

Gardening Resources in DC, MD and VA

Information

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Master Gardener Horticultural Help Desk
(703) 228-6414, weekdays 9 am to 12 pm

<http://mgnv.org/>

Arlington Extension Office

(703) 228-6400

Horticulture Hotline: (703) 228-6414

<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/arlington/>

DC Cooperative Extension

DC Master Gardener program

202.274.7115

CAUSES@udc.edu

University of MD Cooperative Extension

Ask a Master Gardener Telephone Hotline

(410)531-1757, weekdays 8 am to 1 pm

<http://extension.umd.edu/>

Grow It Eat It:

Home Garden Information Center

<http://extension.umd.edu/growit>

Web Resources

Fact Sheet for Plants: <http://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/fruits-vegetables.html>

Composting: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/compostbrochure.pdf>

Seed Starting: <http://awaytogarden.com/seed-starting-basics>

The Dirty Dozen: <http://www.ewg.org/foodnews/>

National Center for Home Food Preservation: <http://nchfp.uga.edu/>

Email Lists

DC Urban Gardeners: dcurbangardeners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Washington Gardener Magazine: WashingtonGardener-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DC Schoolyard Greening: dc-schoolyard-greening+subscribe@googlegroups.com

Gardening Books

General:

The Vegetable Gardener's Bible, by Edward C. Smith

The Garden Primer, by Barbara Damrosch

Heirloom Vegetable Gardening, by William Woys Weaver

Container Gardening: ***The Vegetable Gardener's Container Bible***, by Edward C. Smith

Bountiful Container, by Rose Marie Nichols McGee and Maggie Stuckey

Compost:

Let It Rot!, by Stu Campbell

Vermicompost:

Worms Eat My Garbage!, by Mary Applehof

Pest Control:

Good Bug, Bad Bug, by Jessica Walliser

Canning:

Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, by Judi Kingry and Lauren Devine

Mulch and Compost

Arlington County

Offers free wood and leaf mulch

<http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/mulch-dirt/>

Takoma Park, MD

301-891-7633

Free leaf mulch, delivery available for a fee.

<http://www.takomaparkmd.gov/publicworks/mulch-delivery>

College Park, MD

(301)474-4194

Offers screened compost (called "Smartleaf"); Unscreened "compost" (mulch), and wood chips. Delivery available for fee.

http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/public_works/smartleaf_compost.php

Fairfax County

Offers free wood and leaf mulch

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/dispmulch.htm>

Nurseries and Garden Stores

American Plant

Beltway - 7405 River Road Bethesda, MD 20817 - 301 469-7690

B-CC - 5258 River Road Bethesda, MD 20816 - 301 656-3311

Great Falls - 10106 Georgetown Pike Great Falls, VA 22066 703 438-8880

www.americanplant.net

The Behnke Nurseries Company

Beltsville Store - 11300 Baltimore Avenue

Beltsville, MD 20705 - 301-937-1100

Potomac Store - 9545 River Road Potomac, MD 20854 - 301-983-9200

www.behnkes.com

Merrifield Garden Center

Merrifield - 8132 Lee Hwy (P.O. Box 848)

Merrifield, VA 22116 - 703-560-6222

Gainesville - 6895 Wellington Road (P.O. Box 160)

Gainesville, VA 20156 - 703-368-1919

Fair Oaks - 12101 Lee Hwy Fairfax, VA 22030 - 703-968-9600

www.merrifieldgardencenter.com

Ginkgo Gardens

Capitol Hill - 911 11th Street SE Washington, DC

20003 - 202-543-5172

www.gingkogardens.org

Old City Farm and Guild

Shaw Neighborhood - 925 Rhode Island Avenue

NW - 202-412-2489

www.oldcitygreen.com

Used Tools and Materials

Community Forklift

4671 Tanglewood Dr, Edmonston, MD 20781

(301) 985-5181

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

7770 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306

(703) 360-6700

Seed Companies

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

P.O. Box 170

Earlysville, VA 22936

(804)973-4703

www.southernexposure.com

Seed Savers Exchange

3094 North Winn Road

Decorah, IA 52101

(563)382-5990

www.seedsavers.org

Johnny's Selected Seeds

1 Foss Hill Road, RR 1, Box 2580

Albion, ME 04910

(207)437-4357

www.johnnyseeds.com