

Master Gardener Program

Puget Sound Gardening Tip Sheet # 2

# **Gardening Publications**

WSU Publications of Interest to Home Gardeners in Western Washington:
All can be downloaded for free at pubs.extension.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 & Lawns:

- 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

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- 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 FS307E
- 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
- Pesticide Ingredient: Horticultural Oil, FS184E

Please see WSU Hortsense, Pestsense and Gardening in Washington State for more information:

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