



About Steve Gerischer

Steve Gerischer, an award winning landscape designer, teacher, current president of the Southern California Horticulture Society and board member of Pacific Horticulture Society, has been gardening locally in the Los Angeles area since childhood. He has appeared on HGTV's 'Landscape's Challenge' (where his was the design chosen and installed) and formerly worked and lectured at Smith & Hawken in Beverly Hills, and Hortus, in Pasadena. He now divides his time between creating landscapes with his company, Larkspur Garden Design, and lecturing on a wide variety of topics relating to gardening in Southern California.

Current motto: "Get rid of the lawn"

Current teaching assignments:

The Seasonal Gardener at The Arboretum and Botanic Garden of Los Angeles.
Fullerton Arboretum (Water District sponsored) *Gardening With Less Water*

Past Lecture Topics:

Containers in the Mediterranean Garden (Gardening under Med. Skies Symposium, 2004).

Kill Your Lawn (Gardening Under Med. Skies 2010)

Hypertufa Pots and Troughs (Arboretum/Descanso/SOKA/Theodore Payne Found.)

Rose Pruning and Care (CSUN/LA County Arb./ various)

Designing with Foliage-Form and Texture (Greystone LA Garden Show/Arboretum etc.)

Orchid Care, Topiary, Bulbs (Spring and Summer), *Bareroot Plants, Pest Control* (Organic Methods), *Organic Gardening, Getting Rid of Your Lawn*- All for Smith & Hawken (1994-1997), Hortus (1997-2000), Arboretum, Covina Valley Adult, Descanso etc. (2000 to present).