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## Wake Master Gardener Recommended Websites

Find these links on **Facebook** at: <https://www.facebook.com/wakemg/posts/1087455557980367>

### Gardening in the Piedmont

*Gardening in North Carolina:* <https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/>

*How to Guides:* <https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/how-to/>

*Home Gardening Resources:*

<http://resources.ces.ncsu.edu/catalog/category/19/lawn-amp-garden>

<https://www.cals.ncsu.edu/plantpath/extension/clinic/>

### Gardening Newsletters

<https://extensiongardener.ces.ncsu.edu/extgardener-our-latest-issue/>

<https://jcra.ncsu.edu/publications/newsletters/index.php>

<http://www.trianglegardener.com>

### Lawns

*Choosing a Grass, Maintenance Calendars, Disease Identification and more:*

<http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/#>

*Carolina Lawns:* [http://www.turfgrass.ncsu.edu/Articles/Bruneau\\_A/2008/Carolina\\_Lawns.pdf](http://www.turfgrass.ncsu.edu/Articles/Bruneau_A/2008/Carolina_Lawns.pdf)

### Mulches and Compost

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/mulches>

<https://martin.ces.ncsu.edu/twigs/composting-and-mulching/>

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/backyard-composting-of-yard-garden-and-food-discards>

### Pests in the Garden

*Deer:* <http://pender.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/71/Deer%20Resistant%20Plants.pdf>

<http://watauga.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/95/deer%20factsheet.pdf>

<http://warren.cce.cornell.edu/gardening-landscape/deer-resistant-plants>

*Voles:* <http://lee.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/53/VolesinHorticulturalPlantings.pdf>

*Insect Identification:* <http://BugGuide.net>

<http://sgnpws.org/handouts/InsectID-Guide.pdf>

*Insect Control In Vegetable Gardens:*

<http://vegetableipm.tamu.edu/imageindex.html>

[http://cherokee.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/20/ControllingGardenIns\\_UT.pdf](http://cherokee.ces.ncsu.edu/files/library/20/ControllingGardenIns_UT.pdf)

*Fire Ants:* <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/ent/notes/O&T/lawn/note145/note145.html>

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-fireants/>

## **Plant Selection for Home Gardens**

*NC Plant List:* <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/plant-list>

*Backyard Bird Habitats:*

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/managing-backyards-and-other-urban-habitats-for-birds>

*Butterflies In Your Backyard:*

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/butterflies-in-your-backyard.pdf>

*Hummingbirds And Butterflies:*

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/hummingbirds-and-butterflies.pdf>

*Planting For Pollinators:*

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-pollinatorgarden>

*Rain Garden:*

<http://www.clemson.edu/psapublishing/pages/HORT/IL87.PDF>

*Shade garden:*

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/search/?q=shade&light=shade>

<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/other/landscaping/hgic1716.html>

*Trees:* <https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/plants-2/trees-3/>

*Waterwise (Xeriscape) and Drought Tolerant:*

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/pdf/hgic1717.pdf>

<http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/whitfield/anr/documents/Xeriscapewaterwise.pdf>

## **Pruning**

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/how-to-prune-specific-plants>

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/pruning-trees-and-shrubs>

## **Soil Testing**

<http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/uyrst.htm>

<http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/sthome.htm>

## **Vegetable Gardening**

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/home-vegetable-gardening.pdf>

<http://content.ces.ncsu.edu/home-vegetable-gardening-a-quick-reference-guide>

## **Vermicomposting (Worms!)**

<https://composting.ces.ncsu.edu/vermicomposting-north-carolina/>

## **Weed Identification**

<https://extension.umd.edu/hgic/lawns/lawn-weed-identification>

<http://preen.com/weeds#!nc>

## **For topics not listed:**

<http://search.extension.org>