

Mesa Harmony Garden

September 7th, 10am-1pm

Dennis Allen

on URBAN BIODIVERSITY

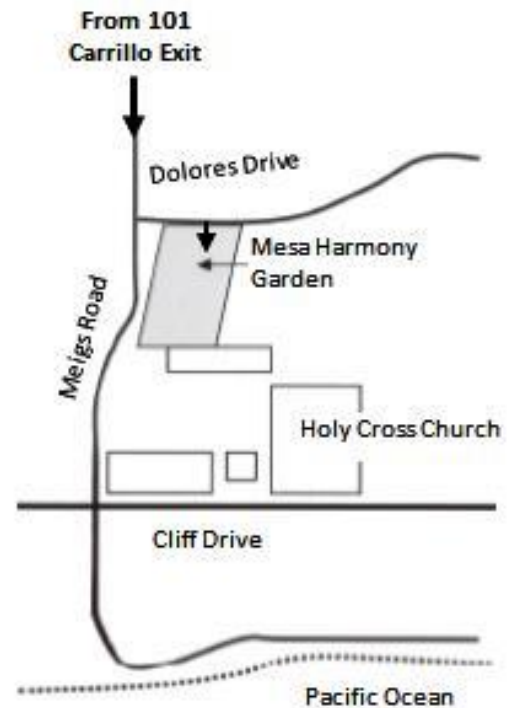
How can gardeners help to reverse the decline of biodiversity by creating habitat for the insect populations on which all life depends?

In his talk, Dennis will focus on how urban areas can do a lot to stem the decline of insect populations, and how taking care of insects can be not just engaging and fun, but is also key to our survival on earth.



Dennis Allen

Dennis is Chair of award-winning green building company Allen Construction, and is Chair of the Bren Graduate School Dean's Council at UCSB. A consultant on the County of Santa Barbara's Smart Build Santa Barbara Committee, he is also a board member of the Museum of Natural History, an Ambassador for the UCSB Education Abroad Program, and recently served on the boards of the Community Environmental Council and the Environmental Defence Center. His *Going Green* column appears regularly in the SB Independent.



9am	Gate opens for volunteers
10am	Crop Swap starts
10:30	Talk from Dennis Allen
12 noon	Potluck lunch
1pm	Time to tidy up and go home

\$10 donation requested to support Mesa Harmony Garden - a 501c3 non-profit