

RESOURCES FOR ORGANIC FOOD GARDENING

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BOOKS

- Deardorff, David & Kathryn Wadsworth, *What's Wrong with my Vegetable Garden?: 100% Organic Solutions for All Your Vegetables, from Artichokes to Zucchini*, 2011
- Garrett, J. Howard, *The Organic Manual, 4th Edition*, Ogden Pub., 2016
- Garrett, J. Howard, *Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening: The Total Guide to Growing Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs, and Other Edible Plants the Natural Way*, 1998
- Jeavons, John, *How to Grow More Vegetables [& Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Grains, & Other Crops] Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine*, 8th ed.,
- Markham, Brett L., *The Mini Farming Guide To Vegetable Gardening [Electronic Resource]: Self-Sufficiency From Asparagus To Zucchini*, 2012
- Robinson, Jo, *Eating on the Wild Side*, 2013 (lists most nutritious varieties to grow)
- Sunset Western Garden Book*, ISBN 0-376-03913-2, www.sunset.com
- Welsh Pat, *Southern California Organic Gardening*, 2009. ISBN 978-0-8118-6879-2
- Welsh, Pat, *Pat Welsh's S. California Organic Gardening: Month by Month (3rd Ed)*

ONLINE CATALOG FOR UC PUBLICATIONS: <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/> (many free PDFs)

- California Master Gardener Handbook, 2nd Ed. #3382 (~\$40)
- Home Vegetable Gardening, Publication # 21444

SEED CATALOGS (A few I use from the Safe Seed Resource list, non GMO)

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, www.rareseeds.com

Bountiful Gardens, (Willits, CA), www.bountifulgardens.org

Renee's Garden, (Felton, CA), www.reneesgarden.com

Seeds of Change, (Rancho Dominguez, CA), www.seedsofchange.com (Lowes)

Botanical Interests, (Broomfield, CO), www.botanicalinterests.com (Parkview Nursery)

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Grow Your Own Vegetables - It's Worth it! <http://ucanr.edu/sites/sacmg/files/74897.pdf>
- Vegetable Gardening Handbook for Beginners (44 pg PDF, not strictly organic, but mostly)
celosangeles.ucanr.edu/UC_Master_Gardener_Program/Gardening_Articles/
- Gardening Information: https://ucanr.edu/Focus_Areas/?focus_area_id=6
- Pest Notes: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/menu.homegarden.html>
- Weeds: http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/weeds_common.html
- The California Garden Web: <http://cagardenweb.ucdavis.edu>
- Riverside County Compost Info and Workshop Schedule: <http://www.rcwaste.org/>

GARDENING QUESTIONS?

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MG Website <http://ucanr.edu/sites/RiversideMG/>