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## GARDEN

### RESOURCE GUIDE

*Goods, Services and Learning for Food Growing*



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# Welcome

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of the **Corvallis Garden Resource Guide**

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# How to Use This Guide

In this guide, we focus on food growing, including resources for growing vegetables, fruit, herbs, mushrooms, poultry, and bees. We emphasize organizations and businesses that are local, organic, unique, and perhaps not as well known as they should be. The guide is intended for new and experienced gardeners alike; every year the editors are reminded of a book we still ought to buy, a new resource for garden help, or a place yet to visit.

If you are new to gardening or want to learn new techniques in the off-season, start with **Gardening Knowledge** on Page 3. “Getting Started” provides a starting point for folks about to turn their first beds. In addition to learning centers offering classes and workshops, we list a selection of locally available gardening books with an emphasis on regional focus and local authors.

When it’s time to work the soil and plant the seeds, turn to **Getting What You Need** on Page 7. The local farm and garden centers are one-stop shops, and multiple local and regional companies offer supplies, soil, amendments, seeds, and plants.

Gardening need not be a solo activity or limited by a lack of space. **Growing Together** on Page 15 includes listings for neighborhood gardening groups and community gardens.

When you are swimming in rhubarb or tomatoes, turn to **Harvesting the Bounty** on Page 17. The listed resources will help you preserve your surplus, donate to those in need, or make a little money at the farmers’ market.

Chickens and ducks don’t exactly grow from the soil, but they go hand-in-hand with backyard gardening. If you have a flock or are looking to buy chicks, turn to the **Backyard Poultry** section on Page 19.

**Beekeeping** (Page 21) continues to grow in popularity among gardeners wishing to harvest honey and ensure good pollination. For those willing to brave the stings, Corvallis has a local equipment supplier, a bee club, and plenty of learning opportunities.

# Gardening Knowledge

## GETTING STARTED

### **Seed to Supper/Siembra la Cena**

FREE beginning gardening course offered by the OSU Extension Master Gardener Program. Empowers adults experiencing the greatest rates of food insecurity with knowledge and confidence to successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. To be notified of future classes please visit: [eepurl.com/ggf0IH](http://eepurl.com/ggf0IH)

To learn more and access curriculum: [extension.oregonstate.edu/seed-supper](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/seed-supper)

### **Growing Your Own: A Practical Guide to Gardening in Oregon (Su Propio Cultivo: Una Guía Práctica Sobre la Jardinería en Oregon)**

Advice on composting, container gardens, fall/winter gardens, fertilizing, pests and diseases, planting techniques, raised beds, site selection, soil improvement, tilling, watering, and weeds. Includes planting dates. FREE online, or \$4.50 for a hard copy:

[catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9027](http://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9027)

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Benton County Master Gardener Association (BCMGA - GUIDE SPONSOR)**

Insights into Gardening conference, Gearing Up for Gardening talks at the library, gardening resources, events, annual plant sale and more. For the latest updates please visit the website or call.

[bentonmg.org](http://bentonmg.org) • 541-713-5000

### **OSU Extension Master Gardener Programs, in collaboration with BCMGA**

- Grow your gardening knowledge and assist others by volunteering as a gardening educator. Learn how to join:  
[extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/how-join](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/how-join)
- Demonstration gardens at the Benton County Fairgrounds (110 SW 53rd St.)  
[extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/visiit-our-demonstration-gardens](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/visiit-our-demonstration-gardens)
- FREE help with gardening questions by phone (541-713-5000), email ([bentonmg@oregonstate.edu](mailto:bentonmg@oregonstate.edu)), or in-person.  
[extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/have-gardening-question](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton/have-gardening-question)
- Online and print FREE garden guides at [catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu).
- Monthly garden calendar:  
[extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/monthly-garden-calendars](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/monthly-garden-calendars)
- Bimonthly "Growing" special section in Gazette-Times.
- Gardening webinars, workshops and events, mostly FREE or low cost:  
[extension.oregonstate.edu/program/mg/linn-benton/events](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/program/mg/linn-benton/events)

[extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/linn-benton) • 541-713-5000

## **Corvallis Evening Garden Club**

Monthly meetings first Monday of the month Oct-May at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr., with curated lectures on gardening topics. Visit website for special speaker events, tours, and workshops. To join, contact membership email.

*corvalliseveninggardenclub.org • membership@corvalliseveninggardenclub.org*

## **Flicker & Fir (South Corvallis)**

Offering various educational topics relating to health, community, gardening and homesteading. Vegetable garden plant start CSA with step-by-step gardening advice (register by March 1). Follow on Facebook for events and updates.

*flickerandfir.com • Cheryl Good • flickerandfir@gmail.com • 541-250-0471*

## **Food Hero**

Gardening tips, low-cost healthy recipes using garden vegetables, family activities, educational resources for youth, cultural foods with recipes, and more in English and Spanish. Produced by OSU Extension.

*foodhero.org*

## **Garden Centers**

See the list in the "Getting What You Need" section. They often present free lectures and demonstrations on a variety of topics.

*Visit their websites or sign up for their newsletters.*

## **Neighborhood Planters Kiosks (NPK)**

Brings seasonally appropriate, sustainable gardening information and notices into our front yards, community gardens, and parks via small kiosks. Collaboration of Benton Co. Master Gardener Assn., Civic Beautification/Urban Forestry Advisory Committee (Corvallis Parks), Corvallis Evening Garden Club, and Corvallis Sustainability Coalition. Interested in hosting a kiosk? Email below. For expanded information subscribe to the NPK blog.

*NPKpost.blogspot.com • npkposts@gmail.com*

## **No Food Left Behind - Corvallis**

Project of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition. Website is filled with helpful Smart Strategies for learning how and why to waste less food and save money. Compost pails for kitchen scraps may still be available.

*nofoodleftbehindcorvallis.org*

## **Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture (OSU)**

843 SW 35th St., north of Western Blvd. Open for visits year-round; call ahead to arrange a tour. Community volunteers welcomed; a great introduction to Pacific Northwest gardening. Current focus on edible plants, pollinator gardens, and riparian restoration.

*horticulture.oregonstate.edu/oak-creek-center-urban-horticulture*

*AlShay • Al.Shay@oregonstate.edu • 541-791-6617*

## **OSU Organic Growers Club**

All-volunteer student-run organic farm located on OSU research land east of Corvallis off Hwy 34. Produce sold primarily to on-campus community; proceeds fund farm operations, summer internships, and philanthropic activities.  
*cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/organic-growers-club*

*James Cassidy • james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu • 541-979-5833*

## **OSU Professional and Continuing Education**

Online courses available include Master Gardener training modules, an Organic Gardening Course, Urban Agriculture, Advanced Permaculture Design for Climate Resilience, and more - including many catering to small farmers and market gardeners. Some are free, others have an associated fee.

*workspace.oregonstate.edu/catalog-page*

## **Permaculture Rising**

Local permaculture design and education, including online design courses and OSU classes that can be audited.

*workspace.oregonstate.edu/osu-permaculture-design • amillison@gmail.com*

## **SAGE (Starker Arts Garden for Education)**

Education and production garden managed by the Corvallis Environmental Center, located in Starker Arts Park off of SW Country Club Dr. and SW 45th St. Powered by volunteers, this space provides active and passive learning opportunities year-round, and all produce is donated to those in need.

*corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • Liz Habley*

*SAGE@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • 541-753-9211*

## **Tarweed Folk School**

Community-based, hands-on learning for all ages. Offering a variety of classes taught by local educators, craftspeople, scientists, tradespeople, small business owners, and community members. To view classes or offer a class:

*tarweedfolkschool.com • info@tarweedfolkschool.com • 541-714-0457*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

\* available at Corvallis-Benton County Library

+ available at local independent bookstores (GrassRoots and/or The Book Bin)

## **PERIODICALS**

### **In Good Tilth • by Oregon Tilth**

An annual gardening/farming magazine about sustainable food and agriculture. Available for free at First Alternative Co-op stores and at the Tilth office, 2525 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. Mail subscription with Tilth membership is \$30/yr.

*tilth.org • 503-378-0690 • 877-378-0690*

## **OSU Growing • by OSU Extension Service**

A bimonthly publication of OSU Extension Service and Mid-Valley Media Group. Includes a monthly listing of recommended garden tasks.  
*issuu.com/midvalleymedia/docs*

## **REGIONAL GUIDEBOOKS**

Many Corvallis gardeners have at least one of these guides on their bookshelf.

### **\*+Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades: The Complete Guide to Organic Gardening • by Steve Solomon**

### **Garden Rhythm: A Year-Round Guide and Journal for the Maritime Northwest • by the Lane County Master Gardeners Association**

*Call LCMGA at 541-344-5859 to purchase.*

### **\*+The Timber Press Guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Pacific Northwest • by Lorene Forkner**

### **\*+Backyard Bounty: The Complete Guide to Year-Round Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest • by Linda Gilkerson**

### **Maritime Northwest Garden Guide • by Lisa Taylor**

*Purchase from Seattle Tilth website: [www.tilthalliance.org](http://www.tilthalliance.org)*

## **SPECIAL TOPICS**

### **\*+The Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardener's Handbook • by Ron Kujawski and Jennifer Kujawski**

Tasks for every week before, during, and after the growing season.

### **\*+How to Grow More Vegetables • by John Jeavons**

Now in its eighth edition, this remains the Bible of Biointensive gardening - growing more vegetables with more nutrition in less space.

### **\*+All New Square Foot Gardening • by Mel Bartholomew**

An intensive raised bed method for gardeners with limited space.

### **\*+Bountiful Container • by Rose Marie Nichols McGee and Maggie Stuckey**

Albany author and nursery owner provides specific instructions for growing each vegetable in container format.

### **\*+Weedless Gardening • by Lee Reich**

Gardening system based on a no-till philosophy.

### **\*+Water-Wise Vegetables: For the Maritime Northwest Gardener • by Steve Solomon**

A comprehensive guide to growing with minimal irrigation.

### **\*+Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture • by Toby Hemenway**



**\*+The Resilient Gardener: Food Production and Self-Reliance in Uncertain Times • by Carol Deppe**

Corvallis author and plant breeder discusses gardening for self-reliance with a focus on five staple crops.

**\*The Transition Document: Toward a Biologically Resilient Agriculture • by Harry MacCormack**

Local author and owner of Sunbow Farm provides an in-depth discussion of soil biology, farming practices, nutrition, and other topics.

**+The Northwest Herb Lover's Handbook: A Guide to Growing Herbs for Cooking, Crafts, and Home Remedies • by Mary Preus**

**\*+What's Wrong with My Vegetable Garden • by David Deardorff and Kathryn Wadsworth**

A good troubleshooting reference for organic gardeners.

# Getting What You Need

## GARDEN CENTERS

**Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply (GUIDE SPONSOR)**

Diverse selection of organic and non-GMO vegetable, herb, and perennial flower seeds; vegetable and flower starts; fruit and nut trees; onion sets; garlic and seed potatoes; growing supplies; natural pest management; and irrigation supplies. They also offer free and fee-based classes and workshops on a variety of topics.

350 NW Hickory St., Albany • [groworganic.com](http://groworganic.com) • [willamettevalley@groworganic.com](mailto:willamettevalley@groworganic.com) • 541-981-2248

**Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape (GUIDE SPONSOR)**

Local family-owned retail nursery offering seeds, vegetable starts, and container plants, as well as bare root trees from Jan-early Mar. Also propagation supplies, garden tools, organic fertilizer, soil mixes, and beekeeping supplies (see p. 21). Free classes offered year-round; tutorials and lecture presentations on YouTube.

6600 SW Philomath Blvd., Corvallis • [shonnards.com](http://shonnards.com) • 541-929-3524

**Garland Nursery (GUIDE SPONSOR)**

Local family-owned retail nursery that sells plants, garden supplies, outdoor decor, and gift items. Landscape design services and installation for small plantings. Fee-based workshops and free classes.

5470 NE Hwy. 20, Corvallis • [garlandnursery.com](http://garlandnursery.com) • [garland@garlandnursery.com](mailto:garland@garlandnursery.com) • 541-753-6601

### **Home Grown Gardens (GUIDE SPONSOR)**

Local family-owned retail nursery that sells plants and garden supplies; provides landscape design, maintenance, and construction; and offers online educational resources. Certified organic vegetable and herb offerings, as well as a full line of OMRI-listed organic products for disease and pest control.

4845 SE 3rd St. (Hwy 99W), Corvallis • [homegrowngardens.biz](http://homegrowngardens.biz) • 541-758-2137

## **GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

### **American Water Works**

29201 #C Hwy 34, Corvallis. Landscape supplies, irrigation, and drip irrigation. [awwllc.com](http://awwllc.com) • [info@awwllc.com](mailto:info@awwllc.com) • 541-752-0305

### **Carts and Tools**

7171 NE Hwy 20, Corvallis. Start-up design and manufacturing company now offering battery-electric tillers and wheel hoes with solar charging.

[cartsandtools.com](http://cartsandtools.com) • [michael@cartsandtools.com](mailto:michael@cartsandtools.com) • 541-286-3161

### **Craigslist, “Farm and Garden” Section**

There’s frequently a wide selection of used equipment and supplies. Compost, manure, and other amendments are often featured.

[corvallis.craigslist.org/](http://corvallis.craigslist.org/)

### **Dort Worm Farm**

Red worms, worm castings, and worm casting tea, sold at Corvallis Farmers’ Market April-November.

PO Box 1108, Philomath OR • 541-929-5603

### **Earthfort**

635 SW Western Blvd., Corvallis. Fertilizers, compost, and soil amendments designed to balance soil biology.

[earthfort.com](http://earthfort.com) • [info@earthfort.com](mailto:info@earthfort.com) • 541-257-2612

### **Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

4840 SW Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Used pots, tools, irrigation supplies.

[bentonhabitat.org](http://bentonhabitat.org) • 541-752-6637

### **Nichols Garden Nursery**

Retail store at 1136 Main St., Philomath. Offering their own line of vegetable, flower, cover crop, and root crop seeds, as well as various garden supplies.

[nicholsgardennursery.com](http://nicholsgardennursery.com) • [customersupport@nicholsgardennursery.com](mailto:customersupport@nicholsgardennursery.com) • 800-422-3985 or 541-928-9280

### **Oregon Soil Corporation**

In Philomath. Worm-composting products and services for both small-scale residential use and larger-scale institutional operations.

[oregonsoil.com](http://oregonsoil.com) • Dan Holcombe • [oresoil@aol.com](mailto:oresoil@aol.com)

### **Out West Farm & Ranch**

2606 Main St., Philomath. Tools, fence posts, fencing and garden supplies.  
*outwestfarmandranch.com • outwest2017@yahoo.com • 541-929-3161*

### **Robnett's Hardware**

400 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. Tools, gloves, wheelbarrows, accessories, large selection of pruning shears and clippers, fence posts and wire.  
*robnettshardware.com • robnetts@peak.org • 541-753-5531*

### **Ten Rivers Food Web Soil Amendment Sale**

Annual pre-order sale, now 38 years running. Wide selection of organic amendments, pest controls, cover crops, and propagation supplies at volume-discount prices. Order in January from the online store (URL below) for pickup at the Benton Co. Fairgrounds in early March. Send a message to the address below to get on the list for future sale announcements.  
*tenriversmarketplace.com • soilamendmentsale@gmail.com • 541-714-0492*

### **Wilco**

1905 NE Four Acre St., Corvallis. Tools, fencing, seeds, plant starts, seed potatoes, boots, gloves.  
*wilcostores.com • 541-753-4100*

## **BULK SOIL AND COMPOST**

### **The Bark Place**

6725 Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Bulk compost and soil mixes, bark mulch, gravel and rock. Delivery available.  
*thebarkplace.net • 541-757-3537*

### **The Tack Box**

28970 Hwy 34, Corvallis. Bulk compost and soil mixes, delivery available. Mint compost available seasonally  
*thetackboxcorvallis.com • 541-753-3049*

### **Republic Services**

Compost by the cubic yard. \$25/yard loaded in your vehicle, no appt. necessary Mon-Sat 8am-5pm.  
*Coffin Butte Landfill, 29175 Coffin Butte Rd., Monmouth (8 mi. north of Corvallis off Hwy. 99.) • 541-745-5792*

### **Soilsmith Services**

In Bellfountain. Compost tea.  
*soilsmith.com • Shepard Smith • results@soilsmith.com • 541-231-3225*

## **Sunbow Farm Cosmic Compost and Wood Chips**

6910 SW Plymouth Dr., Corvallis. Leaf-based compost \$30/yd. Wood chips \$10/yd. Call for appointment to pick up.

*sunbowfarm.org • Harry MacCormack • hmaccormack@peak.org • 541-929-5782*

## **SEEDS**

### **Adaptive Seeds, Sweet Home (Seed Ambassadors Project, Sarah Kleeger and Andrew Still)**

Certified organic, farm-based seed company, with a focus on rare, diverse, and resilient seed varieties for ecologically-minded farmers, gardeners, and seed savers. All seeds are adapted to the Pacific Northwest and open-pollinated, many varieties are registered with the Open Source Seed Initiative.

*adaptiveseeds.com • seed@adaptiveseeds.com*

### **Corvallis Public Seed Library**

Corvallis-Benton Co. Library (645 NW Monroe Ave). Provides free donated commercial vegetable, herb, and flower seed packets for personal use. Founded in 2023 as a volunteer-run collaborative project of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition's Food Action Team and the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, with educational support provided by OSU Extension Service. Also offers free lectures from area experts and Master Gardener pop-up garden help desks.

*sustainablecorvallis.org/what-we-do/action-teams/food • bentonmg.org/public-seed-library-resources • publicseedlibrary@gmail.com*

### **Decker Rd. Seeds, Philomath**

Diverse selection of herb, wildflower, and vegetable seed, as well as "seed kit" collections for salad, salsa, herbal teas, honeybees, butterflies, etc.

*deckerrdseeds.com • 503-250-2506*

### **First Alternative Co-op**

1007 SE 3rd St. (South Store), 2855 NW Grant Ave. (North Store). Seeds from Territorial, Adaptive Seeds, Peace Seeds, Peace Seedlings, Thyme Garden, and other companies. Larger selection at South Store.

*firstalt.coop • 541-753-3115 (South) • 541-452-3115 (North)*

### **Nichols Garden Nursery, Philomath**

1136 Main St., Philomath. The Nichols family has been selling seed since 1950. Their complete garden seed catalog has a large selection featuring heirlooms, new and rare vegetables, herbs, flowers, and mixes.

*nicholsgardennursery.com • orders@nicholsgardennursery.com • 800-422-3985 or 541-928-9280*

### **Peace Seedlings, Corvallis (Dylana Kapuler and Mario DiBenedetto)**

Public domain plant breeders specializing in Andean crops and original and heirloom vegetable and flower varieties bred in organic conditions. Available through mail-order and at Corvallis Farmers' Market (April-Oct.). [peaceseedlingsseeds.blogspot.com](http://peaceseedlingsseeds.blogspot.com) • [peaceseedlings@gmail.com](mailto:peaceseedlings@gmail.com) • 458-201-2939

### **Portland Seedhouse, Portland**

Founded in 2014, a "seedbank of culturally significant varieties with remarkable flavors and stories." Specializing in tomatoes and hot peppers. [portlandseedhouse.com](http://portlandseedhouse.com)

### **Territorial Seed Company, Cottage Grove**

Diverse selection of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds, including certified organic, heirloom, and open-pollinated. Seeds and supplies are distributed by many local stores and sold online. Print catalog has detailed growing information for each crop. Virtual vegetable garden planning tool. [territorialseed.com](http://territorialseed.com) • 800-626-0866

### **The Thyme Garden, Alsea**

20542 Alsea Hwy, Alsea. Family-run organic farm with a large selection of heirloom herb, flower, and hot pepper seeds sold online, at the farm, and at farmers markets. They also sell herb starts and hop rhizomes and offer informational tours/luncheons Jun-Aug. [thymegarden.com](http://thymegarden.com) • 541-487-8671

### **Wild Garden Seed, Philomath (Frank and Karen Morton)**

Certified organic, open pollinated varieties adapted for the Pacific Northwest. Specializing in Frank's introductions, selections, and mixes of lettuce, chicory, kale, mustards, peppers, and quinoa. Diverse collection of vegetables, herbs, and flowers. [wildgardenseed.com](http://wildgardenseed.com) • [karen@wildgardenseed.com](mailto:karen@wildgardenseed.com)

## **PLANT STARTS**

### **4-H Garden Gnomes Horticulture and Beekeeping Club**

Plant sale with vegetable, herb, and flower starts. Tentatively targeting the last Saturday in April, details to be announced. The Giving Garden at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr., Corvallis [jennifer.klammer@comcast.net](mailto:jennifer.klammer@comcast.net)

### **Benton County Master Gardener Association Plant Sale & Clinic**

Held annually the first Saturday in May. This year's sale is on May 4, 2024, 9am-3pm at Benton Co. Fairgrounds (red barn in SW corner). Wide variety of landscaping and edible plants, including native plants. Master Gardeners available to answer gardening questions.

For updates please visit: [bentonmg.org/plant-sale](http://bentonmg.org/plant-sale) • [bcmgplantsale@gmail.com](mailto:bcmgplantsale@gmail.com)

## **Benton Soil and Water Conservation District**

Providing services for home gardeners, farmers, and landowners including site visits, soil health analyses, invasive species removal, and native plant sales. Native plants are sold as bulbs/seeds in Fall and as containers in Winter.  
[bentonswcd.org](http://bentonswcd.org) • 541-753-7208

## **Corvallis-Albany Farmers' Markets**

Albany: 4th & Ellsworth, Sat. 9 am-1 pm, April 20 through November 23.  
Corvallis: 1st & Jackson. Wed. & Sat. 9 am-1 pm, April 20 through Nov. 27.  
[locallygrown.org](http://locallygrown.org)

## **Corvallis Indoor Winter Market**

Guerber Hall, Benton Co. Fairgrounds. Sat. 9 am-1 pm, January 13 through April 13.  
[corvalliswintermarket.wordpress.com](http://corvalliswintermarket.wordpress.com)

## **First Alternative Co-op**

1007 SE 3rd St. (South Store), 2855 NW Grant Ave. (North Store). Seeds and plants from local nurseries, hand tools and gardening supplies.  
[firstalt.coop](http://firstalt.coop) • 541-753-3115 (South) • 541-452-3115 (North)

## **Flicker & Fir (South Corvallis)**

Vegetable plant start CSA (sign up by Mar. 1 for discount) and self-serve produce stand (Feb-Nov) with plants, crafts, and canned goods. Also hosts the Southtown Farmstand and Market (Tues 5-7p, May-Oct) with multiple vendors offering plant starts, produce, and crafts.  
[flickerandfir.com](http://flickerandfir.com) • Cheryl Good • [flickerandfir@gmail.com](mailto:flickerandfir@gmail.com) • 541-250-0471

## **Friends of Benton Gardeners Plant Sales**

Plant sales support garden education in our community with a focus on local K-12 schools. Sales include natives, pollinator plants, shrubs, herbs and other edibles, house plants, succulents, and more. For updates:  
[friendsofbentongardeners@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbentongardeners@gmail.com) • [facebook.com/friendsofbentongardeners](https://facebook.com/friendsofbentongardeners)

## **OSU Organic Growers Club**

Excess starts not used at their farm are sold on campus in spring.  
Contact [james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu](mailto:james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu) to join the club mailing list and check postings for limited availability.

## **SPECIALTY PLANTS**

### **Bamboo Valley, North Albany**

Providing 15 varieties of bamboo (including running and non-running types) since 2014. Will deliver, install, and remove bamboo. Other services include wood chips, mulch, forestry mulching, and stump grinding.  
[bamboovalley.com](http://bamboovalley.com) • [info@bamboovalley.com](mailto:info@bamboovalley.com) • 541-223-8555

### **Earth's Rising Nursery, Monroe**

Certified organically grown fruit trees. Apples (40+ varieties), European & Asian pears, plums, peaches, cherries. Will deliver. Catalog available. Booth at Corvallis Winter Market.

*earthsrisingnursery.com • earthsrising@gmail.com • 541-847-5950*

### **Freshops, Kings Valley**

Large selection of hop rhizomes and whole flower hops, grown in the Willamette Valley.

*freshops.com • 541-929-2736*

### **One Green World, Portland**

Family-owned edible plant nursery offering a large selection of fruiting trees, shrubs, vines, native plants, and planting resources.

*onegreenworld.com • info@onegreenworld.com • 1-877-353-4028*

### **The Thyme Garden, Alsea**

Large selection of heirloom herb seeds, flower seeds, and chili pepper seeds as well as herb starts and certified organic hop rhizomes. Display gardens open to the public seasonally. Garden tours available by reservation.

*thymegarden.com • 541-487-8671*

## **MUSHROOMS**

### **Fungi Perfecti, Olympia, WA**

Cultures, spawn, and equipment for mushroom cultivation. MycoGrow amendment for plants. Books, gear, gifts, and information.

*fungi.com • info@fungi.com • 1-360-426-9292*

### **The Mushroomery, Lebanon**

Outdoor/garden mushroom spawn. A variety of ready to grow indoor mushroom kits. Sawdust spawn for a variety of gourmet mushrooms that are grown in outdoor mushroom beds.

*Jennifer Macone • themushroomery.net • 541-258-5855*

### **Northwest Mycological Consultants, Corvallis**

Spawn and inoculum for shiitake, maitake, oysters, and other species. Requires more time and mushroom culture expertise than ready-to-grow kits.

*Kim Kittredge • nwmycol.com • NMC@nwmycol.com • 541-753-8198*

### **Rain Forest Mushrooms, Yachats**

Shiitake, maitake, lion's mane, and oyster mushroom kits. Ready-to-grow for indoor harvest. Booth at Newport farmers market.

*rainforestmushrooms.com • rfmushroomz@gmail.com • 541-547-3788*

## SERVICES

### GARDEN CONSULTATIONS, DESIGN, AND INSTALLATION

#### **Gaia Landscapes**

Full-service landscape design, construction, maintenance, and irrigation. Emphasis on organic and regenerative approaches to improve soil health and nurture soil biology.

*gaia-landscapes.com • info@gaia-landscapes.com • 541-754-1439*

#### **Hopson Artscape**

Corvallis native Ryan Hopson and his crew offer decades of landscape design and installation experience, including naturescapes, entryway, patio, gate, and water feature projects

*hopsonartscape.com • hopsonartscape@gmail.com • 541-758-0380*

#### **Kapa Landscape Design**

Working with nature, Kapa Korobeinikov employs ecological principles to create beautiful, functional, and resilient gardens and landscapes. Proficient in edible, waterwise, native and ornamental designs.

*kapa@kapalandscape.com • 541-760-7598*

#### **Northwest Naturescapes (Alden Gray)**

Corvallis native Alden Gray specializes in designing and building ecological and edible landscapes including raised beds, drainage solutions, rain gardens, rain catchment, drip irrigation, decks, patios, hardscaping, and retaining walls. Offers skilled seasonal pruning. 100% organic practices. Certified permaculturist. Licensed, bonded, insured.

*northwest-naturescapes.com • nw.naturescapes@gmail.com • 541-231-1516*

#### **Owen Dell and Associates, LLC**

Sustainable landscape design and consultation, including edible landscapes and food gardens. Licensed landscape architect OR LA-798.

*Owen Dell, RLA, ASLA • owendell.com • 541-602-3575*

### SOIL TESTING

#### **A&L Western Labs**

Located in Portland, used by many local farmers. Many options available; their "S3C" Complete Analysis for \$38 is a good option for gardeners.

*al-labs-west.com • 503-968-9225*

#### **Earthfort**

635 SW Western Blvd. Microbiological testing, which measures and compares different communities of soil organisms to determine the quality of your soil. Also offers organic soil amendments and workshops on the soil food web, composting, and soil health.

*earthfort.com • info@earthfort.com • 541-257-2612*



## **OSU Extension Service - Benton County Master Gardeners**

Availability of free soil pH testing services may vary: call (541-713-5000) for latest updates. Need more than just pH? OSU Extension also maintains a more complete list of labs offering a wide variety of testing services for soil and plant pathology: [catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em8677](http://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em8677)  
[bentonmg@oregonstate.edu](mailto:bentonmg@oregonstate.edu) • 541-713-5000

## **WASP REMOVAL**

Dan vacuums up yellow jacket and hornet nests for free. Their venom is used in life-saving allergy shots. In spring and early summer, Dan will also remove honeybee swarms. Donations are requested to offset fuel/supplies costs.  
*Dan Scollard* • [oregonwasp.com](http://oregonwasp.com) • [oregonwasp@gmail.com](mailto:oregonwasp@gmail.com) • 541-753-6861

# Growing Together

## **NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENING GROUPS**

### **Corvallis Garden Share**

City-wide Facebook group for sharing produce, knowledge, seeds, and starts.  
*Search for "Corvallis Garden Share" on Facebook*

## **COMMUNITY GARDENS WITH INDIVIDUAL PLOTS**

### **Calvin Community Garden**

1736 NW Dixon St. Small yearly fee, tools to share.  
*Doug Eldon* • [calvin-church.org/community-garden](http://calvin-church.org/community-garden) •  
[calvingarden@gmail.com](mailto:calvingarden@gmail.com) • 541-231-2636

### **Chintimini Park Community Garden**

Adjacent to Corvallis Community Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave. Five raised beds. Garden members are encouraged to participate in beautification-oriented gardening in their plots. Water and tools provided on-site. Registration Feb-May 1 with priority for registrants with mobility restrictions.  
*Becca Meskimen, Corvallis Parks and Recreation* • 541-766-6918

### **Dunawi Creek Community Garden**

Located in Starker Arts Park (4485 SW Country Club Dr.). 100 plots, 3 different sizes, ADA accessible plots, family friendly, se habla español, community tool shed, experienced garden manager. Small fee and deposit. Managed by the Corvallis Environmental Center.  
[corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org](http://corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org) • [dccg@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org](mailto:dccg@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org) • 541-753-9211

### **Leonard Street Community Garden Plots**

Available for low-income residents in the Tunison Neighborhood, sponsored by DevNW.

541-752-7220

### **Sunrise Corner Community Garden**

1165 SE Alexander Ave. A privately-owned community garden. No fee. Plots available in various sizes. Water supplied.

*Patricia Parcells • 541-738-2610*

### **Willamette Park Community Garden**

Located at the SE Goodnight Ave. entrance to Willamette Park. Plots available to rent on Corvallis Parks & Recreation website. Registration begins in Feb.

*Becca Meskimen, Corvallis Parks and Recreation • 541-766-6918*

## **COMMUNITY GARDENS WORKED COOPERATIVELY**

### **The Giving Garden**

Located at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 2650 NW Highland Dr. Produce donated to local food banks. Student and community volunteers welcome! Take home fresh produce when you work! This garden hosts the 4-H Garden Gnomes Horticulture and Beekeeping Club.

*svlc-corvallis.org/giving-garden/ • jennifer.klammer@comcast.net • Facebook "The Giving Garden at Shepherd of the Valley"*

### **OSU Organic Growers Club Garden**

Just east of Corvallis, near Trysting Tree Golf Course on Hwy. 34. This two-acre, 20-year-old organic farm is run by student volunteers. Regular work parties are open to OSU students and the wider community.

*cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/organic-growers-club*

*James Cassidy • james.cassidy@oregonstate.edu • 541-979-5833*

### **Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture (OSU)**

844 SW 35th St. Focus on edible plants, dry farming, organic food production, pollinator gardens, and riparian rejuvenation. Open for visits year-round; call ahead to arrange a tour. Community volunteers welcomed; a great introduction to Pacific Northwest gardening.

*horticulture.oregonstate.edu/oak-creek-center-urban-horticulture*

*Al Shay • Al.Shay@oregonstate.edu • 541-737-2503*

### **Philomath Community Garden ("Lupe's Garden")**

South of the Philomath Community Services building near Applegate and 9th St. Open to anyone in the Philomath area. Surplus food goes to local gardeners, food bank, and gleaners.

*Sandy Heath & Lindy Young • director@philomathcommunityservices.org • 541-929-2499*

### **Starker Arts Garden for Education (SAGE)**

Located at Starker Arts Park (SW 45th Pl. & Country Club Dr.). SAGE is a one-acre community powered production and education garden where CEC staff, volunteers, interns and community members produce two tons of organic vegetables and fruits donated to the food bank and local social service agencies.

*corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • SAGE@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org • 541-753-9211*

### **Sharing Gardens of Monroe**

664 Orchard St., Monroe, OR. A 'veganic' community garden (no animal inputs). Food is grown together and shared among volunteers (no individual plots). Surplus donated to local charities.

*Llyn and Chris • thesharinggardens.blogspot.com • ShareInJoy@gmail.com • 541-847-8797*

### **Spartan Garden**

Located at Corvallis High School, at the intersection of 14th St. and Fillmore Ave. The CHS Green Club and Sustainability class students grow produce for the Foods classes.

*charlyn.ellis@corvallis.k12.or.us*

# Harvesting the Bounty

## **PRESERVATION**

### **OSU Extension Service Master Food Preservers**

Telephone hotline available mid-July through mid-October, 9 am-4 pm Mon-Fri. Website has links to many tested canning recipes and instructional publications. For hands-on food preservation classes see

*extension.oregonstate.edu/mfp • 1-800-354-7319*

## **DONATE YOUR SURPLUS**

### **Community Outreach Inc.**

865 NW Reiman Ave., Corvallis. Shelter and food pantry. 8 am-7pm Mon-Fri, call ahead to confirm the donation can be accepted.

*communityoutreachinc.org • 541-758-3000*

### **Jackson Street Youth Shelter**

555 NW Jackson Ave. Call ahead or send email.

*jacksonstreet.org • 541-286-4580*

### **Marys River Gleaners**

At Pioneer Park (south of Philomath Blvd between 15th St. and downtown exit). Thurs-Fri 8:00a-12:00p, Sat 8:30a-2:00p. Year-round. Please call ahead.  
*Cookie Johnson • cookiej3@msn.com • 541-497-9019*

### **OSU Basic Needs Center**

Donations accepted 8am-3pm Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri. Hours vary, call ahead.  
*541-737-3747 • studentlife.oregonstate.edu/bnc • foodpantry.hsrb@oregonstate.edu*

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

501 NW 25th St., Corvallis. M-W-F 1:30-4 pm., 4th Sat. of month 10 am-12 pm.  
*541-286-4813, please leave a message*

### **South Corvallis Food Bank**

1800 SW 3rd St. (behind Mother Goose Resale). Drop off close to opening times. Mon. & Wed. 1-3 pm, Thur. 5-7 pm, Sat. 10 am-12 noon, 4th Sat. 2-4 pm.  
*Sheila • southcorvallisfoodbank.org • sheila@southcorvallisfoodbank.org • 541-753-4263*

### **Stone Soup Corvallis**

Weekdays, drop off at St. Mary's Church, 501 NW 25th St. (Enter from 23rd St. parking lot.) Mon 1:00-5:00p, Wed & Fri 8:30a-12:30p. Call 541-666-8268 to arrange donation or bring to St. Mary's kitchen before or during a meal.  
Meal schedule: *stonesoupcorvallis.org/meal-schedule*  
*beans@stonesoupcorvallis.org • 541-760-6273*

## **SALE**

### **Community Table**

The Corvallis Community Table is a consignment booth at the bustling Corvallis Farmers' Market. Everyone from backyard gardeners to small farms can sell their locally grown plants and veggies. Consignor application required.  
*locallygrown.org • 541-740-1542 • PO Box 2602, Corvallis, OR 97339*

### **Philomath Farmers' Market**

Philomath Community Library (1050 Applegate St.). Spring through summer; check website for dates and times.  
*More info and vendor application: philomathfarmersmarket.org*

### **Southtown Tuesday Farm Stand and Market**

1465 SE Alexander Ave. (South Corvallis). A farm stand designed for small backyard farmers and gardeners. Bring your bounty when you have it! Tuesdays 5-7 pm, May through October. Reserve a table in advance.  
*Cheryl Good/David Demaree • flickerandfir.com • southtownfarmstandmarket@gmail.com • 541-250-0471*

# Backyard Poultry

## BOOKS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Storey's Guide to Raising Ducks** • *by Dave Holderread*

**Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens** • *by Gail Damerow*

**Success with Baby Chicks** • *by Robert Plamondon*

**Chick Days: An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens from Hatchlings to Laying Hens** • *by Jenna Woginrich*

**Keeping Chickens: Getting the Best from Your Chickens** • *by J.C. Jeremy Hobson*

**The Resilient Gardener** • *by Carol Deppe* (Ch. 9: "The Laying Flock")

**Backyard Flock** • *by Jay Rossier*

**The Urban Hen: A Practical Guide to Keeping Poultry in a Town or City** • *by Paul Peacock* (online e-book)

**The Chicken Chick's Guide to Backyard Chickens: Simple Steps for Healthy Happy Hens** • *by Kathy Shea Mormino*

## WEB-BASED RESOURCES

### **BackyardChickens.com**

Very active forum with posts on any and all poultry topics; a good place to get advice on a specific breed or problem. Active local members arrange annual poultry swaps in the Willamette Valley. Has a separate sub-forum for ducks, geese, and other kinds of fowl.

*backyardchickens.com*

### **Henderson's Handy-Dandy Chicken Chart**

Comparative information on more than 60 breeds.

*sagehenfarmloidi.com/chooks/chooks.html*

### **Oregon Chicken Lovers**

Facebook group moderated by an avian vet, supportive of backyard chicken keepers.

*Search "Oregon Chicken Lovers" on Facebook*

## **BIRDS AND SUPPLIES**

### **Holderread Waterfowl Farm and Preservation Center**

Philomath. Rare breeds of ducks and geese for sale, website with information on breeds and types of waterfowl.

*holderreadfarm.com • duckgoosefarm@gmail.com • 541-929-5338*

### **Jenks Hatchery**

32539 Hwy 99E, Tangent (by appt. only). Day-old chicks (mostly production layer and broiler breeds) available for pickup with preorder or shipped. Poultry supplies and local feeds from Union Point, Quilted Barn, and CHS Payback.

*jenkshatchery.com • 541-928-8928*

### **Out West Farm & Ranch**

2606 Main St., Philomath. Feed, feeders, waterers, accessories, chicks in spring, poultry netting and fencing supplies.

*outwestfarmandranch.com • 541-929-3161*

### **Wilco**

1905 NE Four Acre St., Corvallis. Large selection of poultry feed, including organic options. Poultry feeders, water dispensers, medications, chicks beginning in late January.

*farmstore.com • chickville.com • 541-753-4100*

## **LOCAL POULTRY FEED**

### **Northern Farms & Feed**

39624 Hwy 228, Sweet Home. All grains Oregon-sourced and non-GMO. Corn- and soy-free layer, starter, broiler feeds, plus other livestock blends.

*facebook.com/Northernfarmsandfeed • 541-401-9924*

### **Quilted Barn Feed Co. (formerly Mosaic Farms)**

Fern Rd, Philomath. Non-GMO poultry and livestock feeds made with local Northwest grains, produced in Philomath. Visit website to place an order.

*quiltedbarnfeed.com • quiltedbarnfeedco@gmail.com*

### **Union Point Custom Feeds**

34974 Ranch Drive, Brownsville. Custom feeds including certified organic and non-GMO. Retail and bulk orders available.

*unionpoint.com • 541-497-7590*

# Beekeeping

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY

### **Facebook: “Oregon Bee-Keepers Group”, “Oregon Beekeeping Group”, “Beekeeping for Beginners”**

*Search Facebook for these groups*

### **Linn-Benton Beekeepers’ Association**

Monthly meetings, education, access to extraction equipment, bee school, swarm list.

*lbba.us • info@lbba.us*

### **Oregon Master Beekeepers**

Education and expert advice - questions answered by a master beekeeper - or take the course to become a master beekeeper!

*extension.oregonstate.edu/mb*

### **Oregon State Beekeepers Association**

Statewide association geared more toward commercial beekeepers but with lots of helpful resources.

*orsba.org*

## BEES AND SUPPLIES

### **Shonnard’s Beekeeping Department**

6600 SW Philomath Blvd., Corvallis. Shonnard’s offers a wide selection of hive types and accessories, consulting services, and classes. Nucs and packages available for purchase in spring. Very helpful website contains a number of educational articles.

*shonnards.com/beekeeping • bees@shonnards.com • 541-929-3524*

### **Flying Bee Ranch (Salem)**

5180 Lardon Rd. NE, Salem. Full line of beekeeping supplies, honey tasting, gifts, and more. Beekeeping classes and nucs available in spring. Open year-round, Tues-Sat 9am-5pm.

*flyingbeeranch.net • info@flyingbeeranch.net • 503-399-8409*

### **Glory Bee (Eugene)**

Hive supplies and beekeeping equipment available online.

*glorybee.com/beekeeping • 800-456-7923*

# The Food Action Team

The Food Action Team of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition works toward a system in which we are fed primarily by food which is locally produced, using practices that renew and enrich the land and community. We are a growing, lively group of volunteers. Our projects include:

-  Edible Garden Tours
-  Corvallis Garden Resource Guide
-  Neighborhood Planters Kiosks (NPK)
-  It's On Us Corvallis
-  Farm to Table
-  Cooks and Books
-  Public Seed Library

We'd love to have you take part in our work. To find out more about our activities, go to [sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/food/](http://sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/food/)

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[www.tinyurl.com/CorvallisGRG](http://www.tinyurl.com/CorvallisGRG)

