How to Choose a Seed Catalog

Just in time for the new year!

Learn more on the [Maryland Grows Blog](#)

Learn more [Seed starting](#)

Video [Starting Seeds Indoors](#)

January 26 [National Seed Swap Day](#)

Update: Soil Testing Labs

The list of regional soil testing labs for home gardeners has been updated.

PDF [Revised soil testing lab information](#)

Learn more [Soil testing](#)

Video [How to collect a soil sample](#)

Climate Change: How is it effecting your county?

Learn how with [Cornell University's Climate Smart Farming interactive map](#)
Q&A Should a Southern Magnolia sapling be wrapped in burlap to protect it in winter?

Thank you!

We are grateful to those of you who took the time to complete our 2018 Ask a Gardening Expert survey. The results are in and they were overwhelmingly positive! Thank you for your comments to help us improve this service.

Hot Topics

Spotted lanternfly

A dire threat to crops shows up in Maryland!

Read more from the Bay Journal
Video New York State IPM Program
Read more Spotted lanternfly

Boxwood blight

Avoid spreading the disease to boxwoods in your landscape. After the holidays, put purchased boxwood decorations in the trash, do not compost them.

Read Boxwood Blight on Washington Post
Learn more Boxwood Blight
Emerald Ash Borer

EAB has been killing ash trees in North America since about 2002.

Learn more about the destruction with USDA's Story Map
Learn more Emerald Ash Borer

Upcoming Training Opportunities
- Check UME County Extension sites for local offerings
- Check UME Events Calendar

Our website content has been reorganized to help navigation and improve the search feature. Click Topics to get started. Stay tuned as more web changes are in store in 2019.

How to manage stormwater in the Chesapeake Bay Region.

Stormwater Management Resources

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