

GARDEN WEBSITES & APPS

- National Gardening Association – www.garden.org
 - Plant finder, weed library, food garden guide, plant care guides, gardening articles, how-to videos, pest control library
- U.S. Government, Dept of Agriculture (portal)
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?parentnav=TRAVEL_RECREATION&navid=GARDENING&navtype=RT
- Dave's Garden – <http://www.davesgarden.com/>
- Zone maps - <http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/>
- University of Illinois Extension - Horticulture
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/programarea.cfm?ProgramAreaID=14>

GARDENS

- Chicago Botanic Garden – <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/>
 - Gardening help – <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/plantinfo/>
 - Plant finder – <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/plantcollections/index.php>
 - Plant evaluation –
http://www.chicagobotanic.org/research/ornamental_plant_research/plant_evaluation
- Missouri Botanic Garden – <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>
 - Plant finder - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>
- Lurie Garden in Millennium Park - <http://www.luriegarden.org/>
 - Plant Life of the Garden - <http://www.luriegarden.org/plantlife/overview>

GARDENING MAGAZINES

- *Fine Gardening* – <http://www.finegardening.com>
 - Plant guide - <http://www.finegardening.com/Plantguide/>
 - Design - <http://www.finegardening.com/Plantguide/>
 - how to - <http://www.finegardening.com/How-To/>
- *Better Homes & Gardens*
 - Gardening - <http://www.bhg.com/gardening/>
 - Garden plans - <http://www.bhg.com/gardening/plans/>
- *Horticulture Magazine* - <http://www.hortmag.com/>
- *Chicagoland Gardening Magazine* - <http://www.chicagolandgardening.com/>
 - Resource Guide - <http://digital.ipcprintservices.com/publication/?i=195209>
 - Blog - <http://blog.chicagolandgardening.com/>
 - Calendar of events - <http://www.chicagolandgardening.com/CGMPages/calendar.htm>
- *Vegetable Gardener* - <http://www.vegetablegardener.com/>
- *Organic Gardening* - <http://www.organicgardening.com/>

WILDFLOWERS & NATIVES

- Illinois Wildflowers - <http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/>
 - Prairie, savanna and thicket, woodland, wetland, trees, shrubs, woody vines, grasses & sedges, weedy wildflowers
- Prairie Moon Nursery - <http://www.prairiemoon.com/home.php>
 - Downloadable cultural guides - <http://www.prairiemoon.com/cultural-guide.html>

MEDIA

- HGTV - <http://www.hgtv.com/gardening/index.html>

- Youtube – some examples of “gardening channels”
 - P. Allen Smith - <https://www.youtube.com/user/PAllenSmith>
 - University of Illinois Extension - <https://www.youtube.com/user/UIExtension>

GARDEN DESIGN

- Perennial Garden Design (also in Spanish) - <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gardendesign/>
 - From University of Illinois - Helps you design your perennial garden, includes site assessment, garden style, perennial selection & placement, bed preparation
- Garden Planner - <http://www.smallblueprinter.com/garden/planner.html>
- Missouri Botanic Garden – design help
 - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener/lawn-landscape-garden-design/garden-design.aspx>

CATALOGS

- Cyndi’s Catalog of Garden Catalogs –listing of mail order garden catalogs (sometimes has dead links)
 - <http://www.gardenlist.com/>
- Garden Watchdog (Dave’s Garden) - top 30 mail order garden companies as rated by members
 - <http://davesgarden.com/products/gwd/>

IPM, WEEDS & INSECT PESTS

- University of Illinois Bug Review-search by name or location (ie tree, vegetable, flower)
 - <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/bugreview/>
- IPM – (Integrated Pest Management) - <http://ipm.illinois.edu/hyg/>
 - Provides timely information on insect, weed, and plant disease pests, for example:
 - Insects ie. White grubs in the lawn, whiteflies, Japanese beetles
 - Horticulture, ie. Tomato problems, dealing with drought, deep planting
 - Plant diseases, ie. Turfgrass rust, tomato spots, plant disease sanitation, pachysandra leaf & stem blight
 - Weeds, ie dandelions, chickweed, quackgrass and purslane, herbicides
- Turf grass weeds - http://www.turf.uiuc.edu/weed_web/index.htm
- Is this plant a weed? Weed identification website from University of Minnesota Extension
 - <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/weed/>

APPS for Android and iOS

- Our Rose Garden- <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/apps.cfm>
 - Information about various roses, how to plant and prune roses, how to protect roses in the winter, a gallery to keep track of favorite roses with notes, information on diseases and pests, and includes several University of Illinois Extension YouTube videos about rose care.
 - Available from Google Play or Apple Store
- Virtual Garden & Patio Planting Designer by Suntory (iPad & Android)
 - http://suntorycollection.com/popup/container_design.html
- Garden Calculator \$7.99 - for Android
 - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sidetop.landscapecalc>
- Vegetable Garden Planner – for iOS & Android
 - <http://www.vegetablegardenplanner.com/vegetable-garden-iphone-app.html>
- Leafsnap -for iOS only-currently only available for Northeastern trees but expanding
 - <http://leafsnap.com/>