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GREAT GARDENING WEBSITES

for Kansas gardeners

NPL's databases



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- [Newton Public Library databases](#)
 - ▣ Link to magazine articles, academic journals, books (mostly textbooks), newspapers (choose "Online Resources", then "Search Databases", then "Database Links from the State Library of Kansas", then "Gardening, Landscape & Horticulture" link under "Power Databases")

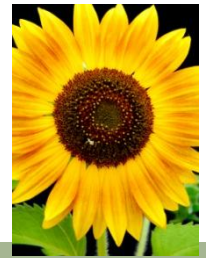
Find this presentation under "Services", then "Computer Access and Classes"

Aggregate sites



- [Librarians Index to the Internet](#) just about everything...
- [www.gardenlist.com](#) catalog of catalogs, plus general links
- [American Horticultural Society](#) organizations, jobs, as well as information about specific plants, societies and gardening practices
- [About.com](#)
- [Google Books](#) preview and full view

Kansas-specific sites



- [K-State's publications](#) information based on Kansas trials and research
- [Harvey County Extension Office](#) local events: fairs, farmer's market
- [USDA Plants Database](#) plants for Kansas lists 10,516 records; links to fact sheets
- [Dave's Garden](#) check here before planting
- [Garden Web's forum](#) regional & general information from gardeners

Kansan's Blog



- [Morning Harvest Farm](#) Paula's writings
- [Love Local Food in Wichita, Kansas](#)
- [A Kansas Prairie Garden](#) – writings and photos about garden - in Hesston?
- [Grandbob's Garden](#) – some how-to's, maybe from Haysville?
- [Urbanksfarmer's Blog](#) – Wichita blogger
- [Gardener Gal's Blog](#) – El Dorado?
- [Garden Musings](#) – Manhattan blogger

Plant finders



- [K-State's Recommended Plants for KS](#)
- [Ohio State's Plantfacts](#) many say "best"
- [Plant Information Online](#) from U of MN, links to nurseries, articles, websites
- [National Gardening Association](#) includes weeds with a "view all" option
- [Fine Gardening](#) sort by many categories
- [Martha Stewart](#) ditto, esp. color choices
- [Proven Winners](#) great container picks
- [What Tree Is it?](#) Tree finder

Local nurseries & greenhouses

- [Benton's Greenhouse](#) North Newton
- [Stone Creek Nursery](#) Hesston
- [Neff Family Farm](#) herbs, rural Sedgwick
- [Gardens.com](#) local listings by distance
- [Stutzman's Greenhouse](#) Hutch, Wichita
- [Treetop Nursery](#) Wichita
- [Johnson's Garden](#) Wichita
- [Brady Nursery](#) Wichita
- [Hong's Landscape and Nursery](#) Wichita

Other KS greenhouses, etc.

- [Arnold's Greenhouse](#) LeRoy; catalog of plants is interesting and informative
- [Lett's Ornamentals](#) Fredonia; sells/displays grasses and ornamentals
- [La Cygne Daylily Farm](#)
- [Made in the Shade Gardens](#) Olathe; home of Hosta Guy
- Etc: [Wichita Craigslist Farm & Garden](#)

Native Plants



- [Kansas Wildflowers and Grasses](#) great plant finding tool
- [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) Hesston; great plant picker & design info
- [Kansas Native Plants](#) Jeff Hanson's site including his lovely landscaping
- [Grow Native](#) Missouri Depts. of Conservation & Agriculture
- [Kansas Native Plant Society](#) the resources and links are worthwhile

Buying seeds/plants



- [Dave's Garden Watchdog](#) users rate sources, list top 30 sellers
- [Cyndi's Catalog of Garden Catalogs](#)
- [Plant Delights Nursery](#) variety, new tested plants
- [Victory Seeds](#) heirloom and open-pollinated seeds, including seed saving tips in "News and Information"
- [Seed Savers Exchange](#) a non-profit selling heirloom seeds

Local Public Gardens



- [Dyck Arboretum of the Plains](#) Hesston
- [Botanica, the Wichita Gardens](#) many plant societies have their meetings here
- [Dillon Nature Center](#) Hutchinson
- [Kansas State University's Gardens](#)
- [I Love Gardens](#) make travel plans
- [Sedgwick Co. Demonstration Garden](#) blog

Garden Design

High Yield Garden

Maximize your vegetable harvest with these high-performing crops. You can expect to get more than 50 lbs of garden-fresh produce from this 18 sq. ft. garden.



- [Better Homes & Gardens](#) design online
- [BBC Design a Garden](#) aerial & 3-D views
- [Google SketchUp](#) advanced tools
- [ShowOFF Visualizer](#) uses your pictures
- [Kitchen Garden](#) 3x6' raised-bed veggies
- [Direct Gardening](#) view prepared plans
- [Garden Design Online](#) view award-winning design, links to plant societies
- [My Square-Foot Garden](#) companion planting guide

For Fun



- [Local Harvest](#) eat local produce
- [Edible Estates](#) view the Salina location
- [Kansas Grapes & Wines](#)
- [Wichita Garden Show](#)
- [Midwest Living Magazine](#)
- [Instructables](#) for the garden
- [Garden Gate Magazine](#) check web extras
- [Birds & Blooms Magazine](#)
- [Sunset Magazine](#)