

Renton Community Gardeners Resource Guide

There is so much information out there! It can be hard to find, though, so here are just a few places you can rely on for great information.

Master Gardeners of King County

The WSU Extension King County Master Gardener program provides a multitude of resources for home gardeners. This gardening information is available to the public and is research-based and focused on environmentally friendly and sustainable gardening practices.

Explore this website <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/> for more resources and FREE information available to the home gardener from the Master Gardeners of King County.

Featuring free virtual 'Growing Groceries' Gardening Classes in March:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/educational-resources/growing-groceries/>

Gardening Tip Sheets:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/gardening-tip-sheets/>

Tilth Alliance Garden hotline

Offering individualized solutions to your garden questions. Call them Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m with your gardening questions (206) 633-0224.

Find gardening tips and articles here:

<https://gardenhotline.org/tips-articles/>

For over 20 years, the Garden Hotline educators have been providing information and guidance at no cost to home gardeners and landscape professionals. Staff is a team of professional horticulturalists and educators with experience and expertise in:

- Safe, effective pest and weed control

- Natural lawn care practices

- Plant care and disease solutions

- Plant selection

- Composting and soil building techniques...and much, much more!

They can work with community gardens and gardeners to offer workshops and give talks (currently virtual), to community gardens, garden clubs, nurseries, neighborhood groups on sustainable gardening topics, and do site visits to community garden spaces to give advice as needed - can visit in person one on one or with small group - no more than five people excluding the educator who comes out.

King Conservation District - <https://kingcd.org/>

A natural resources assistance agency authorized by Washington State and guided by the Washington State Conservation Commission. Their mission is to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through responsible stewardship. In addition to helpful information on their website, they offer an annual native bareroot plant sale, land and water stewardship workshops, agricultural tours and classes.

Renton Backyard Farmers: this Facebook group is made up of many local farmers and gardeners; you must request to join. Visit the page here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1715237748722835>

Scarecrow's Pride is a locally produced, sustainable, all natural and organic soil amendment! Learn more here: <http://scarecrowspide.com/>

Pacific Northwest Seed companies:

www.humeseeds.com/

www.seedsavers.org/

irisheyesgardenseeds.com/

deepharvestfarm.com/

uprisingorganics.com/

www.osborneseed.com/

www.nicholsgardennursery.com/

www.adaptiveseeds.com/

www.siskiyouseeds.com/

www.territorialseed.com/

www.thymegarden.com/

www.victoryseeds.com/

<http://www.wildgardenseed.com/>

<http://www.naturesgardenseed.com/>

<http://www.fullcircleseeds.com/>

<https://www.saltspringseeds.com/>

<https://www.westcoastseeds.com/>

Watch and learn from a few of our past educational sessions at the SubUrban Farm & Garden Expo:

Medicinal Herbs: <https://youtu.be/WXD9xY4YNvY>

Seed Saving: <https://youtu.be/jYmoTk7AGsQ>

Culinary Herbs: <https://youtu.be/Os4d6yobjvI>

