

# Free Landscape Workshop

The Santa Fe Irrigation District, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, San Dieguito Water District and the Metropolitan Water District are sponsoring the workshop "California Friendly Gardening for the Water Wise Gardener" free of charge for their customers. **The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the San Diego Botanic Garden in Encinitas from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

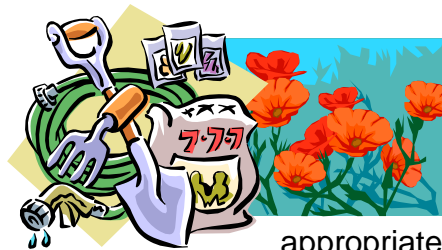
## Topics covered will include:

**Soils & Fertilizing** In this section one learns about soils, amendments and fertilizers and the importance of providing plants with the necessary nutrients to ensure a happy healthy plant.

**Garden Design Process** In this section the instructor offers the homeowner ideas, tips, and information that lead the homeowner toward an efficient design for their garden. This section offers a glimpse of the design process – from start to finish. Plant selection and planting guidelines are covered to help select the proper plant material and ensure establishment success.



**Irrigation Systems and Scheduling** The homeowner becomes acquainted with the layout of the irrigation system and various components. The homeowner learns about irrigation scheduling and common irrigation system problems.



**California Friendly Plants** This final part of the presentation covers the benefits of using native and other low-water use southern California plants. Also included is a discussion on maintenance of native southern California plants and introduces some appropriate drought-tolerant trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

The workshop will be taught by a professional landscaping consultant hired by our water wholesaler, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Light refreshments will be served. **Seating is limited, call today to RSVP!**

***Bring a friend and all your landscaping questions.***

**For more information or to register, please call 858-756-5672.**

