



Gardening Publications

WSU Publications of Interest to Home Gardeners in Western Washington:

All can be downloaded for free at pubs.wsu.edu unless otherwise noted

Vegetables:

- Home **Vegetable Gardening** in Washington, #[EM057E](#)
- **Vegetable-specific** Fact Sheets (14): Beans (Dry) #[FS135E](#), Beans (Green) #[FS088E](#), Carrots #[FS118E](#), Corn #[FS104E](#), Cucumbers #[FS096E](#), Eggplant #[FS149E](#), Garlic #[FS162E](#), Onions #[FS097E](#), Peas #[FS116E](#), Peppers #[FS220E](#), Potatoes #[FS165E](#), Radishes #[FS127E](#), Squash #[FS087E](#), Tomatoes #[FS145E](#)
- **Pest Control** in Home Vegetable Gardens, #[EM009E](#)
- How to Install a Floating **Row Cover**, #[FS089E](#)
- Growing Food on **Parking Strips** & in Front Yard Gardens, #[FS115E](#)
- **Propagating** Plants from Seed, #[PNW0170](#)
- **Raised Beds**, Deciding If They Benefit Your Vegetable Garden, #[FS075E](#)

Fruit:

- **Fruit Handbook** for Western Washington, #[EB0937](#), \$6.50 download, \$12 bound
- Growing **Small Fruits** in the Home Garden, #[EM103E](#)
- Organic **Pest & Disease Management** in Home **Fruit Trees & Berry** Bushes, #[EM066E](#)
- **Pest Management** Guide for **Apples** in Washington Home Orchards, #[EM101E](#)
- **Training & Pruning** Your Home Orchard, #[PNW400](#)
- Why Backyard **Fruit Trees** Are Not for Everyone, #[FS124E](#)

Trees & Shrubs:

- **Drought Tolerant Landscaping** for Washington State, #[EM087E](#)
- Identifying, Treating, and Avoiding **Azalea & Rhododendron** Problems, #[EM091](#)
- **Ornamental Trees** for Narrow Spaces, #[EM096E](#)
- Selecting Plants for **Screens & Hedges**, #[EM089E](#)
- **Planting** Trees & Shrubs in the Landscape, #[FS047E](#)
- Reasons to **Prune** Trees and Shrubs in Home Gardens, #[FS182E](#)
- **Pruning** Equipment for Home Gardeners, #[FS131E](#)
- Assessing **Tree Health**, #[FS055E](#)
- **Tree Topping**, A Practice to Avoid #[FS061E](#)
- Why do **Leaves** turn Red? #[FS209E](#)

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- Growing **Roses** in Washington State: A Seasonal Calendar, #[FS164E](#)
- Growing **Roses** in Washington State: Planting Roses, #[FS166E](#)
- Growing **Roses** in Washington State: Common Disease & Insect Problems, #[FS246E](#)

Lawns:

- Fine Fescue for Home **Lawns**, #[FS200E](#)
- Home **Lawns**, #[EB0482E](#)

Soil, Composting, Mulch, Watering and Microclimate:

- A Home Gardener's Guide to **Soils & Fertilizers**, #[EM063E](#)
- Organic **Soil Amendments** in Yards & Gardens: How Much is Enough?, #[FS123E](#)
- Backyard **Composting**, #[EB1784E](#)
- Using **Coffee Grounds** in Gardens & Landscapes, #[FS207E](#)
- Using Arborist **Wood Chips** as Landscape Mulch, #[FS160E](#)
- **Cover Crops** for Home Gardens West of the Cascades, #[FS111E](#)
- Methods for Successful **Cover Crop** Management in Your Home Garden, #[FS119E](#)
- **Watering** Home Gardens and Landscape Plants, #[EB1090](#)
- **Drip Irrigation** for the Yard & Garden, #[FS030E](#)
- How to Determine Your Garden **Microclimate**, #[FS181E](#)
- Potential **Contaminants** in Residential **Rain Barrel Water**, #[FS280E](#)
- A Gardener's Primer to **Mycorrhizae**: Understanding How They Work and Learning How to Protect Them, #[FS269E](#)

Pests, Diseases, Beneficials (if not included in relevant topic above):

- **Beneficial Insects**, Spiders, and Other Mini-Creatures in Your Garden, #[EM067E](#)
- Natural **Insecticides**, #[PNW649](#)
- Organic **Fungicides** for the Home Garden, #[FS128E](#)
- Pesticide Ingredient: **Neonicotinoids**, #[FS210E](#)
- **Pesticides**: Learning About Labels, #[FSIPM001E](#)
- **Pesticides**: Safe Handling, #[FSIPM002E](#)
- **Pollination & Protecting Bees** and Other Pollinators, #[FS174E](#)
- What is **Tunneling** in My Yard?, #[FS143E](#)
- **Mole** Management in Washington Backyards, #[FS146E](#)
- **Vole** Management in Home Backyards & Gardens, #[FS094E](#)
- **Pest-specific** Fact Sheets: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug #[FS079E](#), European Chafer #[FS078E](#), Lily Leaf Beetle #[FS084E](#), Paper Wasp #[FS152E](#), Spotted Wing Drosophila #[FS049E](#), Viburnum Leaf Beetle #[FS202E](#).
- Washington **Bumble Bees** in Home Yards & Gardens, #[FS263E](#)
- **Lady Beetles**: Should We Buy Them for our Gardens?, #[FS268E](#)

Please see WSU online **Hortsense** and **Pestsense** for additional advice on pests and diseases: hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu

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