



Gardening on the Web - TIEG Recommended Links



Blogs

Art of Gardening

<http://artofgardeningbuffalo.blogspot.com>

“I like gardens, I like design, I like to travel, and I like Buffalo. So here’s some gardens’ I’ve visited. I’ll even show how I’ve incorporated what I’ve seen in my Buffalo, New York garden.

A Way to Garden

<http://awaytogarden.com>

Born March 2008, this blog is the latest horticultural incarnation of, Margaret Roach, with her own words and photographs (taken here in her Hudson Valley, New York, garden) as its DNA. You can visit 24/7/365 online, or come visit on tour or workshop days.

The blog is named for a book she wrote early in my garden career, and in the life of her garden. “A Way to Garden” was named best garden book of 1998 by the Garden Writers Association of America, and is now a collector’s item.

Margaret has been writing about gardening for more than 20 years; in her previous lives she was garden editor at Newsday (one of the country’s largest dailies) and then for Martha Stewart, where she was the first garden editor of “Living” and later editorial director of the magazines, books and internet.

Cold Climate Gardening

www.coldclimategardening.com/cold-climate

Enough with the self-pity! Gardening in a cold climate isn’t more difficult than growing in other climates, as long as you grow plants suited to the climate and the soil. I’d rather put up with a long, cold winter than a long, hot humid summer. Now if you want to make it harder on yourself, try growing plants that need more heat, a longer growing season, sandy soil if you’ve got clay, or

need acid soil when you've got alkaline. Some people like a challenge. Some people just want someone to point the way. Which are you?

Gardening Gone Wild

www.gardeninggonewild.com

Meet the Gardening Gone Wild crew:

[Fran Sorin](#)

[Saxon Holt](#)

[Debra Lee Baldwin](#)

Gardening Gone Wild mushroomed into a group of 4 Regular Contributors and a roster of Guest Contributors, all gardening professionals, who chose to write for GGW in order to express and share their thoughts, ideas, and philosophies about gardening in a unique environment.

Garden Rant

www.gardenrant.com

About GardenRant - GardenRant is the work of these highly opinionated gardeners:

- Susan Harris in Takoma Park, MD
- Elizabeth Licata in Buffalo, NY
- Michele Owens in Saratoga Springs, NY
- Amy Stewart in Eureka, CA

GardenRant has been online since June 2006 and quickly developed a following among garden bloggers, garden writers and editors, and landscape nursery business professionals. They have been named Best Garden Blog, Most Innovative Garden Blog, and Best Written, by a jury of our peers. To contact us, post a comment or drop a line to Amy here: amy@amystewart.com



Friends of TIEG

Marianne Binetti

www.binettigarden.com

Pacific Northwest horticultural expert Marianne Binetti shares gardening tips and information for beginning and experienced gardeners alike.

Susan Goetz

www.thecreativegardener.com

A creative gardener sees not only the plants...the soil...the sun...the rain; but celebrates the garden for all of its uses. A taste of herb tea, a bouquet of flowers on the table, captured fragrance in a bowl of rose petals. Anything that inspires creativity from and in the garden. The fine art & craft of waiting for the peak time of day to pick herbs for dinner, a passionate quest to find that perfect perennial for the cutting garden, making a fragrant gift for a friend, trimming plants into living sculpture, and so much more. In these pages you will find inspirations for the creative gardener in all of us how-to's to make it happen, notes from classes and workshops as well as many new discoveries along the way for the creative gardener in you.

Lucy Hardiman

www.lucyflora.com/about_lucy.html

A longtime Northwest horticultural treasure, Lucy Hardiman is a nationally recognized garden designer, writer, teacher and speaker as well as the owner and principal of the award-winning Perennial Partners, a collaborative garden design group in Portland, OR.

John Hershey

www.rakishwit.com

The award-winning garden-variety humor column by John Hershey--"America's least knowledgeable gardening expert."

Terry Hershey

www.terryhershey.com

Terry Hershey offers spiritual balance and centeredness with *The Power of Pause*, *Sabbath Moments* and *the Wisdom of Slowing Down*.

Dan Hinkley

www.danielhinkley.com

Daniel John Hinkley is an American plantsman, garden writer, horticulturist and nurseryman. He is best known for establishing Heronswood Nursery, in Kingston, WA; and Windcliff, on the Kitsap Peninsula near Indianola, WA; and for collecting, propagating, and naming varieties of plants new to the North American nursery trade.

Charles Mann

www.charlesmannphotography.com

Charles Mann has been a full-time freelance and stock photographer for over fifteen years. He specializes in imagery of gardens and horticulture, New Mexico culture and southwestern scenic landscapes.

Ciscoe Morris

www.ciscoe.com

Ciscoe Morris doles out garden advice on his weekly radio show "Gardening with Ciscoe" on 97.3 FM KIRO radio in Seattle, WA. He also appears on numerous TV shows including "Gardening with Ciscoe" which he co-hosts with Meeghan Black.

Susan Mulvihill

<http://susansinthegarden.blogspot.com>

Susan Multihull is online producer correspondent for *The Spokesman-Review* in the Features department. She is a gardening columnist for the Today section of the newspaper.

Pat Munts

www.inlandnwgardening.com/about.html

You Can't Garden Here! Gardening in the cold, dry, windy interior Pacific Northwest can be challenging. Your friends on the wet side of the mountains in the benign climate along the coast may wonder about your sanity when it comes to gardening. They may even believe it when they say, "You can't garden here!" But you know better. It all comes down to understanding your microclimate, choosing appropriate plants, and putting in a little effort to push the season or your zone. The Interior Northwest covers the large territory between the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains from the Canadian Okanogan south almost to the Great Basin. It is far from a monolithic area, with numerous microclimates that affect gardening.

Debra Prinzing

www.debraprinzing.com

Debra Prinzing is a Seattle and Los Angeles-based writer who can credit her happy existence writing about gardens and home design to great preparation: a degree in textiles and design and a long career in journalism.

Mary Robson

http://muckabout.typepad.com/mucking_about_a_northwest

Mary Robson speaks and writes on gardening with local experience since 1973 including 14 years with 'The Practical Gardener' for the *Seattle Times*. She is the co-author with Debra Prinzing of the popular *Gardener's Guide, Washington & Oregon* (Cool Springs Press, 2006) and author of *Month by Month Gardening, Washington & Oregon* (Cool Springs Press, 2006). She retired from 18 years of work with Washington State University Extension, where she provided solid, practical advice to thousands. She is a member of the Garden Writers Association. She writes for the blog 'Muck About.'

Dirt by Amy Stewart

<http://blog.amystewart.com>

Amy Stewart is the award-winning author of five books on the perils and pleasures of the natural world, including two New York Times bestsellers, *Wicked Plants* and *Flower Confidential*. Stewart is a highly sought-after public speaker whose spirited lectures have inspired and entertained audiences at college campuses such as Cornell and the University of Minnesota, corporate offices, including Google's Mountainview campus, conferences and garden shows, as well as botanical gardens, bookstores, and garden clubs nationwide.

She has appeared on hundreds of national and regional radio and television programs, including CBS Sunday Morning, NPR's Morning Edition, and Good Morning America. She has written for the New York Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, and every national garden magazine, including *Fine Gardening*, where she is a contributing editor.

She is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, the American Horticulture Society's Book Award, and a California Horticultural Society Writer's Award.

Stewart lives in Eureka, California, with her husband Scott Brown. They own an antiquarian bookstore called [Eureka Books](#) and tend a flock of unruly hens in their backyard.

She is the author of *From the Ground Up: The Story of a First Garden*, *The Earth Moved: On the Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms*, and the New York Times bestsellers *Flower Confidential: The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful in the Business of Flowers*, and *Wicked Plants: The Weed That Killed Lincoln's Mother & Other Botanical Atrocities*. Her new book is *Wicked Bugs: The Louse that Conquered Napoleon's Army and other Diabolical Insects*.

Mark Turner

www.turnerphotographics.com

Bellingham photographer Mark Turner helps people relax, smile, and have a good time as he creates natural lifestyle or professional studio portraits for people of all ages and all walks of life. Whether you live in Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Blaine, or elsewhere in Whatcom County Mark provides a high level of personal service as your photographer. The world is Mark's studio. He believes that a great portrait tells a story and includes the environment that is important to the family or individual being photographed. Often this is the family's backyard or home, in a favorite park, on the beach, or in the mountains.

Marty Wingate

www.martywingate.com

Marty Wingate is a writer and speaker about gardens and travel. She holds a master's degree in urban horticulture from the University of Washington. Marty is the author of three books: *The Bellevue Botanical Garden: Celebrating the First 15 Years* (BBSG, 2007); *Big Ideas for*

Northwest Small Gardens (Sasquatch, 2003); and The Big Book of Northwest Perennials (Sasquatch, 2005), and she writes for a variety of national magazines. Marty is currently working on a new book for Timber Press, titled Landscaping for Privacy, which will be released December 2011. In addition to her books, Marty can be heard every Tuesday on KUOW (94.9 FM) as part of the "Weekday" gardening panel. She leads garden tours to England, Scotland and Ireland and North American destinations. Follow her blog at www.passportsandseedpackets.com.



Gardens

Bloedel Reserve, The, Bainbridge Island, Washington

www.bloedelreserve.org

The Bloedel Reserve is an internationally renowned public garden whose primary mission is to provide a tranquil and refreshing experience of nature. The Reserve's 150 acres are a unique blend of natural woodlands and beautifully landscaped gardens, including a Japanese Garden, a Moss Garden, and Reflection Pool, and the Bloedel's former estate home. We invite you to visit this Northwest treasure.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden in Brooklyn, New York

www.bbg.org

A century ago, Brooklyn Botanic Garden's founders had the vision to transform a city ash heap into a premier botanic garden in the heart of the borough. Since the Garden first opened its gates to the public, it has been a vibrant place for education, research, world-class horticulture, and sanctuary. Join us this summer in celebrating our first 100 years and our exciting plans for the future!

Butchart Gardens, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

www.butchartgardens.com

The stunning Butchart Gardens at Todd Inlet, which lie around 14 miles from Victoria B.C., covers more than 55 acres of the 130 acre Butchart Estate.

Claude Monet Gardens in Giverny, France

www.giverny.org/gardens/fcm/visitgb.htm

Famous gardens of impressionist painter Claude Monet in Giverny, house, water garden and flower garden. There are two parts in Monet's garden: a flower garden called Clos Normand in front of the house and a Japanese inspired water garden on the other side of the road. The two parts of Monet's garden contrast and complement one another.

Cotswold Gardens in England

www.thecotswoldgateway.co.uk/gardens.htm

Some of the finest gardens in England can be found in the Cotswolds. Some are designed by well-known designers like Harold Peto or Rosemary Verey. Many are small cottage gardens, others are famous gardens like Hidcote Manor near Chipping Campden and Abbey House

Gardens at Malmesbury. There are two fine arboretums at Westonbirt and Batsford, which yield a blaze of color in the spring and autumn.

Filoli in Woodside, California

www.filoli.org

Located 30 miles south of San Francisco, Filoli is an historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century. Whether enjoying its beauty or pursuing its educational opportunities, we invite you to explore this cherished community resource.

Hampton Court, near London, UK

www.hrp.org.uk/hamptoncourtpalace

In a world that is more uncertain than ever, people are searching for roots, foundations and anchors. They want to understand how the past shaped the present, and they want to protect the things they value. In this respect, I believe that we at Historic Royal Palaces have a unique role to play.

Hershey Gardens in Hershey, Pennsylvania

www.hersheygardens.org

Beauty comes alive! Enjoy 23 acres of spectacular seasonal displays, amazing theme gardens and the popular outdoor Butterfly House. The whole family will love The Children's Garden--teaching the young and young-at-heart about nature and plants.

Huntington Botanical Gardens, The

www.huntington.org/default.aspx

The Botanical Gardens are an ever-changing exhibition of color and a constant delight. Covering 120 acres, more than a dozen specialized gardens are arranged within a park-like landscape of rolling lawns. Among the most remarkable are the Desert Garden, the Japanese Garden, the Rose Garden, and the Chinese garden. The camellia collection is one of the largest in the country. Other important botanical attractions include the Subtropical, Herb, Jungle, and Palm gardens.

Kew Gardens in United Kingdom

www.kew.org

Throughout its history, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom has made important contributions to increasing the understanding of the plant kingdom with many benefits for mankind. Today it is still first and foremost a scientific institution. With its collections of living and preserved plants, of plant products and botanical information, it forms an encyclopedia of knowledge about the plant kingdom.

Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood, Washington

www.lakewoldgardens.org

An inspirational experience where generations of family can discover common ground through the beauty of a garden. Lakewold offers landscape architecture by Thomas Church surrounded by rare and native plants, State Champion trees, over 900 rhododendrons, 30 Japanese maples and stunning statuary. A Washington State historic landmark, Lakewold's Georgian-style mansion and historic architecture complete the 10 acres where visitors can step back in time to an elegant past or enjoy a relaxing moment to contemplate the future.

Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

www.longwoodgardens.org

When visiting Longwood Gardens, you are immersed not only in the breathtaking surroundings, but in the rich history as well. The traditions and elegance of the gardens have evolved over time,

and resulted in the magnificence we have today. Step back in time and learn about the important cultural events and their contribution to today's Longwood Gardens.

Sissinghurst near Cranbrook, Kent, United Kingdom

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sissinghurst

Sissinghurst is more than a garden. It is a garden in the ruin of an Elizabethan house, set in the middle of its own woods, streams and farmland and with long views on all sides across the fields and meadows of the Kentish landscape. When Harold Nicolson, the writer and diplomat, and Vita Sackville-West, poet, novelist and gardener, first came here in 1930, Sissinghurst was dripping in its own inheritance; it had been a medieval manor house and was visited by Queen Elizabeth in the 16th century before falling into ruins and being mistreated for nearly 300 years.

United States National Arboretum in Washington, District of Columbia

www.usna.usda.gov

Established in 1927 by an Act of Congress. The Arboretum is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. Their mission is to serve the public need for scientific research, education, and gardens that conserve and showcase plants to enhance the environment.

Single-genus groupings include: azalea, boxwood, daffodil, daylily, dogwood, holly, magnolia, maple, and peony. Major garden features include: aquatic plants, the Asian Collections, the Fern Valley Native Plant Collections, the Flowering Tree Collection, the Flowering Tree Walk, the Friendship Garden, the Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection, the Introduction Garden, the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum, the National Capitol Columns, the National Grove of State Trees, and the National Herb Garden.

Versailles Gardens in France

www.chateauversailles.fr (*Google translate to English*)

Versailles, probably the world's most famous garden, was built for Louis XIV and designed by André Le Nôtre. The gardens of Versailles occupy part of what was once the Domaine royal de Versailles, the royal demesne of the château of Versailles. Situated to the west of the palace, the gardens cover some 800 hectares of land, much of which is landscaped in the classic French Garden style perfected here by André Le Nôtre. Beyond the surrounding belt of woodland, the gardens are bordered by the urban areas of Versailles to the east and Le Chesnay to the north-east, by the National Arboretum de Chèvreloup to the north, the Versailles plain (a protected wildlife preserve) to the west, and by the Satory Forest to the south.

As part of le domaine national de Versailles et de Trianon, an autonomous public entity operating under the aegis of the French Ministry of Culture, the gardens are now one of the most visited public sites in France, receiving more than 6 million visitors a year. In addition to the meticulous manicured lawns, parterres of flowers, and sculptures are the fountains, which are located throughout the garden. Dating from the time of Louis XIV and still using much of the same network of hydraulics as was used during the Ancien Régime, the fountains contribute to making the gardens of Versailles unique. On weekends from late spring to early autumn, the administration of the museum sponsors the Grandes Eaux--spectacles during which the fountains in the gardens are in full play.



Literature

Elisabeth C. Miller Library

<http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/index.shtml>

In 1983 Seattle attorney Pendleton Miller made a gift to the University of Washington to establish a horticultural library that would serve the public. The gift honored his wife, Elisabeth Carey Miller, who played a leading role in the creation of the Center for Urban Horticulture. Mrs. Miller received international recognition for her years of work on behalf of Northwest horticulture and her own extraordinary garden.

Today, over 15,000 people visit the Miller Library each year; thousands more call or email with reference questions. Staff and volunteers help patrons find the right book, magazine article or website to answer common and not-so-common gardening questions. Public computers are available for independent research and DVDs and videos may be viewed in the media carrel.

Garden Digest

www.gardendigest.com/index.htm

Over 3,500 Quotations, Poems, Sayings, Quips and Proverbs for Gardeners and Lovers of the Green Way - compiled by Michael P. Garofalo, The Librarian of Gushen Grove

Nine Rules for Living the Good Life

Be Grateful.

Be Smart.

Be Involved.

Be Clean.

Be True.

Be Positive.

Be Humble.

Be Still.

Be Prayerful.

- Gordon B. Hinkley, Way to Be!

Gardens West Magazine

www.gardenswest.com

Since 1987, Gardens West Magazine has brought Western Canada's home gardeners practical information and the personal stories behind exceptional gardens. Published nine times a year, this leading Western Canadian gardening magazine provides relevant articles and information to our readers through both our regular edition (for south western BC) and our Prairie Edition for the prairies and northern BC. Each features private gardens from Western Canada along with zone specific advice for home gardeners from the novice to the expert.

How do we do it? First, our writers are gardeners who are also prominent in their fields. Besides offering advice from great gardeners, Gardens West Magazine is also proud to bring our readers the photography of Adam Gibbs, our award winning principal photographer.

And we're not simply about plants and flowers. Regular departments include:

Bug Bytes - Here readers find articles about the many insects found in Western Canada's gardens and how learning about these little critters can help us have healthier gardens without the need for noxious chemicals.

Bird Chatter - This humorous column helps the home gardener identify and relate to local bird species they may encounter as it shares useful information about these creatures.

Talkback - Always a favorite among readers, our readers share their experiences, ask questions, answer other readers' questions and give us valuable feedback about our magazine.

We respect our readers, and strive to keep our place as the number one choice in Canadian gardening magazines. More than just a pretty face, this magazine helps people become better gardeners. Happy readers are the reason Gardens West's renewal rate remains over 70% year after year.

Horticulture

www.hortmag.com

Without gardeners, there are no gardens. Horticulture is dedicated to celebrating the passion of avid gardeners, who take delight not just in gardens but in garden-making. Our informative, engaging writing and brilliant photography enables gardeners to create spaces that make them proud, beautify their hometowns and provide a gathering place for family and friends.

But Horticulture is more than a print magazine that has been in continuous publication for more than 100 years. It's a thriving community of gardeners who are passionate about sharing their collective wisdom with like-minded souls across the United States and around the world. Between print editions, these CoHorts (as we call ourselves) are in constant connection on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), participating in conversations in the [HortMag.com forum](#) and sharing updates on the blogs ([KissMyAster](#), [The Editors' Blog](#), [The Gardening Guests' Blog](#)).

Some of us grow for beauty while others grow edibles to sustain our families and communities. We're all proud of what we produce, and through the process we strengthen our minds, bodies and spirits. Few avocations are as rewarding on so many levels as gardening.

In print and online, we cultivate and nurture the gardening community by spotlighting noteworthy gardeners, gardens and nurseries across the country, and providing unparalleled information on exceptional plants, inspirational garden designs and the gardening products and accessories gardeners want and need.

Timber Press Publisher

www.timberpress.com

Timber Press is a Portland, Oregon, publisher of books on gardening, ornamental and edible horticulture, garden design, sustainability, natural history, and the Pacific Northwest.



Local - Spokane Gardening

CASA Partners

www.casapartners.org

CASA Partners is dedicated to supporting the local CASA Program and enhancing the lives of abused and neglected children currently in the foster care system in Spokane County and those children who are at risk of entering the system. Founded in 1997, CASA Partners sponsors four direct service projects: My Bag, My School Bag, Bee Kind Garden, and Needs from the Heart.

City of Spokane Parks & Recreation

<http://spokaneparks.org>

Nestled along the serene Spokane River and in all directions from its urban skyline lie more than 4,100 acres of protected green space. This is the City of Spokane's park system.

The initial parks plan was drawn up by the legendary Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects of New York's Central Park fame, under the direction of the Spokane Park Board, whose members determined that Spokane be a model of modern park planning.

The City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of all park land and park facilities including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program, and 87 neighborhood parks.

Urban Forestry staff supervise and manage 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. Improving the City's urban forest is an ongoing project that will take decades of work and careful planning. In 2010 Spokane received its seventh year in a row designation as a Tree City USA.

Down to Earth

www.downtoearthnw.com

Down to Earth is a resource for your world and your environment. We welcome site visitors and hope you enjoy everything from the latest local and national news about conservation, sustainability efforts, organic techniques and general "Green" living.

The Friends of Manito

www.thefriendsofmanito.org

Manito Park is a dazzling 90 acre city park located on Spokane's South Hill. The Friends of Manito encourage you to experience the many gardens at Manito.

Green Bluff Growers

www.greenbluffgrowers.com

The Green Bluff Growers Association may have changed somewhat over the last 100 years, but the country hospitality of its members remains just as warm and friendly as a century ago. Come up and visit and see for yourself. You won't be disappointed. The association helps local farmers with agricultural tourism. The promise of an old fashion farm experience brings thousands of visitors each year to the rolling hills northeast of Spokane for seasonal activities including pick-your-own fruit and annual festivals.

The Greenery - Spokane Community College (SCC)

www.scc.spokane.edu/?envscigreenery

The Greenery, located in Building 10 on the north side of SCC campus (1810 N. Greene St), is a student-operated flower shop and nursery with three greenhouses where students grow flowering plants, house plants, annuals, perennials, trees, and shrubs. Plants and fresh flower arrangements made by the students are available for purchase. Special arrangements can be made by calling 509-533-8167.

Lawn & Garden Show

www.kxly.com/-/101300/9208384/-/xmt1et/-/index.html

Phyllis Stephens is Spokane's top gardening expert and horticulture specialist hosting a two hour call-in gardening talk show, "The Lawn and Garden Show" on @KXLY920 AM Sat 9-11am. She also hosts the "Great Gardens" segment on KXLY4 TV News.

Main Market Co-op

<http://mainmarket.coop>

Main Market Co-op is a retail food co-op owned by its members. We are a not for profit organization dedicated to supporting local and organic producers and educating our community about the benefits of both. As supporters of sustainable business and agriculture, we endeavor to provide excellent food selections and world-class customer service while using less of our community's resources. Membership is voluntary and open to the public. 44 West Main, Phone: 509-458-COOP (2667)

Spokane Audubon Society

www.spokaneaudubon.org

It is our mission to provide services to the Spokane region that allow natural ecosystems to become more healthy, thriving and restorative, to nurture and protect birds and other wildlife and their habitats, and to encourage biological diversity for the benefit of people and nature in the Spokane region and the world in which we live.

Spokane Farmer's Market

www.spokanefarmersmarket.org

The Spokane Farmers' Market Association is a group of farmers from the Spokane area who joined together in 1998 to operate the Spokane Farmers' Market as an independent and self-managed farmers' market in downtown Spokane on 5th Avenue between Division and Browne.

Our members bring fresh produce, baked goods, meat, eggs and other products (including organic vegetables) to the market for sale. The demand for organic produce in Spokane is increasing, and a number of our vendors bring fresh organic produce to the market every week. Best of all, our vendors are all from Eastern Washington or the surrounding area, so you can feel good knowing that what you buy at the Spokane Farmers' Market supports local growers.

Spokane Lilac Festival

<http://spokanelilacfestival.org>

Since 1938 the Spokane Lilac Festival Association has been celebrating the Spokane community as ambassadors to the northwest and the world. With its classic car show, Toys for Tots drive, scholarship opportunities through the Lilac Royalty Program, and the annual Armed Forces Torchlight Parade, the Spokane Lilac Festival offers fun and worthwhile activities for all ages. The Spokane Lilac Festival invites you to come to the Lilac City and enjoy the best of the Inland Northwest!

Spokane Public Market

www.spokanepublicmarket.org

The Spokane Public Market is designed to be a central community gathering and meeting place close to the downtown Spokane business core. It is a place where the community can interact with regional food and farm producers, artisans and other unique small businesses which produce products that celebrate the creativity and vitality of the Northwest.

Spokane Rose Society

www.spokanerosesociety.org

Membership in Spokane Rose Society is open to everyone. We meet February through November, with a special program each month. (There are no meetings in December or January.)

Our regular meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Manito Meeting Room (near by the conservatory) in Manito Park, Spokane, Washington. Our meetings are open to the public, as are some of our other events. Guests and Visitors are always welcome.

Some meetings are replaced with special events, and workshops or classes on a range topics may be held at various times throughout the year. We have an annual Rose Show, free and open to the public, which is an excellent opportunity to see the wide variety of beautiful roses that grow in the Spokane area. Please see our calendar for an exact schedule of all events, times, and locations.

Sun People

www.sunpeopledrygoods.com

An Urban Homestead and Natural Living Store. We're a locally-owned, one-of-a-kind store, carrying eco-smart products for everyday living, from green gardening supplies and organic baby clothes to all natural mattresses and local & ecologically-conscious gifts.

We aim to be your "go to place" in Spokane for information on green living--creating activists out of consumers. We have tons of great locally, regionally and nationally produced items to help you live a more simple, less energy-intensive, more ecological lifestyle. Sun People offers a unique and informative shopping experience to the Spokane region--full of both innovative and traditional items for everyday use. 32 West 2nd Avenue - 509-368-9378

Washington State University Master Gardener Program

www.spokane-county.wsu.edu/spokane/eastside

Got a Gardening Question? The WSU Master Gardener Plant Clinic and Resource Center is now open for the season. You may continue to bring your plant problems and questions to the Extension Office, Room 205, for diagnosis.

We're located at 222 N. Havana, just south of the Spokane Fairgrounds and the Indians Ballpark. Feel free to stop by for help with pest identification, plant diagnosis and for answers to all of your gardening questions. If you cannot visit us, we can be reached by email at mastergardener@spokanecounty.org or give us a call at 477-2181. There is always a crew of WSU Master Gardeners here to help you!



Organizations

International Clematis Society

www.clematisinternational.com

The Society was formed in 1984 by Raymond Evison. The membership now covers 27 countries, providing the world-wide interest and appeal for this fascinating genus. Members come from many different cultures - from China and Japan, from Poland, Latvia and Estonia, from Germany, Great Britain and Sweden, from Australia, USA and Canada, making the Society truly international. The mission of the Society is to stimulate international cooperation and

understanding of the cultivation of the genus clematis for the education of our Members and the world-wide gardening community.

Northwest Horticultural Society

www.northwesthort.org

NHS was founded in 1966 to support the establishment of the [Center for Urban Horticulture \(CUH\)](#) at the University of Washington, the first academic program in the United States to focus on using plants to maintain and enhance the urban environment.

Born out of controversy, nurtured by shared visions and ample ambition, and matured through the grace of time and unswerving efforts of dedicated gardeners, Northwest Horticultural Society has become a horticultural tour-de-force in the Seattle region--an area long recognized for its gardening potential. Lecture Series. Classes. Plant Sales.

Northwest Perennial Alliance

www.northwestperennialalliance.org

In 1984, a group of Seattle gardeners passionate about gardening in the Northwest formed the Northwest Perennial Alliance. NPA was patterned after the Hardy Plant Society of Great Britain, with free garden tours, lectures, plant sales and a seed exchange.

Today NPA is one of the largest nonprofit gardening organizations in Washington, with members from Snohomish to Olympia and beyond. With its huge Open Gardens program and network of neighborhood garden groups, NPA is the best way to meet other gardeners, and learn more about perennials and hardy plants that will survive and thrive in our climate.

NPA also maintains the NPA Border, our famous perennial garden at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. This beautiful display garden is our gift to the community, and offers one-of-a-kind learning opportunities for NPA members through classes, workshops and volunteer crews.

Washington Native Plant Society

www.wnps.org/index.html

The Washington Native Plant Society is a forum for individuals who share a common interest in Washington's unique and diverse plant life. For more than 30 years WNPS has been a great source for native plant information and action. Your active membership strengthens the Society's role as the voice for our native plants.



Plants

Great Plant Picks

www.greatplantpicks.org

Great Plant Picks (GPP) is an educational program of the [Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden](#) which debuted in 2001 with the first recommendations for a comprehensive palette of outstanding plants for the maritime Pacific Northwest. To date over 800 exceptional plants have been selected for gardeners living west of the Cascade Mountains from Eugene, Oregon, USA to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Plant Answer Line

[www.questionshttp://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/collections/pal.shtml](http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/collections/pal.shtml)

This unique resource is provided by the Elisabeth C. Miller Library at the Center for Urban Horticulture in Seattle, Washington. The Plant Answer Line provides quick answers to gardening questions. Using many resources found in the Miller Library and on the internet, this resource is tailored to the needs of Pacific Northwest Gardeners. Call the Plant Answer Line at 206-897-5268, email to hortlib@uw.edu, or visit the Miller Library website and submit your [www.questionshttp://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/collections/pal.shtml](http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/collections/pal.shtml).

Plants Galore

www.plantsgalore.com

Plants Galore is devoted to spreading the word about the art and science of horticulture and the joy of gardening in the temperate zones of the world. We want to provide information and services that will help you on your journey.

Specialty Nursery Guide

www.specialtynurseries.org/index.php

Western Washington nursery guide that is packed with the information so many gardeners turn to. Whether planning a new landscape, seeking design advice, trying to locate one plant for the deck, create a screen, get information about festivals, or searching for a destination where you can get inspiration.



Resources

About.com Gardening Forum

<http://forums.about.com/n/pfx/forum.aspx?nav=messages&webtag=ab-gardening>

OK, I'm a bit biased. But the forum is how I first found this site, long before I applied to be a Guide. What is so great about this forum is how knowledgeable the participants are and the wide geographic distribution of their experience. Everywhere from Singapore to Alaska. I have never seen a question go unanswered. And if you're the type who likes to chat with other gardeners (and you're constantly censored by other forums for it) you'll also find some good conversation here.

American Hemerocallis Society

www.daylilies.org/index.html

The American Hemerocallis Society, Inc. (AHS) is a non-profit organization. The AHS is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, and especially to promote,

encourage, and foster the development and improvement of the genus *Hemerocallis* and public interest therein.

American Rose Society

www.ars.org

The American Rose Society exists to promote the culture and appreciation of the rose, through education and research, to members, to local rose societies and their members, and to the public.

Backyard Gardener

www.backyardgardener.com

Since 1996, Backyard Gardener has been providing gardening tips, season-by-season, how to grow information for almost every type of gardening you can imagine. Whether you are interested in flowers, plants, trees, organic gardening, vegetable gardening, garden fountains, rocks... we have it all, and more.

This is no superficial overview. We have everything you need to learn, explore, and improve your gardening. We also provide every product imaginable to assist you in creating your beautiful home garden surroundings.

Backyard Gardener has provided gardening information since 1996. We are a one stop informational site to help people understand their gardening needs. Backyard Gardener provides gardening plans and plant lists to enhance your gardening knowledge. We provide the best gardening reference sites on the web with our own 'hands on' gardening information.

Cornell University Poisonous Plants Informational Database

www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants

A lot of misinformation about which plants are poisonous has found its way into "common knowledge". Here you can search for information on particular plants, like your Christmas Poinsettia, or find out what plants to avoid to keep you, your kids, your pets and even your livestock safe.

Cyndi's Catalog of Garden Catalogs

www.gardenlist.com

Contacts and critiques of more than 2,000 catalogs from around the world. Is there a better service that could be provided to an avid gardener.

Dave's Garden

<http://davesgarden.com>

Dave's site is a gardener friendly destination. The plant database is billed as the largest in the world, "...with 86,188 entries, 58,365 images and 33,503 comments." You can search by name or plant characteristics or just browse through the pictures. Searches are limited if you are not a registered member, but membership is free.

Fine Gardening Magazine's Guide to Pronouncing Botanical Latin

www.finegardening.com/pguide/pronunciation-guide-to-botanical-latin.aspx

Now this is fun. If you've ever wondered how to pronounce some of those tongue twisters, like maybe agastache foeniculum, you can hear it here. Fine Gardening always includes a phonetic list of the plants mentioned in their magazine, but nothing beats hearing it pronounced.

GardenGuides.com

www.gardenguides.com

One of the internet's oldest and most popular gardening websites features a wealth of information on virtually every aspect of gardening.

Garden Web

www.gardenweb.com

Blogs. Forums. Photo Galleries. Ask the Experts. Tools & Directories

Herb Gardening

<http://herbgardening.com>

At HerbGardening.com, you'll find a wealth of information on how to grow fresh kitchen and medicinal herbs in your backyard, on your balcony, deck or patio, even indoors!

Words can't describe the flavors that come only when cooking with fresh cut herbs and how they enhance your culinary adventures.

Growing herbs is easy to do, and people continue to turn their love for gardening into successful businesses growing and selling fresh cut herbs, herb plants, and other herb related products.

HerbGardening.com provides necessary information for many popular herbs such as their preferred growing pH, soil requirements, suitability for container and hydroponic cultivation, watering needs, potential pest problems, and much more.

Insect Identification Laboratory, Dept. of Entomology, VA Tech

www.idlab.ento.vt.edu

You may have to do some digging around, but this content rich site provides excellent insect images, including household pests and those that attack ornamentals and edibles. It also goes into control measures and pesticide info. Much of the information is broken down by type of problem, such as Insects that feed on leaves or bore into wood.

U.S. National Arboretum - Invasive Plants

www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/invasives.html

Whether it's kudzu, garlic mustard or purple looetrite, the best way to deal with an invasive plant is to keep it out of your garden. Here the experts give you tips on dealing with enthusiastic unwelcome garden guests. There are links to each state's Invasive Plant Council, with lists and photos of plants to be on the lookout for.

Vegetable MD Online

<http://vegetablemdonline.ppath.cornell.edu/Home.htm>

There is nothing like a picture when you are trying to identify what's wrong with your plants. Unlike ornamentals that all seem to share the same fungal disease problems, vegetables can exhibit an abundance of symptoms. That's why Cornell's Vegetable MD Online is so popular. There's a photo gallery for identifying the problem, fact sheets for solving it and IPM links to keep it from happening again.

YouGrowGirl.com

www.yougrowgirl.com

An online community that speaks to a new kind of gardener, seeking to redefine the modern world relationship to plants. You Grow Girl was launched in February 2000, as a community for gardeners not unlike myself; people who want to grow but whose garden space is less than ideal. And for those of us with shallow pockets but a big, crazy love for tending plants and making a meal from homegrown fare, wherever home may be



Seasonal Gardening Shows & Festivals

Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour in Bainbridge Island, WA (July)

www.gardentour.info

The Annual Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour, a benefit for the Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council (BIAHC), whose mission is "to create an environment on Bainbridge Island in which the arts and humanities flourish" takes place in July.

Lavender Festival in Sequim, WA (July)

www.lavenderfestival.com

Come celebrate the joy of lavender at the largest lavender event in North America, with beautiful farms on tour, the fantastic street fair and community events.

The festival is the annual celebration of the Sequim Lavender Growers Association, a nonprofit tax exempt corporation.

Northwest Flower and Garden Show in Seattle, WA (annual February event)

www.gardenshow.com

The Northwest Flower & Garden Show has been heralding the start of spring since 1989, as gardening enthusiasts from around the Northwest flock to this annual celebration, held in the beautiful Washington State Convention Center for five magical days.

Your gardening desires will blossom when you gaze at the spectacular Show Gardens, created by the most respected garden designers and landscapers of the region. Our six acres of show gardens are brimming with ideas that will get your garden projects blossoming. No matter your style or needs, you'll find inspiration for outdoor living, edible gardening, sustainability, and more. And if you're looking for something to jazz up a small urban space, our colorful Container Show, Floral Competition, Funky Junk and 'Living it Up' features will show you how to blend art with functionality.

Our Marketplace with over 300 exhibitors is just the thing for your green thumb as you stock up on the latest tools and accessories for your home and garden. You can buy new plants or unique hand-crafted wares, savor delicious specialty foods, or find that special piece of furniture or art to grace your garden. There's aisle after aisle of fresh gear and outstanding services, including a Plant Market, Artist's Ally and the Power Ally for larger garden care equipment. We even have a Resource Center to help you connect with fellow gardeners who share your interests and a free package check service.

The Show is renowned for offering the largest roster of free horticulture Seminars of any garden show in the world. Whether you are a new gardener in need of sensible advice, or a seasoned pro, you'll find scores of inspiring seminars and hands-on demonstrations filled with valuable education and entertainment. Dig in and learn how to solve your landscaping problems and create livable outdoor spaces and luscious edible gardens for year-round enjoyment.

With our strong commitment to the budding gardeners of tomorrow, the Show is a perfect family destination. Our Sproutopia children's area has age-appropriate, hands-on activities, mini-gardens created by schoolchildren, a Treasure Hunt and weekend entertainment. Best of all, children under 12 are free with your ticket!

So buy your tickets now at the Early Bird price and print them conveniently at home. Take advantage of the discounted two-day pass so you can see it all! Don't want to make the drive from out of state? Travel in style and comfort in a luxury coach bus and get non-stop service and a great hotel price with our new chartered bus tours. And be sure to keep up with the latest in show news and events around the region with The Garden Show Blog.

Skagit Valley Tulip Festival in Mt Vernon, WA (April)

www.tulipfestival.org

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is one of the destination events for the Pacific Northwest. Every spring hundreds of thousands of people come to enjoy the celebration of spring as millions of tulips burst into bloom. The tulips allow us to share our corner of the world and help us to showcase Skagit Valley agriculture.

As the festival continues on its journey--now for 28 years--we welcome people from across the United States and from around the world. The beauty of the flowers truly transcends differences, bringing cultures, ages and diverse lifestyles together to marvel at nature's creation.

While our fans continue to love and admire the tulips, we've been working on keeping our festival current and fresh. This year we've incorporated Facebook, Twitter and UTube in our festival lineup, devising some fun on-line interactive festival activities. We continue to refine our brochure to give our fans the printed information they need to fully enjoy their trip to Skagit Valley.

Sorticulture Garden Arts Fair in Everett, WA (June)

www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=1228

Sorticulture unites art and the garden in a celebration of creative outdoor living. Our featured artists create distinctive hand-crafted garden art and our nurseries produce a wide variety of plants to transform your backyard. Learn tips and tricks from top regional gardening experts. Sorticulture also features display gardens and activities for the kids.



Seeds

Burpee

www.burpee.com

Seeds, plants and gardening supplies for home gardens - Large, exclusive selection: Heirloom and organic seeds and plants. Vegetable, flower, herb, fruit, etc.

Cook's Garden, The

www.cooksgarden.com

The Cook's Garden is dedicated to cooks who love to garden and gardeners who love to cook. It's that simple! We travel around the world to seek out varieties with top-notch culinary qualities that will inspire great meals from seed to table. Satisfaction in the garden and spontaneity in the kitchen go hand in hand. The Cook's Garden is your best source for organic seeds and supplies, European and American heirloom and specialty varieties as well as exclusive seed blends. Our interest in good food plays a big part in the business, which is why we offer plenty of great recipes to encourage you to try something new. Garden in good health and have fun in the kitchen!

Ed Hume Seeds

www.humeseeds.com

Ed Hume Seeds is a family owned and operated business located in the Pacific NW. We've been selling the highest quality seeds and garden products since 1977. Our seed line is specially selected for short season and cool climate areas. This makes our varieties perfect for high altitudes and early or late planting in warm climates.

Our main goal through the years has been, and continues to be, providing the best quality products to our customers. For this reason we use only seeds from the current crop. Seeds that are unused at the end of the year are donated to charities worldwide instead of being held over for resale the following year. As a corporation we strongly support recycling efforts and believe that gardening is one of the better things you can do to improve the environment.

Johnny's Selected Seeds

www.johnnyseeds.com

Johnny's Selected Seeds is a privately held, employee-owned seed producer and merchant headquartered in Winslow, Maine, USA. The company was established in 1973 by our Founder and Chairman Rob Johnston, Jr. Johnny's mission is helping families, friends, and communities to feed one another by providing superior seeds, tools, information and service.

Our products include vegetable seeds; medicinal and culinary herb seeds; flower seeds; cover crops, farm seed, and pasture mixes; fruit plants and seeds, and high quality, problem-solving tools and supplies. We ship throughout the United States as well as internationally. We carry sizes ranging from small to large to suit the needs of home gardeners and small growers as well as retailers and wholesalers.

Park Seed Co.

www.parkseed.com

Providing gardeners with vegetable seeds, perennial seeds, flower seeds, & seed-starters for the American garden since 1868.

Renee's Garden

www.reneesgarden.com

Renee Shepherd offers you the finest seeds of heirloom and cottage garden flowers, aromatic herbs, and gourmet vegetables from around the world.

Seed Savers Exchange

www.seedsavers.org/Content.aspx?src=buyonline.htm

Seed Savers Exchange is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), member supported organization that saves and shares the heirloom seeds of our garden heritage, forming a living legacy that can be passed down through generations.

Our mission is to save North America's diverse, but endangered, garden heritage for future generations by building a network of people committed to collecting, conserving and sharing

heirloom seeds and plants, while educating people about the value of genetic and cultural diversity

Seeds of Change

www.seedschange.com

Celebrating 20 years of offering over 1,200 certified organic seed varieties for the home gardener and market-grower.

Territorial Seed Company

www.territorialseed.com

Supplying the highest quality seeds, plants, and garden accessories. We have everything you need to grow your best garden ever!

“I do believe we're all connected. I do believe in positive energy. I do believe in the power of prayer. I do believe in putting good out into the world. And I believe in taking care of each other.” - Harvey Fierstein

