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Government Resources on Gardening



The federal and state governments offer numerous resources on planting and gardening. These are just a few of the many tools available to encourage Americans to grow food and be healthy for years to come.



The **Plants Database**, managed by the USDA National Plant Data Team (NPDT), provides standardized information about the vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories. It includes names, plant symbols, checklists, distributional data, species abstracts, characteristics, images, crop information, interactive identification keys, automated tools and references to promote land conservation in the United States and its territories. plants.usda.gov/java

UNITED STATES



BOTANIC GARDEN

United States Botanic Garden Gardening Fact Sheets The horticulture staff at the U.S. Botanic Garden has an abundance of knowledge about plants. Our experts occasionally share gardening tips and horticultural expertise on common houseplants and growing techniques. Their gardening fact sheets include resources on composting, controlling insects, growing different types of plants, and much more.

usbg.gov/gardening-fact-sheets-0



Let's Move Gardening Guides

A collection of guides on creating kitchen, school and community gardens in relation to the first lady's initiative to fight obesity and encourage children to be active and get healthy. The

guides include garden checklists, recommendations for choosing garden sites and healthy kid friendly recipes for meals that can be made with the food you grow. www.letsmove.gov



The People's Garden Initiative works with agencies and offices across the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and with federal, state and local partners to start and sustain gardens with the mission of growing healthy food, people and communities. peoplesgarden.usda.gov



OSU Agricultural Extension Program provides resources and knowledge on agricultural practices through education throughout the state. No matter which county you visit, you can find people who are helped by the four major OSU Extension program areas: family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, community development, and agriculture and natural resources. extension.osu.edu

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