

needs no adjustment.

- Water plants every six to eight weeks in winter to prevent desiccation, if the soil will accept it.
- Water plants deeply but infrequently to prevent shallow roots and drying out.

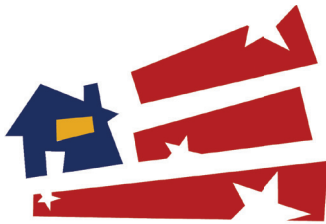
Plants: Most of all, say OSU Extension agents, carefully select your plants to ensure adaptability to Central Oregon.

- Deer-resistant does not mean deer-proof; deer browsing depends upon the available food, time of year, location, deer species and simple curiosity. The only sure-fire way to keep the deer from nibbling is to put up a tall enough fence.
- The rockchuck, a marmot in the squirrel family, can cause damage in some gardens. Some methods to reduce damage include planting away from buildings and fences (rockchucks avoid open areas), short flexible fences (buried at least a foot), ammonia-soaked rags and removing rock piles or other shelter where they may set up house.



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A family and community health instructor adds fermented lemon to the available toppings of garden wraps during a Cooking in the Kitchen class at the Oregon State University Extension building.



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