

## Web Sites and other Resources for the Garden and Plant Information

### Web Sites

#### ***Heritage seeds and plants :***

Sources of seeds and information

[http://www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/heirloom\\_fruits\\_vegetables](http://www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/heirloom_fruits_vegetables)

[http://seedsblum.com/w10\\_webs.htm](http://seedsblum.com/w10_webs.htm)

Seed Savers Exchange

<http://seedsavers.org/>

Monticello garden info web page

<http://www.monticello.org/cgi-local/shop>

Seeds of Diversity Canada web site

<http://www.seeds.ca/home.html>

The Pollination Home Page and related links

<http://members.aol.com/Pollinator/polpage1.html> information and related links

Cross-pollination information

<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/CoopExt/P>

Vegetable Seed Savers Handbook

<http://csf.colorado.edu/perma/stse/hand>

World Seed Fund

<http://www.gardennet.com/AbundantLife/ws>

#### ***Other:***

National FFA Agricultural Education

<http://www.ffaunlimited.org/agedrescat.html>

Listing of Power Point lesson plans on ag related topics

<http://www.foukeffa.org/lesson%20plans.htm>

Healthy Foods from Healthy Soils

[www.hs.freeport.k12.me.us/healthyfoods/home.html](http://www.hs.freeport.k12.me.us/healthyfoods/home.html)

Food and Nutrition Center

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/>

The web site for many different types of gardening topics, resources, teaching ideas and more

<http://garden-gate.pairienet.org/>

Link for many different types of garden topics  
[www.gardenweb.com/vl/#general](http://www.gardenweb.com/vl/#general)

Farmers Almanac web page  
<http://www.almanac.com/>

Kids Gardening web page  
<http://kidsgardening.com/>

A listing of web sites to locate gardening information.  
<http://www.gardenweb.com/>

Clyde Robin Seed Company Catalog  
<http://www.clyderobin.com/company/request.html>

Dandelion- Science Museum of Minnesota  
<http://www.sci.mus.mn.us/sln/tf/d/dandelion/dandelion.html>

Missouri Botanical Garden Web Server  
<http://www.mobot.org/welcome.html>

Riverbanks Botanical Garden  
<http://www.riverbanks.org/botangar.htm>

The Secret Garden - contains radiographs of flowers.  
<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~agrxdray/>

Urban Garden - Pictures and stories of flowers planted in an urban garden.  
<http://urbangarden.com/index.html>

Welcome to Cypress Gardens - beautiful pictures of the flowers  
<http://www.florida.com/cypressgardens/index.htm>

Poetry Resources - This site contains nine short poems about a variety of flowers. Illustrations accompany each rhyme.  
<http://www.world.std.com/~griswold/melissa/authors.html>

*"The Flowers"* by Robert Louis Stevenson Illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith  
[http://www.world.std.com/~griswold/melissa/Jessie\\_Willcox\\_Smith\\_and\\_Mary/flovers.html](http://www.world.std.com/~griswold/melissa/Jessie_Willcox_Smith_and_Mary/flovers.html)

School garden web site theme of ecoliteracy.  
<http://foodsystems.org>

Food Museum Web site - includes historical highlights on many food plants and links to a variety of food plant sites.

[www.foodmuseum.com/hughes/website.htm](http://www.foodmuseum.com/hughes/website.htm)

Rice Resources Free Materials USA Rice Council, P.O. Box 740123, Houston, TX 77274 Contact the Council for free educational materials on rice.

[www.usarice.com](http://www.usarice.com)

National Sunflower Association This site offers nutrition and historical information, recipes, and publications about sunflowers.

[www.sunflowernsa.com](http://www.sunflowernsa.com)

A World of Tea - Stash Tea Company - Stash Tea's A World of Tea web site provides an excellent historical overview of tea. It describes the different types of tea, their legendary origins, the Japanese influence, and how tea entered Europe and America.

[www.stashtea.com/facts.htm](http://www.stashtea.com/facts.htm)

The Old Farmer's Almanac - ranked one of the best 100 by *PC Magazine*.

[www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com)

**Weed Web sites:**

Weeds of Field Crops and Pastures, University of Missouri Agronomy Extension

[http://www.psu.missouri.edu/fishel/field\\_crops.htm](http://www.psu.missouri.edu/fishel/field_crops.htm)

Weeds of Ornamentals and Turf Grass, University of Missouri Agronomy Extension

<http://www.psu.missouri.edu/fishel/ornamentals.htm>

Photo Herbarium, Weed Science Society of America

<http://ext.agn.uiuc.edu/wssa/index.html>

New Jersey Weed Gallery, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service

<http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/weeds>

Virginia Tech Weed Identification Guide, Virginia Cooperative Extension

<http://www.ppws.vt.edu/weedindex.htm>

Web sites from Dept of Ag. (Click on ag lesson plans)

<http://www.foukeffa.org>

**Agriculture/Gardening:**

Garden Association Grants for Youth

<http://www.garden.org/edu/nga-edu6.asp>

The Great Plant Escape. Great site for kids.  
<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~uplink/gpe/gpe.html>

Urban Agriculture Notes - School garden info. .  
<http://www.cityfarmer.org/schintro16.html>

Step by Step Guide to Starting a School Garden - Good .  
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kinder/steps.html>

School Gardens - List of projects  
<http://www.cityfarmer.org/schgard15.html#school>

National Gardening Association – Garden information page - growing information by region  
<http://www2.garden.org/nga/>

Power Point lessons from high school agriculture students- Click on Ag lesson plans. Good.  
<http://www.foukeffa.org>

### **Audio/Visual Resources**

"*Spring Wild Flowers of the Eastern Forests*"  
Videocassette 45 minutes  
Chapel Hill, NC: Laurel Hill Press, 1994

"*How Seeds Are Made*," 14 min., International "Let's Watch Plants Grow," 10 min., Coronet

"Seeds and How They Travel," 14 min., Cassette, National Geographic, 1983

"*What is a Seed?*" 30 booklets, Cassette, National Geographic, 1983

### **Magazines**

*Better Homes & Gardens Magazine* is a monthly magazine that contains many pictures of flowers and gardens.

*Flower & Garden Magazine* is a bi-monthly publication with brightly colored photographs and helpful gardening tips.

Various seed catalogs

*Old Farmer's Almanac*