

## But where will I sunbathe?



Both Milo and Sophie are wondering where they will be able to sunbathe when the deck is gone. I too wonder what the backyard will be like. Right now I am thinking about the best surface to put under the dripline of the avocado that won't endanger its health.

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Other than the deck, cleaning up the yard waste, and planning for the fall planting season (the RSABG [plant sale](#) is November 7/8), the veggies are looking good too. Think I'll make a salad with the lettuce and arugula, and use the swiss chard on a home-made pizza for dinner tonight.

Forgot to mention - I gave a talk at the LA Arboretum yesterday for Lili Singer's Thursday [Garden Talks](#). The group was really great. Lots of questions and discussion. I know it is kind of cliché to say this, but I think I learn as much from giving these classes as the people who attend. I am uploading the presentation, [Easy Gardening with California Native Plants](#).

Have a great weekend!