

Growing Your Own



A practical guide to gardening in Oregon, featuring vegetable varieties, planting dates, insect control, soil preparation, & more.

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Master Gardener online training

The OSU Extension Service, in cooperation with OSU Extended Campus, offers an online version of the Master Gardener basic training course. The course covers topics such as basic botany; basic entomology; integrated pest management; soils, fertilizers, and composting; pesticide safety; herbaceous and woody ornamental plants; vegetable gardening; indoor and container gardening; home landscaping; and plant pathology. A combination of readings, lectures, discussions, quizzes, exams, and self- and peer-review of completed assignments fosters and supports students' mastery of gardening knowledge and techniques.

For more information, contact OSU Extended Campus: 800-667-1465, ecampus@oregonstate.edu, or visit <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/mastergardener>

OSU Extension gardening program

The aim of the Oregon State University Extension Service gardening program is to help beginning and experienced gardeners alike effectively and sustainably use their soil and water resources for productive harvests, aesthetically pleasing landscapes, and personal satisfaction. Oregon's gardening education program is assisted by Master Gardener volunteers who help deliver information and gardening encouragement in their local counties and communities. Master Gardener volunteers are active in more than 30 of Oregon's 36 counties. To learn how you can get involved in the Master Gardener program, contact your local OSU Extension office.

For more information, see the *Master Gardener Program* (EM 8723) publication, available in the OSU Extension catalog: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog>

