

## Gardening Websites

### General Gardening Information

<http://gardening.wsu.edu>

WSU Extension site, *Gardening in Western Washington* – information on all types of gardening topics.

<http://www.kingcountymg.org>

King County Master Gardeners site – gardening fact sheets for download or order; information on the Master Gardener program and location/times of Master Gardener clinics in King County.

<http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu/~Linda%20Chalker-Scott>

Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, WSU Extension Urban Horticulturist, evaluates common myths about gardening.

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening>

Oregon State University Extension site - gardening articles, month-by-month gardening calendars and Northwest Gardeners E-News newsletter archives.

<http://www.greatplantpicks.org>

Elisabeth Carey Miller Botanical Garden site – fact sheets and photos of 600+ plants that perform well in the Pacific Northwest and are relatively low maintenance.

<http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/index.shtml>

University of Washington's Elisabeth C. Miller Library site - Gardening Answers Knowledgebase, list of plant sales and garden tours, directory of horticultural websites, "Gardening on the Internet Tutorial," and sources for plants.

### Pests and Diseases

<http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense>

WSU Extension site, *Hortsense* – fact sheets for home gardeners for pest and disease problems of lawn, ornamentals, small fruits, tree fruits, and vegetables. Includes information on weeds and Washington-registered pesticides.

<http://ipmnet.org/plant-disease>

Oregon State University Extension site, *An Online Guide to Plant Disease Control*. The text from the PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook; includes photos of diseased plant specimens.

<http://pnwpest.org/pnw/insects>

PNW Insect Management Handbook; discusses insect pests for ornamentals, small fruits, vegetables, and tree fruits; includes pesticide recommendations.

<http://weeds.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/weeds>

PNW Weed Management Handbook – discusses weed control; includes weed identification images.

<http://kingcounty.gov/weeds>

King County Noxious Weed Control Program site – photo gallery of weeds on the noxious weed list; discusses control strategies.

## **Pesticides**

<http://extoxnet.orst.edu>

EXtension TOXicology NETwork – cooperative effort of UC Davis, OSU, Michigan State U., Cornell U., and U. of Idaho - information on pesticides and pesticide use.

## **Composting and Soils**

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare/compost.asp>

King County Solid Waste Division site – composting and improving soil health.

<http://www.seattletilth.org/learn/resources-1/compost>

Seattle Tilth site, *Learn to Compost* – composting methods and bins, plans for building composters.

## **Native Plants**

<http://green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative/index.aspx>

King County Water & Land Resources Division, *Northwest Native Plant Guide* – plant lists, photos, and landscape plans.

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/nwnative>

WSU Extension site – identifying, propagating & landscaping with native plants; plant identification database.

## **Lawns**

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare>

King County Solid Waste Division, *Natural Yard Care* - ways to have healthy lawns with less pesticide use.

## **Fruits, Nuts & Berries**

<http://maritimefruit.wsu.edu>

WSU Mt. Vernon Research Center's fruit horticulture program – information on tree fruits, grapes, and berries

<http://berrygrape.oregonstate.edu>

Northwest Berry and Grape Information Network – cooperative effort of the USDA, OSU, U. of Idaho and WSU - resource for berry and grape production practices and research.

<http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu>

UC Davis Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center – information on fruit and nut growing and harvesting.

## **Vegetables**

<http://hort-devel-nwrec.hort.oregonstate.edu/vegindex.html>

OSU's Commercial Vegetable Production Guides – cultural fact sheets for many vegetables; useful for home gardeners.

## **Publications**

<http://pubs.wsu.edu>

WSU Extension publications – many available for download, others can be ordered

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog>

OSU Extension publications for download and/or order.