

Gardening Websites



General Gardening Information

gardening.wsu.edu

WSU Extension site, *Gardening in Washington* – information on many gardening topics

pubs.wsu.edu

WSU Extension publications – many available for free download

extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening

King County Master Gardener program, plant clinics, demonstration gardens, and more

puyallup.wsu.edu/lcs

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

extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening

Oregon State University Extension – gardening articles, month-by-month gardening calendars, et al

depts.washington.edu/hortlib

University of Washington's Miller Library site – *Gardening Answers Knowledgebase*, list of regional plant sales and garden tours, directory of horticultural websites, extensive resource lists, and sources for plants

greatplantpicks.org

Fact sheets and photos of ~1000 plants that perform well in the Pacific Northwest and are relatively low maintenance. Plant lists and advanced search options. Sponsored by Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden

www.callbeforeyoudig.org/washington

New homeowner? Call before you dig: Washington Utility Notification Center, phone # is 811

Pests, Diseases, Weeds and Pesticides

hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu & pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu

WSU Extension *Hortsense* and *Pestsense* – advice on plant pest and disease problems. Includes information on weeds and Washington-registered pesticides

pnwhandbooks.org

Pacific Northwest plant disease, insect and weed management handbooks online. Sponsored by WSU, Oregon State U. and U. of Idaho

kingcounty.gov/weeds

King County Noxious Weed Control Program – weeds on the noxious weed list, including control strategies

extoxnet.orst.edu

EXTension TOXicology NETwork – cooperative effort of UC Davis, OSU, Michigan State U., Cornell U., and U. of Idaho – Information on pesticides, pesticide use and toxicity

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WSU Extension Master Gardener Program * 206-685-5104 * 206-221-2649, fax
elaine.anderson@wsu.edu * kingcountyMG.org

Center for Urban Horticulture * Box 354115 * Seattle WA 98195-4115

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Composting and Soil Testing

your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare/compost.asp

King County Solid Waste Division – composting and improving soil health

www.seattletilth.org/learn/resources-1/compost

Seattle Tilth – composting methods and bins (including worm composting), plans for building composters

kingcd.org/programs-farm-management-soil-testing

King Conservation District – soil testing program

puyallup.wsu.edu/soils/soils

WSU Puyallup – extensive information on soils and soil testing and interpreting results

Native Plants

green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative

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

www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden

King County Natural Resources & Parks Division – Native Plant Resources for the Pacific Northwest

www.wnps.org

Washington Native Plant Society – plant lists, publications, plant sales

www.kingcd.org/pub_nat

King Conservation District – native plant information including nursery listing

Lawns and Gardens – City, County and State Resources

savingwater.org

Water utilities in King County – gardening advice, videos, classes

www.seattle.gov/util/EnvironmentConservation/MyLawnGarden/LawnCare

Seattle Public Utilities – lawn care advice and resources

www.seattle.gov/util/ForBusinesses/Landscapes/Integrated_Pest_Management

Seattle Public Utilities – *Integrated Pest Management*, including Facts Sheets on moss, pests and weeds

your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare

King County Solid Waste Division – *Natural Yard Care* – ways to have healthy lawns and gardens with less pesticide use

wdfw.wa.gov/living

Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife: *Living with Wildlife*

www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/owners/landscaping

King County Public Health – landscaping tips for septic systems

www.wapc.org 1-800-222-1222

Washington Poison Center, statewide provider of assistance regarding exposure to poisonous, hazardous, or toxic substances, including plants

Local Companies

Local plant nurseries and seed companies often have helpful information at their websites. Two of the most useful are Territorial Seeds www.territoralseed.com and Raintree Nursery www.raintreenursery.com

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