



## Growing Community Gardens Resource Package

### Climate Data

Climate data across Skagit County <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/climsmwa.html>

### WSU Extension Publications

Fact sheets for managing plant problems with Integrated Pest Management. Cultural controls and Washington-registered pesticides are included

<http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense>

Commonly asked questions about vegetable gardening

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/text/veges.htm> and

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/text/faqvege.htm>

**Home Gardens** <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0422/eb0422.pdf>

**Short-Season Vegetable Gardening.** Great short overview

<http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/edComm/pdf/PNW/PNW0497.pdf>

**Organic Gardening.** Covers compost, green manure, mulch, organic and synthetic fertilizers, plant disease control, insect management

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0648/eb0648.pdf>

**Propagating Plants from Seed.** Covers seed starting indoors and direct seeding outdoors

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/pnw0170/pnw0170.pdf>

**Beans and Peas.** <http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/edComm/pdf/PNW/PNW0495.pdf>

**Pea Shoots.** <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/pnw0567/PNW0567.pdf>

**Fall and Winter Gardening in the Pacific Northwest**

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/html/pnw/pnw548>

**Pest Control in Home Vegetable Gardens.**

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em009/em009.pdf>

**Growing Small Fruits for the Home Garden.** Covers blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, kiwis, currants, gooseberries, and some lesser-known fruits

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb1640/eb1640.html>

**Fruit Handbook for Western Washington.** Covers selecting varieties and rootstocks; basics of fruit culture; and a fruit calendar

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0937/eb0937.pdf>

## WSU-NWREC Information

**Lettuce** .Great photos and descriptions of different types of lettuces that grow well here.  
<http://vegetables.wsu.edu/WinterLettuce.html>

## WSU County Extension Fact Sheets

WSU King County Extension Master Gardener Fact Sheets  
<http://king.wsu.edu/gardening/gardenfacts.htm> include

- [# 1 Choosing a Site and Deciding When to Start Your Garden](#)
- [# 2 Deciding What to Plant](#)
- [# 5 Raised Beds and Double Digging](#)
- [# 6 Soil Testing and Soil Improvement](#)
- [# 8 Starting Crops Outdoors-Indoors](#)
- [# 9 Vegetable Seed Starting and Spacing](#)
- [#10 Weed Prevention and Control](#)
- [#11 Watering and Mulching](#)
- [#12 Compost](#)
- [#13 Organic Pest Control in the Vegetable Garden](#)
- [#15 Beneficial Insects](#)
- [#16 Summer-Planted Crops](#)
- [#17 Heirloom Vegetables and Saving Seeds](#)
- [#18 Overwintered Crops](#)
- [#19 Row Covers for Vegetable Gardens](#)
- [#20 Vegetable Garden Evaluation and Planning Ahead](#)
- [#21 Herbs](#)
- [#22 Heavy Metals in the Garden](#)
- [#23 Composting With Worms](#)
- [#25 Using Manure as Compost](#)
- [#26 Harvesting Fruits and Vegetables](#)
- [#27 Green Manures](#)
- [#28 Beneficial Nematodes](#)
- [#29 Growing Garlic](#)
- [#30 Grow-Light System](#)
- [#31 50+ Activities For Kids](#)
- [#33 Gardening Web Sites](#)
- [#37 Asian Vegetables](#)
- [#38 Tomato Problems](#)
- [#39 Container Vegetable Gardens](#)
- [#40 Climate, Microclimates, and Frost Dates](#)
- [#41 Fall/Winter Vegetable Gardens](#)
- [#42 3-Way and 5-Way Soil Mixes](#)
- [#43 Container Gardening](#)
- [#44 Growing Melons in Western Washington](#)
- [#46 Figs and Kiwi Fruit](#)
- [#50 Moles](#)
- [#51 Rats & Mice](#)
- [#52 Tips for Growing Tomatoes](#)
- [#58 Herbicides and Water Quality](#)
- [#83 Orchard Mason Bees](#)
- [#84 Butterfly Gardening](#)

WSU Snohomish County Extension Master Gardener Fact Sheets  
<http://snohomish.wsu.edu/garfact.htm> (visit web site for live links) include

- Plastic Culture to Extend Growing Season
- Plant Sanitation
- FS #1 Where and When to Plant
- FS #2 Deciding What to Plant
- FS #3 Mail Order Seed Companies and Nurseries
- FS #4 Garden Records
- FS #5 Raised Bed Gardening
- FS #6 Soil Improvement
- FS # 7 Growing Transplants
- FS #8 Guide to Starting Crops
- FS #9 Seed Starting & Intensive Plant Spacing
- FS #11 Watering and Mulches
- FS # 12 Composting
- FS #13 Organic Pest Control
- FS #16 Summer-planted Crops
- FS #17 Saving Seed/Heirloom Vegetables
- FS #18 Over-wintered Crops
- FS #19 Row Covers
- FS #20 Evaluation and Looking Ahead/Rotations
- FS #21 Herbs
- FS #23 Composting with Worms
- FS#25 Recommend Vegetable Cultivars
- FS#25a Popular Tomato Cultivars
- FS#26 Picking Fruits and Vegetables
- FS#27 Green Manures Plants to Improve your Soil
- FS#34 Growing Salsa in the Northwest
- FS#36 Growing Vegetables for African American Cooking
- FS#37 Asian Vegetables
- FS#38 Tomato Problems
- FS#39 Container Vegetable Gardens
- FS#40 Frost Dates & Climate Data
- FS#41 Plant Protection Structures
- FS#42 3 Way & 5 Way Soil Mixes
- FS#46 Figs & Kiwi Fruit
- FS#47 Intensive Vegetable Gardening
- FS#50 Moles and Holes
- FS#56 Keeping Market Produce Fresh
- FS#61 Combining Edibles & Ornamentals
- FS#73a Edible Wild Plants
- FS#73b Wild Berries
- FS#92 Slugs
- FS#94 Using Integrated Pest Management in the Landscape
- FS#95 Pesticide Precautions
- FS#99 Gardening Tools
- FS#100 Tool Care

WSU Whatcom Extension Master Composter Fact Sheets  
<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ag/compost/mrcpubs.htm> include

[Using Compost as a soil amendment](#)  
[Why & How to Compost](#)  
[Backyard Composting](#)  
[Home Composting Slide Show](#)  
[Home Compost Slide Show](#)  
[Compost Analysis--what it tells you](#)  
[Don't Compost Rotten/Dropped Homegrown Apples](#)  
[Fundamentals of Composting](#)  
[Rats in Compost](#)

WSU Clark County Extension Master Gardeners Fact Sheets include

**Vegetable Garden Design.** Includes notes on crop rotation and companion planting  
[http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm\\_tips/VegGardenDesign.html](http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm_tips/VegGardenDesign.html)  
**Vegetable Gardening in Containers**  
[http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm\\_tips/VeggieContainers2008.html](http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm_tips/VeggieContainers2008.html)  
**Early Spring Gardening**  
[http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm\\_tips/EarlySpringVegGarden.pdf](http://clark.wsu.edu/volunteer/mg/gm_tips/EarlySpringVegGarden.pdf)

WSU Kitsap County Extension Master Gardeners Resources at  
<http://kitsap.wsu.edu/hort/fruits-veggies.htm> include

Protecting Strawberries from Birds [html](#)  
Weed Control in Strawberry [html](#)  
Blackberries in Western Washington [pdf](#)  
Small Fruit Online Resources [pdf](#)  
Everything You Need to Know About Vegetable Gardening in Kitsap County - *A compilation of fact sheets in a printable publication* ([pdf](#)) including  
Deciding What to Plant [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
All About Vegetables [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Vegetable Garden Successions [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Asparagus [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Baby Corn [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Bamboo Shoots [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Beets [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Broccoli [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Brussels Sprouts [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Cabbage [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Carrots [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Cauliflower [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Chard [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Green Beans [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Potatoes [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Sweet Beans [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Sweet Corn [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Tomato Review 2007 [pdf](#)  
Wasabi [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Manure Management for Vegetable Gardens [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Guidelines for Manure on Vegetable Gardens [html](#) | [pdf](#)  
Organic Pest Control in the Vegetable Garden [pdf](#)  
[Pacific Northwest Vegetable Extension Group](#)

## Other

*A Seed Saving Guide for Gardeners and Farmers* from Organic Seed Alliance  
[www.seedalliance.org](http://www.seedalliance.org)

*Uncovering the Real Dirt on No-Till* by Dr. Jill Clapperton and Dr. Meg Ryan  
<http://www.sdnottill.com/Newsletters/Real%20Dirt.pdf>