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**Variety**—A subdivision of a breed, distinguished either by color, color and pattern, or comb.

**Wattles**—The thin, hanging growths of flesh at either side of the base of the beak and upper throat; usually much larger and longer in males than in females. Usually red in color, but purple in Sumatras and Birchen, and brown in Red Modern Games and Silkies. Should be fine and soft in texture, slightly concave in surface, regular in outline, and uniform in size.

## Resources

### Extension publications

*Brooding and Rearing Baby Chicks* by James C. Hermes (1999). A Pacific Northwest Extension publication (PNW 491), Oregon State University, Corvallis. 4 pages.

*Hatching Small Numbers of Eggs* by James C. Hermes (1995). A Pacific Northwest Extension publication (PNW 478), Oregon State University, Corvallis. 4 pages.

*How to Feed Your Laying and Breeding Hens* by James C. Hermes (1999). A Pacific Northwest Extension publication (PNW 477), Oregon State University, Corvallis. 4 pages.

*Raising Small Flocks of Chickens* by Kendrick A. Holleman and Charles M. Fischer (1992). An Oregon State University Extension Service publication (EC 761), *out of print*, Corvallis. 8 pages.

### Other resources

*Bantam Standard* (1997) by the American Bantam Association, P.O. Box 127, Augusta, New Jersey 07822 (<http://www.bantamclub.com/>).

*Merck Veterinary Manual* (1998) by Merck Editors, Merck and Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey 07065 (ISBN# 0-911910-29-8).

Oregon Department of Agriculture, 635 Capitol St., NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-2532 (phone: 503-986-4550; <http://oregon.gov/ODA/>).

*The Standard of Perfection* by the American Poultry Association, 133 Millville St., Menden, Massachusetts 01756 (<http://www.amerpoultryassn.com/>).