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Important Dates

- General Meetings
- October 3rd
- November 7th
- December 5th
- January 9th
- February 6th
- March 6th
- April 3rd
- Auction Prep:
- April 15th & 16th
- Auction!!!
- April 17th
- April 23rd
- Joint Mtg. at
- Huntington with
- PGC & HPGC
- No May Meeting
- June 5th

General Meeting
November 7th - Marcia's
This is a great meeting to bring a guest!
10:30a.m. Coffee & Social
11a.m. Program
"Bones of your Garden" by Mayita Dinos
Named Best Xeriscaper in 2008 by the Los Angeles Times
Mayita focuses on native plants for the southern California garden
with a focus on water conservation.

***** GCA Centennial Note *****
William Seale's book,
The Garden Club of America 100 Years of a Growing Legacy
is available for purchase on the gcamerica.org website

Board Meeting
November 6th
9:30a.m. *
at Tracy's
*Note earlier time.

- GCA Dates**
- Shirley Meneice
- Hort. Workshop
- Oct. 21-24
- NAL/Conservation
- Washington D.C.
- Feb. 25-27, 2013
- 2013 Centennial
- Annual Meeting
- Philadelphia
- April 30 - May 2
- Centennial
- Celebration
- Dedication Week
- New York City
- June 1 - 7, 2013

*The Morns are Meeker than
they were
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town.*

*The maple wears a gayer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown,
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on.*

~ Emily Dickinson



Roster Correction!
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Scroll down to page 2 for cool garden apps and helpful plant companions!





OCTOBER'S CONSERVATION TIP

Did you know?

Plants have best friends just like people do!

Marigolds help tomatoes and roses grow better.

Nasturtiums keep bugs away from squash and broccoli.

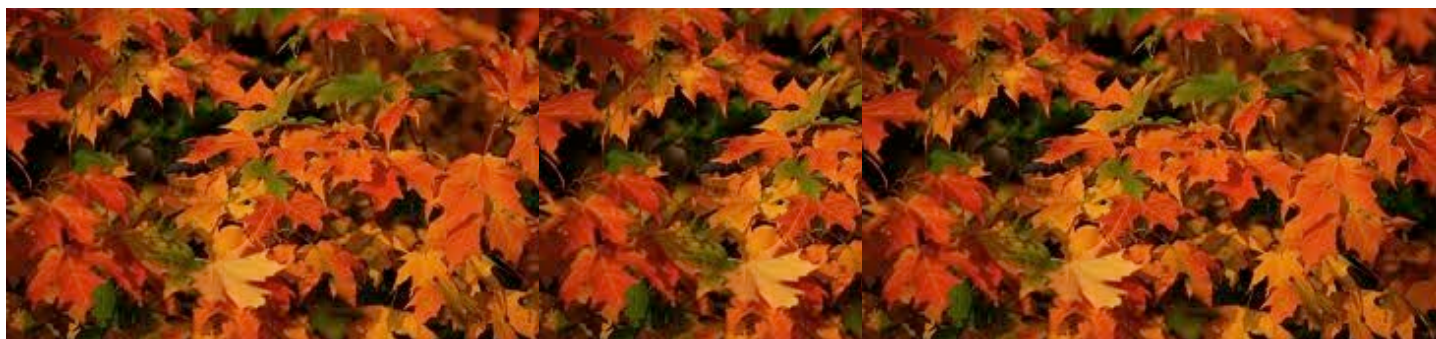
Petunias protect beans from beetles

& oregano chases them away from cucumbers.

Geraniums keep Japanese beetles away from roses and corn.

Chives make carrots sweeter, and basil makes tomatoes even tastier.

Cucumbers are sweeter when you plant them with sunflowers.



"GARDENING BY THE APP"

*Marianne Sprague, 2011-2012 Zone XII Hort Rep,
thoughtfully shared the following list of mobile device
applications from a New York Times article.*

ipad & iphone:

Garden Tracker, Home Outside, IVeggieGarden,
Dig My Garden, Gardening

iPad, iPhone & Android:

Gardenate, Landscaper's Companion

iPhone: Leafsnap

Android: Grow Buddy