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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:

- [Fruit Tree: Thinning Young Fruit](#)
- [Ants](#)
- [Snails and Slugs](#)

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Information Booth Locations:

Colusa Farm Show

February 2,3,4, 2010

Water Conservation in your Garden and Landscape

Demonstrations at

11am and 1pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday,
9am—12pm
UCCE office,
100 Sunrise Blvd,
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Thursday,
1pm—4pm
Farm Bureau
office
530 Market St,
Colusa
458-5130

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.



Frequently Asked Questions:

Why are my **Camellia** flowers turning brown?

The disease is called Camellia Petal Blight and infects most all cultivars of Camellias. It starts as small brown blotches on petals which enlarge rapidly to cover the entire flower. Prominent dark brown veins give blossoms a netted appearance. The disease is caused by sclerotia forming fungus *Ciborinia camelliae* which infest soil throughout the year and its spores can easily be spread by wind. Control: Apply total of 4 inch depth fresh mulch before blooms open, keep spent blossoms cleaned up below plants and avoid overhead irrigation. Application of fungicides available to home gardeners have not proven effective.

For upcoming events and classes:
[Statewide Master Gardener Classes](#)

For more information about gardening in California:
[California Gardening](#)

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