio | Soko la shamba la jirani

*Fresh, organic, locally grown
produce straight from our
gardens!*



≡ NOW AT ≡

EL MEXICANO MARKET

**602 S Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025**

Actual Garden 31 Produce Pictured

**Produce
available every
Friday-Sunday
as our harvest
allows**

*We are excited to bring our produce to Old Escondido!
Be sure to stay up to date with our seasonal availability at garden31.org*

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE GARDEN CLUB!



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