

Most Frequently Requested:

Gardening Publications: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/catalog/category/19/lawn-amp-garden>

Plant Clinic: <https://projects.ncsu.edu/cals/plantpath/extension/clinic/>

EMG Handbook: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook>

Problem Solving:

Soil Testing: <http://ncagr.gov/agronomi/uyrst.htm>

Diagnostic Tables: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/appendix-c-diagnostic-tables>

Weed Identification: <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/weed-identification-photos>

Weed Control: <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Residential-Weed-Mgmt-Carlson-Rev.-2017.pdf>

Lawns:

Carolina Lawns: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/carolina-lawns>

Organic Lawn Care: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/organic-lawn-care-a-guide-to-organic-lawn-maintenance-and-pest-management>

Lawn Treatment: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/caring-for-your-lawn-and-the-environment>

Turffiles: <https://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/>

Landscaping:

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

Native Plants: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/landscaping-for-wildlife-with-native-plants>

Drought Tolerant Plants: <https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/plants-that-tolerate-drought/>

Backyards For Birds: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/managing-backyards-and-other-urban-habitats-for-birds>

Pests:

Fire Ants: <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Fire-Ants-adapted-4.pdf?fwd=no>

Moles & Voles: <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Moles-and-Voles-article.pdf?fwd=no>

Problems in Fruits & Vegetables: <https://hgic.clemson.edu/category/problems+fruits-vegetables/>

Deer Resistant Plants: <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Deer-Resistant-Plants.pdf>

Vegetable Gardening:

Wake Planting Calendar: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tXuCLdkB0Wj_960zfoayBfoPoXZZweFg/view

Organic Gardening: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/17-organic-gardening>

Ready Garden Grow: <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Ready-Garden-Grow-Book.pdf>

Beginner's Guide: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/home-vegetable-gardening-a-quick-reference-guide>

Fruits, Nuts, Berries and Other Edibles:

Container Edibles: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/how-to-create-a-container-garden-for-edibles-in-the-north-carolina-piedmont>

Orchards: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/north-carolina-production-guide-for-smaller-orchard-plantings>

Grapes & Berries: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/grapes-and-berries-for-the-garden>

Pecans: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/growing-pecans-in-north-carolina>

Pollinators:

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

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

Bees of North Carolina: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/the-bees-of-north-carolina-identification-guide>

Bats: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/bats>

Pruning, Composting & Soil Management:

Pruning Specific Plants: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/how-to-prune-specific-plants>

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

Worms Recycle: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/worms-can-recycle-your-garbage>

Soil Management & Testing: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/a-gardeners-guide-to-soil-testing>



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Sustainability & Risks

- 1st/Last Frost: <https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/average-first-and-last-frost-dates/>
- Managing frost: <https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/weather-2/managing-frost-in-the-garden/>
- Herbicides Carry Over: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/herbicide-carryover>
- Minimize Contaminants: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/minimizing-risks-of-soil-contaminants-in-urban-gardens>

Landscaping

- Shade Plants: <https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/plants-for-shade/>
- Evergreen Screening: <https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/mixed-screens/>
- Rain Gardens: <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/RGmanual2015.pdf?fw=no>
- Xeriscape Southeast: <https://clemson.app.box.com/s/3kcethpmze7rq0km15gz3e68dfgp374a>
- Camellias: <https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/camellia/>
- Roses: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/roses/>
- Bulbs: <https://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.html?number=B918>
- Mulches: <http://extension.msstate.edu/publications/mulches-for-the-landscape>

Trees and Pruning

- Tree Guide: https://www.ncufc.org/uploads/TreeOwner_proof_final.pdf
- Drought Tolerant Trees: <https://www.ncufc.org/uploads/DroughtTolerantTrees.pdf>
- How to Prune: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/general-pruning-techniques>
- Pruning Tools: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/tools-to-make-the-cut>

Edible Gardening

- Planting Calendar: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/central-north-carolina-planting-calendar-for-annual-vegetables-fruits-and-herbs>
- Edible Flowers: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/choosing-and-using-edible-flowers-ag-790>
- Pollinator Management: <https://ipm.ces.ncsu.edu/ipm-honey-bees/>
- Pollinator Tip Sheet: https://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Pollinator-tipsheet_8-2016-2.ashx

Lawns

Lawn Reduction: https://www.nwf.org/-/media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Gardening-Tips/Lawn-Reduction_web.ashx?la=en&hash=FAC102D0BDBBC0CCD97ECE01BB9A8E2F91E7C150

Improving Lawn Care: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/improving-lawn-care-and-gardening>

Zoysia Calendar: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/zoysiagrass-lawn-maintenance-calendar>

Fescue Calendar: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/tall-fescue-lawn-maintenance-calendar>

Pests

Bites and Stings: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/catalog/series/233/>

Snakes: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/snakes>

Fire Ants: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/red-imported-fire-ant-in-north-carolina>

Moles and Voles: <https://wake.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Moles-and-Voles-Wake-Co-2017.pdf?fwd=no>

Birds

Bluebird Tips: <http://www.ncbluebird.com/pdf/BluebirdTips.pdf>

Bird Friendly Habitat: https://www.nwf.org/-/media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Gardening-Tips/Bird-Friendly_web.ashx?la=en&hash=41F81AD453D20EF8476A420F9A99C76B27DDEC41

Bird Feeders: https://www.nwf.org/-/media/Documents/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Birdfeeders_tipsheet_2017.ashx?la=en&hash=EE474C7B537ED823B684E6D91EE8C3F46C8988BF

Nesting Boxes: https://www.nwf.org/-/media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Gardening-Tips/Nesting-Boxes_web.ashx?la=en&hash=C947BEA44F94B6C1D0FC0D15F2DFF8DC3CBB40B2

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