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
- Anthracnose [Apples] #FS297E

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
• Growing Roses in Washington State: A Seasonal Calendar, #FS164E; Planting Roses, #FS166E; Common Disease & Insect Problems, #FS246E
• Are Native Trees and Shrubs Better Choices for Wildlife in Home Landscapes? #FS300E
• How are Hydrangea Flower Colors Determined? #FS309E

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 #FS269E
• Gypsum Use in Home Gardens & Landscapes #FS308E
• Epsom Salt Use in Home Gardens & Landscapes #FS308E

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
• Pesticide Ingredient: Glyphosate, #TBD, copy on request

Please see WSU Hortsense, Pestsense and Gardening in Washington State for more information: hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu  peetssense.cahnrs.wsu.edu  gardening.wsu.edu