



Gardening Websites

General Gardening Information

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/mg-home/>

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

pubs.extension.wsu.edu

WSU Extension publications – many home gardening publications available for free download

mastergardener.wsu.edu/resources/gardening-in-washington-state

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

extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening

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

depts.washington.edu/hortlib

University of Washington Miller Library – *Gardening Answers Knowledgebase*, list of regional plant sales and garden tours, directory of horticultural websites, extensive resource lists, and sources for plants

Pests, Diseases, Weeds and Pesticides

hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu & 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

Pacific Northwest plant disease, insect and weed management handbooks online. Sponsored by WSU, Oregon State U. and U. of Idaho

kingcounty.gov/weeds

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

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

Guide to choosing safer pesticides and garden products

www.wapc.org 1-800-222-1222

Washington Poison Center, statewide provider of assistance regarding exposure to poisonous, hazardous, or toxic substances, including plants

Soil Testing

kingcd.org/programs/better-soils/healthy-soil

King Conservation District – soil testing program

puyallup.wsu.edu/soils/soils

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

Lawns and Gardens – Local Resources

kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dnrp/nature-recreation/environment-ecology-conservation/yard-garden

King County Natural Resources – yard and garden resources

www.seattle.gov/utilities/protecting-our-environment/sustainability-tips/landscaping/for-residents

Seattle Public Utilities – garden and lawn care advice and resources

savingwater.org

King County water utilities – gardening advice, videos, classes

kingcd.org/programs/better-forests/wildfire-resiliency

King Conservation District – **Fire Preparedness** Program. See also, **Fire-resistant Plants** for Home Landscapes, PNW590, available here extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/pnw-590-fire-resistant-plants-home-landscapes

tilthalliance.org/our-work/online-resources

Tilth Alliance – composting methods and bins (including worm composting)

www.plantamnesty.org

Plant Amnesty – **tree pruning** referral service and pruning how-to videos posted on YouTube

<https://extension.wsu.edu/maritimefruit/>

WSU – Western Washington **fruit-growing** research

www.psms.org

Puget Sound Mycological Society – **mushroom** identification

wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living/species-facts

Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife: *Living with Wildlife*, includes advice on dealing with nuisance wildlife including deer, racoon, bear and rabbits

kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dph/health-safety/environmental-health/on-site-sewage-systems/maintaining-your-system/landscaping-with-on-site-sewage-system

King County Public Health – landscaping tips for septic systems

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

New homeowner? Call before you dig: Washington Utility Notification Center, phone # is 811

Native Plants

green.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

King County Natural Resources & Parks Division – Native Plant Resources for the Pacific Northwest

www.wnps.org

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

Local plant nurseries and seed companies often have helpful plant descriptions and guidance at their websites.

Examples include: Territorial Seeds www.territorialseed.com, Raintree Nursery www.raintreenursery.com, Cloud Mountain Farm Center www.cloudmountainfarmcenter.org

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