

Interesting Web Sites for Master Gardeners

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Note: The URLs listed below are subject to change at any time. If the link fails to connect, use an internet search engine to search for web pages corresponding to the topic's description text.

<https://consumerhort.org/> National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture (NICH) – promotes benefits and value of horticulture. Nurtures a passion and appreciation for plants and increase the demand for gardening.

<https://extension.umd.edu/harford-county> University of Maryland Extension Service Harford County headquarters.

<https://mdhorticulture.org/> Horticulture Society of Maryland - Be a part of an organization that supports horticulture programs and education in Maryland since 1969.

<https://www.psla.umd.edu/> College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Department of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture. <https://www.mnlga.org/> Mid-Atlantic Nursey Trade show (MANTS) – This organizations offers a volunteer Certified Professional Horticulture program for those who desire to demonstrate proficiency in horticulture.

<https://marylandgrows.umd.edu/> University of Maryland Extension Home & garden Information Center – Would you like to visit beautiful gardens, and become part of an organization that support horticultural programs in Maryland? This is your website.

<https://extension.umd.edu/learn/ask-gardening> University of Maryland Extension – Ask a Gardening Expert – Have a plant question? U of MD has the answers.

<https://extension.umd.edu/news/newsletters/branching-out> - University of Maryland Extension Branching Out newsletters

<https://extension.umd.edu/news> University of Maryland Extension – News articles

<https://mdflora.org/nurseries.html> Maryland Native Plant Society Appreciation Conservation Education – Information on where to purchase, planting Natives plants in Maryland. The website contains nurseys from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Delaware.

<https://news.maryland.gov/mda/press-release/> Department of Agriculture in Maryland – Keep abreast with state of Maryland agricultural news from Annapolis.

https://www.seedyourfuture.org/our_story Seed Your Future – Is a movement to promote and inspire people to pursue careers in the field of horticulture.

<https://www.mhgp.org/> Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage (MHGP) – A non-profit group dedicate to the preservation and restoration of architecturally significant properties in Maryland.

<https://www.visitmaryland.org/list/gardens-maryland> Gardens of Maryland – Listing of places to go and things to do.

<https://usna.usda.gov/> United States National Arboretum – We live so close Washington DC

<http://talmar.org/> Dedicated to innovated therapeutic environment providing skills in horticulture and agriculture.

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/coopextension/agriculture.html> Baltimore County Government Cooperative Extension Service

<https://www.ladewgardens.com/> Ladew Topiary Gardens Names One of the Top 5 Gardens in North America Monkton MD

<http://www.edenmill.org/> Eden Mill Nature Center & Historical Grist Mill Museum Pikesville MD

<http://www.rawlingsconservatory.org/> City of Baltimore home of the Howard Rawlings Conservatory Druid Hill Park MD

<http://www.annapolishorticulture.org/> Annapolis Horticulture Society Annapolis MD

SEED CATALOGS & PLANT SOURCES:

Some seed catalogs are free for the asking, others are only viewable online.

Annie's Annuals: www.anniesannuals.com

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds: www.rareseeds.com

Bluestone Perennials: www.bluestoneperennials.com

Burpee: <https://www.burpee.com/>

Dave's Garden: www.davesgarden.com

Filaree Farms (garlic): <https://www.filareefarm.com/>

Gardener's Edge growing equipment: www.gardenersedge.com

Gurney's Seed & Nursey Co.: www.gurneys.com/

Hidden Valley Hibiscus: www.hiddenvalleyhibiscus.com

High Mowing Organic Seeds: www.highmowingseeds.com

Johnny's Select Seeds: www.johnnyseeds.com

Maryland Vegetable Planting Guide: <https://www.ufseeds.com/learning/planting-schedules/maryland-vegetable-planting-calendar/>

Meyer Seed: www.meyerseedco.com/

Prairie Moon Nursery <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>

Roots & Rhizomes <https://www.rootsrhizomes.com/>

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange: <https://www.southernexposure.com/>

Wildflower Enthusiasts:

So many great websites that allow you to identify and find wildflowers that grow in your specific area

on a state by state basis, even based on bloom color.

<https://uswildflowers.com/> List of all states including Maryland

www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=MD State “special collection”
Wildflower Meadows – Maryland Wild Acres: dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/habitat/wawildflowers.aspx

BIRD SOCIETY WEBSITES:

Cornell Lab of Ornithology Nest Watch: <https://nestwatch.org/>

Maryland Bluebird Society: <http://mdbluebirdsociety.org/>

North American Bluebird Society: <http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/>

Sialis (Bluebirds): <http://www.sialis.org/>

PLANT SOCIETY WEBSITES:

Each plant society has a wealth of information—galleries, libraries, propagation methods, identification, cultivation, blogs, and meeting information. Most have plant sources, spore exchanges, FAQs, along with forums and discussion rooms. Many of these societies have state and local chapters as well. Well worth a visit to these major plant societies.

All America-Selections: <https://all-americaelections.org/>

Banana forum (International): www.bananas.org

American Begonia Society: www.begonias.org

American Bonsai Society: www.absbonsai.org

American Boxwood Society: www.boxwoodsociety.org

American Camellia Society: <https://www.americancamellias.com/>

American Conifer Society: www.conifersociety.org

American Daffodil Society: www.daffodilusa.org

American Dahlia Society: www.dahlia.org

American Fern Society: www.amerfernsoc.org

American Fuchsia Society: www.americanfuchsiasociety.org

American Gourd Society: www.americangourdsociety.org

American Daylily Society: <https://daylilies.org/>

American Hibiscus Society: www.americanhibiscus.org

American Hosta Society: www.americanhostasociety.org

American Hydrangea Society: www.americanhydrangeasociety.org

American Iris Society: <http://www.irises.org/>

American Ivy Society: www.ivy.org

American Orchid Society: www.aos.org

American Penstemon Society: www.penstemons.org

American Peony Society: www.americanpeonysociety.org

American Primrose Society: www.americanprimrosesociety.org

American Rhododendron Society: www.rhododendron.org

American Rose Society: www.rose.org

(The) American Violet Society: www.americanvioletsociety.org

Azalea Society of America: www.azaleas.org

Birds & Blooms: <http://www.birdsandblooms.com/>

Bromeliad Society International: www.bsi.org
Cactus and Succulent Society of America: www.cactusandsucculentsociety.org
(The) Cycad Society: www.cycad.org
(The) Cymbidium Society of America www.cymbidium.org
Epiphyllum Society of America: www.epiphyllums.org
Geraniaceae Group: www.geraniaceae-group.org
(The) Gesneriad Society: www.gesneriadsociety.org
Hardy Ferns Foundation: www.hardyferns.org
(The) Hardy Plant Society: www.hardyplant.org
(The) Herb Society of America: www.herbsociety.org
Historic Iris Preservation Society: www.historiciris.org
Holly Society of America, Inc.: www.hollysocam.org
International Aroid Society: www.aroid.org
International Geranium Society: www.geraniumsociety.org
International Herb Association: www.iherb.org
International Palm Society: www.palms.org
International Waterlily & Water Gardening Society: www.iwgs.org
Magnolia Society International: www.magnoliasociety.org
Maryland Biodiversity Project: <https://www.marylandbiodiversity.com/>
Maryland Native Plant Society: www.mdflora.org
Maryland Wildflowers: <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/plants/wildflowers/html/wildflowerslist.html>
National Garden Bureau: <https://ngb.org/>
National Chrysanthemum Society: www.mums.org
Natural History Society of Maryland: <https://marylandnature.wildapricot.org/>
The Nature Conservancy: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/>
North American Heather Society: www.northamericanheathersociety.org
North American Gladiolus Council: www.gladworld.org
North American Rock Garden Society: www.nargs.org
The Plumeria Society of America: www.theplumeriasociety.org
The Sedum Society: <http://www.cactus-mall.com/sedum/>
The Grower's Exchange—great source for herbs: www.thegrowers-exchange.com
Plant Delights: www.plantdelights.com
Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas: <https://www.invasive.org/eastern/midatlantic/>
USDA Plant Guide: <https://plants.usda.gov/java/>
Sialis (Bluebirds): <http://www.sialis.org/>
Xerces Society: <https://xerces.org/>

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