

Lawn and Garden Resources



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Gardening

Vegetable Gardening in the Midwest

A complete, easy-to-use guide offering information on growing more than 40 vegetables and 35 herbs under Midwest conditions.

Pocket Guide to Good Gardening

This quick-answer guide includes information on caring for your plants—from pruning and mulching, to watering and fertilizing.

Small Fruits in the Home Garden

Offers tips on growing blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, and more in your own backyard. Contains recipes for each featured fruit.

Small Fruits: Insect and Disease Management for Backyard Fruit Growers

This booklet offers advice on controlling pests and diseases in strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, and blueberries.

Tree Fruits: Insect and Disease Management for Backyard Fruit Growers

A companion book to *Small Fruits* covering insect and disease management in apple, pear, peach, nectarine, apricot, plum, and cherry trees.

Pest Control

Home, Yard & Garden Pest Guide

This guide features up-to-date information on pesticide use and non-chemical alternatives to pest control.

The Bad Guys: Garden Pests

This set of 30 insect identification cards helps you learn to control aphids, flea beetles, white grubs, iris borer, slugs, and more.

Bad Guys 2: Landscape Pests

This 30-card set helps you keep your lawn, needled evergreens, and ornamental trees and shrubs safe from unfriendly invaders.

The Good Guys! Natural Enemies of Insects

Learn which insects help you out in the garden. Includes 29 cards.

The Ugly Guys! Household Pests

This 31-card identification set helps you rid your home of insect pests like roaches, ants and silverfish.

Landscaping

Landscaping Your Home

Discover the principles of landscape design with this how-to guide.

Dwarf Shrubs for the Midwest

Contains descriptions and photographs of 104 dwarf and small plants for the home landscape.

Large Flowering Shrubs for the Midwest

Covers various aspects of growing large flowering shrubs. Includes 32 pages of color photos.

Ground Covers for the Midwest

Contains cultural information and detailed descriptions of many woody and herbaceous ground covers.

Needled Evergreens for the Midwest

Suggests best plants for specific uses and covers proper soil conditions for successful growth, preparation of planting site, and insect, weed and disease controls.

Free Resources

The Green Thumb

This monthly newsletter offers seasonal tips on lawn and garden topics. Download a free copy at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/regions/newsletters>, or get it sent to your email by sending your request to mdcampbe@illinois.edu.

Lawn & Garden Websites

This site contains lawn and garden information specific to Southern Illinois growing conditions. You'll find fact sheets, news, and links to other gardening sites. <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/regions/hort>

Diagnostic Service

With our *Distance Diagnostics System*, we can use digital equipment to photograph a plant or pest problem and send it along with information about the problem to the appropriate expert for diagnosis. Most diagnoses are made within 48 hours, and the service is free.