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Whether it's a vegetable garden, house plants or a landscape...

# A Garden Runs Through It

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## This month's links:

- [Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden](#)
- [Vegetable Planting Basics](#)
- [Vegetable Planting Guide for the Sac Valley](#)

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## Information Booth Locations:

Please visit us at one of our offices.  
We would love to answer your questions.

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The Colusa County Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a partnership among the University of California, USDA, Colusa County and the Colusa County Farm Bureau. Master Gardener volunteers extend horticultural information and offer educational programs and garden-related demonstrations in Colusa County.

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Why does my Jade plant have black spots on the leaves and some leaves are black and falling off?

Your Jade plant is recovering from frost damage. Jade plants are sensitive to frost, in December we had a hard frost in the Colusa area.

You can let the plant slough off the leaves or remove them yourself. In a few weeks the branches lower than the damage in the remaining live stems will start developing new growth and in several months, your Jade plant will be green again.

### How can I prevent frost damage the next time?

If the frost is light, you can put the plants under the eaves or wrap it with a sheet. If we are having a hard freeze you can wrap your plants but it is best to move the plants to your garage or into the house.

## BE A WATER SAVER

Try these water saving tips:

- Check your sprinkler system for leaks and make necessary changes.
- Control weeds which compete for water, light and nutrients.

For upcoming events and classes:

[Statewide Master Gardener Classes](#)

For more information about gardening in California:

[California Gardening](#)

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