



What was once an acre and a half of weeds 3 to 5 feet high became the demonstration garden for the U.C. Master Gardener Program of San Luis Obispo County in the early 2000s. It opened in 2009 and currently has 16 active demonstration plots and an outdoor presentation area. Various plots include: turf replacement, vertical edibles, fruit and nut orchard, kitchen garden with various types of raised beds, California natives, fire safe landscaping, a school teaching area, rain garden and water retention, dry farming, succulent and cactus and a wildlife habitat area. Grants, private donations and lots of volunteer hours resulted in wheelchair compliant paths, berm and swale construction for water runoff control, storage bins, garden signs, a plant propagation area and a compost area.



Fruit and Nut Orchard Plot