



Useful Resources for Pacific Northwest Gardening

Provided by the Lopez Island Garden Club

If you have another useful resource not included here, feel free to post it as a tip in the Questions and Answers category. New additions to this version are starred (*).

Seattle Tilth Maritime Northwest Garden Guide

<http://www.tilthalliance.org/get-involved/aboutmngg>

Contents include: Monthly garden almanacs with a quick list of plants that can be sown and harvested each month, and a recipe and a monthly set of chores; year-at-a-glance planting calendars; regional vegetable variety lists and resources; garden planning and design ideas.

Available wherever books are sold, including our own Lopez Bookshop
(360) 468-2132.

Northwest Edible Life

<http://nwedible.com/gardening-index/>

Seattle-based Erica Strauss has published month-by-month planting guides specific to the Pacific NW.

*West Coast Seeds Planting Chart

[Coastal B.C Vegetable Planting Chart](#)

This chart is arranged in a matrix format, which allows you to look across the rows to see when to plant specific vegetables, as well as down the columns for a month-by-month view.

San Juan County Master Gardeners

<https://extension.wsu.edu/sanjuan/master-gardeners/>

Here you can fill out a form to ask a gardening question and a Master Gardener will get back to you.

WSU – Gardening in Washington State

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/vegetable-gardens/>

WSU publishes an extensive collection of fact sheets on vegetable gardening. Fruit gardening, pests, and garden construction are some of the other topics covered. Note that these publications are .pdf files intended to be downloaded and may appear blurry on your screen.



Lopez Island Kitchen Gardens

<https://lopezislandkitchengardens.com>

Debbie Hatch provides an abundance of useful Lopez-specific information, including posts on Starting Seeds Indoors and Transplanting vs Direct seeding. You won't find anything more locally-relevant than this!

West Coast Gardening Tips

http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/gardening_tips.html

Saltspring Island-based Linda Gilkeson has a long list of gardening tips. Linda is also offering free online access (until the end of 2020) to the PowerPoint slides from her Year-Round Harvest class (access details are in her March post called "Gardening Info Wants to be Free")

http://www.lindagilkeson.ca/book_photos.html

Her extensive photos of pests and plant diseases may help you diagnose problems early.

***The Idaho Victory Garden program**

<https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=1000>

This is a self-guided, self-paced course designed to train individuals and families to successfully plan, plant, harvest, prepare and preserve affordable and healthy food. Produced by the University of Idaho Extension in collaboration with Master Gardeners, it includes 29 videos on a range of topics from planning your food production to preserving the harvest, and everything in between.

***Seed Sources**

Seed companies have been having a hard time packaging fast enough to meet the increased demand this year, so you might have to try multiple providers to find one that will fill your order.

Adaptive Seeds www.adaptiveseeds.com

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds <https://www.rareseeds.com/>

Deep Harvest Seeds www.deepharvestfarm.com

Filaree Garlic Farm www.filareefarm.com

Horizon Herbs www.horizonherbs.com

Irish Eyes Garden Seeds www.irisheyesgardenseeds.com

Kitazawa Seed Company (CA) www.kitazawaseed.com *

New Dimension Seed www.newdimensionseed.com

Nichols Garden Nursery www.nicholsgardennursery.com

Osborne Seed Company www.osborneseed.com

Peace Seeds www.peaceseedslive.blogspot.com



Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply (CA) www.groworganic.com *

Seed Savers Exchange (IA) www.seedsavers.org *

Seeds Trust/High Altitude Seeds (CO) www.seedstrust.com *

Seattle Seed Company www.seattleseed.com

Siskiyou Seeds www.siskiyouseeds.com

Snake River Seed Cooperative (ID) www.snakeriverseeds.com *

Sustainable Seed Company www.sustainableseedco.com

Territorial Seed Company www.territorialseed.com

Uprising Seeds www.uprisingorganics.com

Victory Seed Company www.victoryseeds.com

Wild Garden Seed www.wildgardenseed.com

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