

RESOURCES

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Growing African Violets provides time-proven information on these hybrids, as well as tips on repotting, growth requirements, rejuvenating older plants, and crown division. Covers cultural problems and how to identify and correct them. 25 pp. 141IB135

The Selection, Care, and Use of Plants in the Home provides growth requirements, including light intensity, temperature, humidity, watering, nutrients, and general maintenance. Includes tips for correcting common problems. Includes a section on the care of flowering plants. 29 pp. 141IB117

Artificial Lighting for Decorative Plants tells which plants need what kinds of artificial lighting and which plants have low light requirements. 141HGFS500

Diseases of Geraniums describes bacterial, fungal, viral, and nonparasitic diseases. Discusses fungicides and soil treatment. 30 pp. 153IB201

Reducing Deer Damage to Home Gardens and Landscape Plantings provides comprehensive information on practical, proven deer damage management programs. Covers historical changes in the numbers of white-tailed deer and their feeding habits, food requirements, behavior, and social organization. Lists landscape plants that are rarely, seldom, occasionally, or frequently severely damaged by deer. 22 pp. 147DD

Wildlife Damage Management in Fruit Orchards reviews the problems, discusses methods to protect plants, and highlights promising experimental techniques to control wildlife damage. The information applies to deer, voles, woodchucks, rabbits, and birds. 28 pp. 147IB236

Resistance of Woody Ornamental Plants to Deer Damage tells which species to plant if you want to attract deer or repel them. 4 pp. 147HGGFS800

Herbaceous Perennials: Diseases and Insect Pests provides strategies for prevention and control of the diseases and pests that attack herbaceous perennials. Close-up color photographs will help identify insects and diseases. 25 pp. Includes insert of specific measures. 160IB207

Crown Gall, Diseases of Maples in Eastern North America, Anthracnose Diseases of Trees and Shrubs, and Verticillium Wilt are four leaflets that give specific information on the life cycle and damage with suggestions to help prevent or control each disease.

Suggested Practices for Planting and Maintaining Trees and Shrubs covers site and soil considerations, best planting times, and maintenance including pruning. 11 pp. 144IB24

Pruning: An Illustrated Guide to Pruning Ornamental Trees and Shrubs tells why, how, and when you should prune to obtain the desired configuration and maintain the health and vigor of trees and shrubs, including hedges, vines, and specialty plants. Includes topiary, pollarding, and espalier. Provides information on equipment needed; fully illustrated. 141IB23

Fireblight—Its Nature, Prevention, and Control: A Practical Guide to Integrated Disease Management includes color plates showing symptoms of fire blight on fruit and trees. The background and disease cycle help explain this serious bacterial disease. This is a practical guide for identifying conditions conducive to disease development, identifying disease symptoms, preventing disease, and predicting and controlling fire blight. Information is included on other disorders whose symptoms resemble fire blight. 83 pp. 153USDA631

Tree Fruit Fact Sheet Series. More than 30 two- to four-page fact sheets cover the disease or insect life cycle and suggest prevention or control methods—including powdery mildew, apple scab, brown rot, mites, aphids and more. Please contact the Resource Center for a current list of titles and prices.

Highbush Blueberry Production Guide includes 168 color photos of blueberry varieties, diseases, pests, and growing techniques. A series of tables helps to determine the financial feasibility of planting. A key helps identify and diagnose problems and pests. Includes lists of supplementary materials, work sheets for determining nutritional needs; comes in a three-ring binder for ease of use and updating text. 200 pp. 123NRAES55

Bramble Production Guide will help the serious hobbyist or established grower identify and diagnose bramble problems. Includes 115 color photos, sections on site selection and preparation, plant selection, planting, pest and weed control, irrigation, economics, and marketing. 188 pp. 123NRAES35

Natural Enemies of Vegetable Insect Pests contains 85 color photographs and numerous drawings of 25 key groups of natural enemies, including insect predators, parasitoids, and diseases. More than 90 beneficial species are described, including information on appearance and life cycle, pests attacked, and vegetable crops in which these natural enemies are important and commercially available. 64 pp. 139NVP (91 slides/script also available separately).

The Home Vegetable Garden is a popular how-to-do-it reference. Includes planting schedules, recommended varieties, pest control, and more. 31 pp. 161IB101

Flea Beetle Pests of Vegetables covers the life cycle of common species. Suggests prevention and control (cultural, natural, and chemical) strategies including scouting fields, considering thresholds, and varietal resistance. 5 pp. 139VCF5750.

Biological Control of Turfgrass Diseases provides the rationale and suggestions for using such control methods on turfgrass. Turf managers, pest control applicators, and homeowners will be interested in the research findings and suggested practices. 12 pp. 153IB220

Turfgrass Disease List and Identification Key for New York State lists common diseases and their agents, weather patterns before symptom expression, and symptoms. 4 pp. 153S127

Home Lawns: Varieties and Pest Control Guide discusses integrated pest management, including pesticide-free lawns. Covers cultural practices for prevention and control of weeds. Charts show turfgrass species and variety recommendations, suggested seed mixtures, and lawn insect cultural and chemical control. 8 pp. 141RHL

Home Lawns: Establishment and Maintenance tells you how to analyze the site, have the soil tested, eliminate existing vegetation, drain and grade the land, add fertilizer or other amendments, select seed, prepare the seedbed, plant, irrigate, and mow. Explains integrated pest management and how its use can reduce reliance on pesticides. Illustrations and maintenance calendar are included. 46 pp. 141IB185



Pest Management Around the Home has been a best seller from Cornell Cooperative Extension for more than 20 years.

This completely revised edition will help people solve and prevent problems with insects, plant diseases, and weeds, both indoors and out. It is divided into two parts, Cultural Methods and Pesticide Guidelines.

Part I contains suggestions for combating pests *without* using pesticides. Included are

- methods for preventing indoor pests.
- ways to discourage insects and diseases on houseplants.
- specific practices for managing wildlife.
- suggestions to manage pests of vegetables, fruit plantings, and the landscape.

This handbook is useful to everyone who enjoys houseplants, those who grow their own vegetables or fruit, flower gardeners, or to anyone who wants to get rid of unwanted critters.

Part II, Pesticide Guidelines, complements Part I. It offers specific, detailed information on management methods using chemical pesticides.



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