



GUELPH WELLINGTON MASTER GARDENERS SOURCES & RESOURCES

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New to Gardening?

Check out this video from Canadian Wildlife Federation:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azkUii742po&feature=emb_logo

And this: <https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/downloads/booklets-handouts/checklist-from-guide.pdf>

Your local library (gardening books & information): [Guelph Public Library \(guelphpl.ca\)](http://guelphpl.ca)

Useful Stuff

What to plant where. Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

Plant Selection. Credit Valley Conservation

<https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Plant-Selection-Guideline-FINAL-APRIL-24th-2018.pdf>

Canadian plant hardiness. Natural Resources Canada

<http://planthardiness.gc.ca/?m=1>

Canadian vs US hardiness

<https://earthundaunted.com/the-differences-between-us-and-canadian-plant-hardiness-zones/>

Healthy Landscapes Guelph

<https://guelph.ca/living/house-and-home/lawn-and-garden/healthy-landscape-visits/>

Plants for Bird- and Pollinator-friendly Gardens

<https://birdgardens.ca/plant-selector/>

Gardening with Nature:

Composting:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/how/earth/compost-and-other-natural-fertilizers/composting.html>

Vermicomposting:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/how/earth/compost-and-other-natural-fertilizers/vermicomposting.html>

Mulching:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/how/earth/mulching/>

Green Lawn Care:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/tools/lawn-care/>

Insect Control:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/downloads/booklets-handouts/nice.pdf>

Water Saving Tips:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/how/earth/water-saving-tips.html>

Gardening with Wildlife:

<https://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore/gardening-for-wildlife/?src=menu>

Pollinators:

<https://www.pollinationguelph.ca/>

Invasive Things:

Why Care?

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/invasive-plants/species/>

More:

<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/meet-the-species/invasive-plants/>

List of Plants:

[11-150-priorityinvasives-11-list-web.pdf \(cvc.ca\)](https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/invasive-species-resources/best-management-practices-database/)

Solutions & Management:

<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/invasive-species-resources/best-management-practices-database/>

Grow Me Instead:

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/>

Report Invasive Plants:

<https://www.eddmaps.org/> or <https://www.inaturalist.org/>

Regulation:

<https://ccipr.ca/>

Jumping Worms:

<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/meet-the-species/land-and-animal-invertebrates/jumping-worms/>

SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Guelph Wellington Master Gardeners does not imply endorsement of any companies listed

Some Great Books

Botany in a Day: The Patterns Method of Plant Identification. Thomas J. Elpel. 2021. hopspress.com
Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation... Douglas W. Tallamy. 2020. Timber Press
Drawn from the Land. Tom Stuart-Smith & Tim Richardson. 2021. Thames & Hudson Ltd
Garden Revolution: How our landscapes can be a source of environmental change. Larry Weaner & Thomas Christopher. 2016. Timber Press
Mini-farming: Self-sufficiency on ¼ acre. Brett L. Markham. 2010. Skyhorse Publishing
Naturalistic Planting Design: The essential guide. Nigel Dunnett. 2019. Filbert Press
Planting the Natural Garden. Piet Oudolf and Henk Gerritsen w/ Noël Kingsbury. 2019. Timber Press
Practical Botany for Gardeners. Geoff Hodge. 2013. University of Chicago Press
The Allergy-fighting Garden. Thomas Leo Ogren. 2015. www.tenspeed.com
The Living Landscape: Designing for beauty and biodiversity... R. Darke & D. Tallamy. 2014. Timber Press
A Garden for the Rusty-patched Bumblebee (making pollinator-friendly gardens). Lorraine Johnson & Sheila Colla. 2022. Douglas & McIntyre
Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities... T. Rainer & C. West. 2015. Timber Press
Veggie Garden Remix: 224 new plant varieties to shake up your garden. Niki Jabbour 2018. www.storey.com

A Selection of Suppliers in SW Ontario Within 2 hours of Guelph

Nurseries:

Lost Horizons	https://www.losthorizonsperennials.com/
Northland	https://www.northlandnursery.com/
Vineland	https://www.vinelandnurseries.com/home.html
Whiffletree	https://www.whiffletreefarmandnursery.ca/

Native Plant Nurseries:

Beagle Run Nursery	https://www.facebook.com/beaglerun.nursery/
Bee Sweet Nature	https://beesweetnature.ca/
Earthgen	http://www.earthgen.ca/
Fiddlehead Nursery	http://fiddleheadnursery.ca/
Grow Wild!	http://grow-wild.com
Native plants in Clairmont	http://www.nativeplants.ca/
N. Am. Native Plant Soc.	www.nanps.org
Not So Hollow Farm	http://www.notsohollowfarm.ca/
Ontario Native Plants	https://www.onplants.ca/
Origin Native plants	https://www.originnativeplants.com/ (local)
Sassafras Farms	http://www.sassafrasfarms.ca/
Seed Box Wild Plant Studio	http://www.seedbox.studio/#/

Seeds:

Seeds of Diversity	https://seeds.ca/diversity/seed-catalogue-index/
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Restoration Resources

Fusion Contractors - Landscape Ontario (horttrades.com)
