



## **Pima County Cooperative Extension Demonstration Gardens And Special Guests**

Pima County Master Gardeners gardens are located at 4210 N Campbell Avenue Tucson. There are 13 beautiful and diverse gardens for you to tour and learn from. This year will include special guests from local organizations.

The Sonoran Desert Museum will present information regarding tortoise adoption, and you will be able to meet some tortoise hatchlings. They will also have some venomous animals to admire and learn about.

Tucson Bird Alliance will be there with educational materials and resources on how to turn your yard into a beneficial habitat for birds, pollinators and other wildlife.

The Southern Arizona Beekeeping Association will promote the importance of bees and beekeeping in the Southwest. Come and meet the bees in the observation hive and enjoy learning about them.

Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society will have members and educational materials to help you with all your Cactus and Succulent questions.

Community Gardens of Tucson will have information on how to join a community garden including planting guides to help people get started with their gardening efforts.

Tucson Organic Gardeners will be there to help educate you regarding organic gardening and composting and to encourage the use of nature's resources toward sustainable living.

Smartscape will provide information about creating and maintaining sustainable, desert adapted landscapes that are pleasant to look at, comfortable to be in, and help conserve precious water. Visitors will also be able to join the program and register for our upcoming free Smartscape courses.

The Invasive Species Expert will be there to help you understand the scope of the invasive species problem and find ways for you to be part of the solution.

The Desert Laboratory on Tumamoc Hill will focus on topics that relate to the science, ecology, history and culture of the Sonoran Desert.

Civano Growers will provide information on plant cultivars that thrive in the urban Southwest, in all types of spaces.

The University of Arizona Student Choir will be in the extension gardens singing for your enjoyment throughout the day.

This day at Extension promises to be fun and informative!