OSU Gardening Encyclopedia

The OSU Gardening Encyclopedia is a good “Start Here” online page for Master Gardeners needing reliable information while researching answers to client questions. It features a number of hyperlinks to various OSU resources

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/

In the MG office, you can access some sites via desktop icons

- **Northwest Gardeners eNews**
  News releases of timely seasonal information
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/enews/

- **Extension Growing Your Own tabloid**
  A practical guide to gardening in Oregon featuring vegetable varieties, planting dates, insect control, soil preparation, and more.
  The chart with planting dates for vegetables is particularly useful.
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/html/grow/grow/

- **Gardening Archive**
  News stories and garden hints from OSU
  Searchable by key word

- **How-to and other publications**
  Catalog of OSU publications and multi-media; some free, others priced
  (Also see “Extension Gardening Publications” in this section)
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/

- **Garden Calendars**
  Monthly calendars for Oregon gardeners
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/calendar/

- **Master Gardener program**
  The Oregon State University Master Gardener™ Program
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/

- **Voices from a Rural Garden**
  A series of 1-minute audio programs for Oregon Gardeners
  http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/audio/

- **Urban Entomology**
  A collection of bulletins, fact sheets and images of urban pests, their biology and, where appropriate, management recommendations
  Emphasis is always the least toxic approach to control
  http://entomology.oregonstate.edu/urbanent/
Extension Guides on Managing

- **Weed (*PNW Weed Management Handbook*)**
  An online version of the handbook which is designed as a quick and ready reference of weed control practices used in various cropping systems but which has minimal information for home use.
  Also see *PNW Weed Management Handbook – the Home Use sections* later in this section, as well as *How to Use PNW Weed Management Handbook* in Tab G.
  [http://weeds.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/weeds](http://weeds.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/weeds)

- **Insect (*PNW Insect Management Handbook*)**
  This web version of the manual includes links to pest photographs, fact sheets and pesticide labels.
  Home Users must always be certain they are using Home Use recommendations.
  Also see *PNW Insect Management Handbook – the Home Use sections* later in this section, as well as *How to Use PNW Insect Management Handbook* in Tab G.
  [http://pnwpest.org/pnw/insects](http://pnwpest.org/pnw/insects)

- **Disease (*PNW Plant Disease online*)**
  The online version of the manual contains the A to Z text sections and many articles from the *PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook*.
  Many of the entries are supplemented with color images.
  Also see *Internet – PNW Online Guide to Plant Disease Control* later in this section, as well as *How to Use PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook* in Tab G.
  [http://plant-disease.ippc.orst.edu/intro.cfm](http://plant-disease.ippc.orst.edu/intro.cfm)