

Resources For Gardening for Newcomers to the North Olympic Peninsula

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Introduction:

Prinzing, Debora (2004). Pacific Northwest Garden Survival Guide. Fulcrum Publishing, Golden CO

Topic #1: What does Right Plant-Right Place mean here on the NOP?

Earth Land Shape/Topography The Soil

<https://nationalmap.gov/about/html> - Topographical maps

www.clallam.net/maps/ - Clallam County Critical Area and Parcel Maps

<https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/> - Soil Surveys

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrc/surveylist/soils/survey/state/?stateId=WA> - Soil Surveys for Washington state

<http://clallamcd.org/soil-testing> - Soil Test information

<http://clallamcd.org/technical-assistance/> - Soil Test assistance

Air Wind (humidity, buffeting, drying, cooling)

windfinder.com - Wind information

Fire Sun (warmth, light, & maybe forest fires)

timeanddate.com - Seasonal Sun information

findmyshadow.com - Seasonal Sun information

www.firewise.org - for Firewise Guide to Landscaping and Construction

Water Rain drought (moisture in all its forms)

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/> - Watering options and instructions

<http://clallamcd.org/conservation-around-the-house/> - Lawn watering

<http://www.clallam.net/Permits/WaterRule.html> - Water regulations

<http://ext100.wsu.edu/water/> - Water regulations

USclimatedata.com - temperature, rainfall

<http://www.climate.washington.edu/> - temperature, rainfall

Humans Buildings Roads Paths Problems

Animals Domestic Wild Desirables

Topic #2: Changing the Place: Garden and Landscape Design and Planning

1. Holmes & Marshall's (2011) "Northwest Home Landscaping" www.creativehomeowner.com

2. “Gardening for a Lifetime: How to Garden Wiser as You Grow Older” (2010) by Sydney Eddison
3. Parker, 2005; cited in Clayton, S. (2007). Domesticated nature: Motivations for gardening and perceptions of environmental impact. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 27, 215-224).
4. Gross, H. & Lane, N. (2007). Landscapes of the lifespan: Exploring accounts of own gardens and gardening. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 27, 225-241.
5. Lindemann-Matthies, P. & Marty, T. (2013). Does ecological gardening increase species richness and aesthetic quality of a garden? *Biological Conservation*, 159, 37-44.,
6. Hemenway, T. (2009). *Gaia’s garden: A guide to home-scale permaculture, 2nd ed.* Chelsea Green Publishing, White River Junction, VT - Chapter 3
7. <https://themicrogardener.com/4-step-guide-to-building-a-herb-spiral/>
8. Mollison, B. (2002). Introduction to permaculture (2nd Ed.), Tagari Publishers.
9. The New Sunset Western Garden Book: The Ultimate Gardening Guide (various editions & years).
10. USDA - <http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/>
11. Sunset - <http://sunsetwesterngardencollection.com/climate-zones/zone/western-washington>
12. Am. Hort. Soc. - <http://www.gardeningplaces.com/heatzonemap/> and <http://ahsgardening.org/gardening-resources/gardening-maps>
13. Am. Hort. Soc. - Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers - detailed compendium of plants listed by both USDA + Am. Hort. Soc. zones
14. Washington native plants <http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/herbarium/index.html>
15. Great Plant Picks <http://www.greatplantpicks.org/>
16. Desert plants (xeriscapes too) can be great here! — Search “desert plants for Pacific Northwest’ or equivalent.
17. Mother Earth News vegetable garden planner <http://www.motherearthnews.com/garden-planner/vegetable-garden-planner>

Topic #3: Solve Only the Right Problems

1. www.rachelcarson.org/
2. <http://www.lindalear.com/index.htm>
3. Myth-busting about organic agriculture: type in search engine: *Mythbusting 101 organic farming scientific american* -- <https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/science-sushi/httpblogsscscientificamericancomscience-sushi20110718mythbusting-101-organic-farming-conventional-agriculture/>
4. Pesticide residue in organic food <http://csanr.wsu.edu/pesticide-residues-in-organic-food/>
5. Organic Consumer Assoc: <https://www.organicconsumers.org/>
6. Ag & urban IPM - <https://ipm.wsu.edu/>
7. WSU Hortense Pests by plant, symptoms, etc. <http://hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Home/HortsenseHome.aspx>
8. WSU Pestsense *Food, wood, stinging, etc. & what to do.* <http://pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Home/PestsenseHome.aspx>
9. EPA about pesticides *Safety, regulations, warnings, etc.* <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides>

10. National Pesticide Info Center *All about pests & pesticides.* <http://npic.orst.edu/>
11. Thurston County's growsmartgrowsafe.org - *consumer guide to lawn & garden products*
12. WSU Vertebrate pest management *Mammals and birds.* <http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/garden/gardening-resources/principles-of-vertebrate-pest-management/>
13. WA Nuisance Wildlife MGMT *Deer, raccoons, coyotes, etc* <https://wdfw.wa.gov>
14. Clallam County invasive plants/weeds *Noxious weed control* <http://www.clallam.net/weed/>

More Resources:

1. WSU extension programs in Clallam County <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/>
2. MG gardening resources (directory) <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/mg/resources/>
3. Frequently Asked Questions in Plant Clinics <https://puyallup.wsu.edu/plantclinic/faq/#plant-id>
4. Clallam County Master Gardener Foundation <http://www.mgf-clallam.org/>
5. Polar, J. & McKinnon, A. (2016). *Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast*. Note: Several previous editions of this book. — native plants
6. Haggard, P., & Haggard, J. (2006). *Insects of the Pacific Northwest*. Portland, OR: Timber Press.
7. Whitson, T. D. (2006) *Weeds of the West*, 9th ed., Darby, PA: Diane Publishing
8. Deardorff, D., & Wadsworth, K. (2009). *What's Wrong With My Plant?* Portland, OR: Timber Press.
9. Compost Source: Garden Glory Compost <http://wa-portangeles.civicplus.com/250/Compost-Facility>
10. Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture <http://kerrcenter.com>
11. history of 'organic' - <http://kerrcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/organic-philosophy-report.pdf>
12. Munts, Pat & Mulvihill, Susan (2014). *Northwest Gardener's Handbook: Oregon, Washington, Northern California, British Columbia: Your Complete Guide - Select, Plan, Plant, Maintain, Problem-Solve*. Minneapolis: Cool Springs Press. - *Master Gardeners from Spokane*

Additional Permaculture Resources:

1. Bloom, J. & Boehnlein, D. (2015). *Practical Permaculture for Home Landscapes, Your Community, and the Whole Earth*. Portland, OR: Timber Press - local authors, Orcas Island
2. Morrow, R. (2006). *Earth User's Guide to Permaculture, 2nd ed.* Permanent Publications: East Meon, Hampshire, UK. - *Australia-based, the "home" of permaculture*
3. Compass Rose Farms, Port Townsend, WA: <https://thedirtrichschool.org>

Design Ideas:

1. Reynolds, Mary (2016). *The Garden Awakening: Designs to Nurture Our Land & Ourselves*. Cambridge, England: Green Books.
2. Kotite, Erika (2017). *She Sheds: A Room of Your Own*. Minneapolis: Cool Springs Press.

Native Plants -

1. Kruckeberg, Arthur R. (1996). *Gardening With Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest, 2nd ed.* Seattle: University of Washington Press.

Vegetable Gardening -

1. Forkner, Lorene Edwards (2012). *Vegetable Gardening in the Pacific Northwest*. Portland, OR: Timber Press.
2. Colebrook, Binda (2012). *Winter Gardening in the Maritime Northwest: Cool-Season Crops for the Year-Round Gardener, 5th ed.* Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers.
3. Solomon, Steve (2007). *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades, 6th Ed.: The Complete Guide to Organic Gardening*. Seattle: Sasquatch Books.

For Further Study:

1. Fukuoka, Masanobu (1978). *The One-Straw Revolution: An Introduction to Natural Farming*. New York: New York Review Books. - *could be called "Zen and the Art of Farming" or the "do-nothing" technique of food production*
2. Carson, Rachel (1962, copyright renewed 1990). *Silent Spring*. (50th anniversary edition - 2002). New York: Mariner Books. - *the classic*
3. Bainbridge, David A. (2015). *Gardening With Less Water: Low-Tech, Low-Cost Techniques, Use Up to 90% Less Water in Your Garden*. North Adams, MA: Storey Publishing. - *easy reading!*
4. Gillman, Jeff (2008). *The Truth About Organic Gardening: Benefits, Drawbacks, and The Bottom Line*. Portland, OR: Timber Press. - *author is University of Minnesota Professor of Horticulture, very readable*