## Gardening Websites

### General Gardening Information

- **gardening.wsu.edu**
  - WSU Extension site, *Gardening in Washington* – information on many gardening topics

- **pubs.extension.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

- **www.growsmartgrowsafe.org**
  - Guide to choosing safer pesticides and garden products

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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

http://kingcd.org/programs/better-soils/healthy-soil
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

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

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.territorialseed.com and Raintree Nursery http://www.raintreenursery.com/