



Mesa Harmony Garden

BACKYARD FOOD FORESTS:

A Guide to Creating small scale food forests using Permaculture Principles

Learn how to turn your lawns and ornamental gardens
Into a low-water forest garden
That is both beautiful and productive

Topics covered will include:

- ✓ What is a food forest
- ✓ The layers of a food forest
- ✓ The advantages of perennial polycultures
- ✓ Plants that reseed
- ✓ Choosing climate-appropriate plants
- ✓ Beneficial insect habitat
- ✓ Essential design principles
 - Zones
 - stacking functions
 - redundancy

Workshop Leader



Larry Saltzman specializes in Mediterranean Food Forests. He and his wife Linda have a 20 year old Food Forest in Santa Barbara. He has spoken and written extensively on Food Forests, and is President of the Channel Islands chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers. He co-founded the Santa Barbara Organic Garden Club and is past President of the Permaculture Guild of Santa Barbara.

The morning session will take place in Larry and Linda's mature backyard food forest, in the afternoon moving to Mesa Harmony Garden, a three-year-old community food forest in the making (where Larry will be joined by a guest speaker – to be announced).

When: May 10th, 2014, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM (Break for Lunch 11:30–12:30)

Where: 9am - 11:30 El Prado Place, Samarkand
12:30 - 4pm Mesa Harmony Garden, Dolores Drive, Mesa

RSVP Larry Saltzman (805) 451-4168 or saltzmanforest@gmail.com
Please make your own arrangements for transport and for lunch. (Ask about car-sharing).

Suggested Donation: \$25-\$50, Students \$10-\$20 (Donations go to Mesa Harmony Garden, a 501(c)3 non-profit) Trades of volunteer labor at Mesa Harmony Garden accepted in lieu of cash donations.

Attendance limited to 30 people so please RSVP