

Smartphone Use @ MG Plant Clinics

Introduction:

Access to a smartphone while working as a Master Gardener can be of great help in providing advice to the public. For providing pest management advice, a smartphone is indispensable. This document provides information regarding adding shortcuts to your phone so that access to various WSU-approved websites is quick and doesn't require remembering web addresses. These shortcut icons will look like an App on your phone screen and tapping them will take you directly to the linked webpage. Note: Always follow relevant WSU guidance regarding pest management recommendations as well as what qualifies as science-based horticultural advice.

Recommended Shortcuts:

We recommend adding several of the WSU Approved References for Pest Management, as follows:

- Hortsense: hortsense.cahnr.wsu.edu
- Pestsense: pestsense.cahnr.wsu.edu
- PNW Disease, Insect & Weed Management: pnwhandbooks.org
- Other of the 10 WSU-approved pest management resources can be added for more advanced research, including:
 - WSU Gardening Publications: pubs.extension.wsu.edu/gardening
 - WSU Gardening in Washington State: mastergardener.wsu.edu/resources/gardening-in-washington-state
 - Pest Leaflet Series (PLS): puyallup.wsu.edu/plantclinic/pls/
 - Grow Smart Grow Safe: growsmartgrowsafe.org
 - PICOL: picol.cahnr.wsu.edu

Other shortcuts include:

- WSU Extension KCMG: extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening
- KCMG Tip Sheets: extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/gardening-tip-sheets
- KCMG Foundation: mgfkc.org
- Other websites listed on our Tip Sheet #1, *Gardening Websites*, including *Great Plant Picks*

Creating Shortcuts to websites:

For iPhones:

Launch Safari browser and navigate to desired website. Tap the Share icon on the browser's toolbar – that's the rectangle with an arrow pointing up.



Then tap 'Add to Home Screen'. Rename the shortcut so it's short enough to easily recognize. For ease of access locate your clinic shortcuts on one page or folder on your phone.

For Android:

Launch browser and navigate to desired website. Tap the Menu icon on the browser's toolbar – the three vertical dots.



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