

The Plant Whisperers Guidelines- Jardineros very own Gardening group!!

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Currently, the Plant Whisperers Interest Group (PW) does not have monthly meetings but instead organizes and communicates through email. You can call or text me at any time.

PWIG will share their knowledge, questions, and passion for plants through:

- Sharing successes
- Sharing books, magazines, weblinks
- Sharing list of landscaper/hardscape professionals
- Other methods for learning include:
 - Joining Plant World or other groups
 - Attending classes at Sandoval County Master Gardeners

The PW Chair will keep our Jardineros IG lead updated with material for our webpage, including:

- Member names
- Event details on the Jardineros calendar (and given to LL for Presidents monthly message)
- Pictures taken at event
- Informative gardening links
- Recommended book list
- Recommended gardening links
- Downloadable PDF's of gardening interests

Each member will select a month (in a 2-year period) and organize an event. Suggestions below:

- A presentation or demonstration or speaker (Master Gardener or other)
- A field trip to someone's garden, botanical garden or nursery (maybe a guided tour of these)
- A plant or cutting exchange
- Getting expert advice on:
 - container gardening
 - growing & watering 1st year plants
 - water management
 - plants that don't require much water/ xeriscaping
 - how and when to prune
 - how and when to fertilize
 - maintaining a pond
 - composting
 - managing/amending soil
 - plants of the Southwest
 - best trees for Placitas area (by creek, strong wind, etc)