

## Gardening Websites



### General Gardening Information

[gardening.wsu.edu](http://gardening.wsu.edu)

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

[pubs.extension.wsu.edu](http://pubs.extension.wsu.edu)

WSU Extension publications – many available for free download

[extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening](http://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening)

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

[puyallup.wsu.edu/lcs](http://puyallup.wsu.edu/lcs)

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

[extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening)

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

[depts.washington.edu/hortlib](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu) & [pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu](http://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](http://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](http://kingcounty.gov/weeds)

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

[extoxnet.orst.edu](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, pesticide use and toxicity

[www.growsmartgrowsafe.org](http://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](http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare/compost.asp)

King County Solid Waste Division – composting and improving soil health

[www.seattletilth.org/learn/resources-1/compost](http://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](http://puyallup.wsu.edu/soils/soils)

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

## Native Plants

[green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative](http://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](http://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](http://www.wnps.org)

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

## Lawns and Gardens – City, County and State Resources

[savingwater.org](http://savingwater.org)

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

[www.seattle.gov/util/EnvironmentConservation/MyLawnGarden/LawnCare](http://www.seattle.gov/util/EnvironmentConservation/MyLawnGarden/LawnCare)

Seattle Public Utilities – lawn care advice and resources

[www.seattle.gov/util/ForBusinesses/Landscapes/Integrated\\_Pest\\_Management](http://www.seattle.gov/util/ForBusinesses/Landscapes/Integrated_Pest_Management)

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

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/natural-yard-care.aspx>

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

[wdfw.wa.gov/living](http://wdfw.wa.gov/living)

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

[www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/owners/landscaping](http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/owners/landscaping)

King County Public Health – landscaping tips for septic systems

[www.wapc.org](http://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](http://www.territorialseed.com) and Raintree Nursery <http://www.raintreenursery.com/>

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