

Resources for Gardening Questions

Collin County Master Gardeners

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972-548-4232 or 972-424-1460 x4232
<http://ccmgatx.org>

Check out the **Gardening Tips** section for information on seasonal tasks, gardening mistakes, irrigation tips, soil, insects, plant diseases, and wildlife in the garden.

Aggie Horticulture

From home, lawn, and garden care to commercial horticulture, this site covers the state.
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

BRIT – Botanical Research Institute of Texas

Check out their Ecoscapes Native Plant Predictor tool! Enter your address and zip code to find out what native plants are appropriate for your yard. Filter the results by environmental requirements such as light, water, drainage, soil content and plant form. A very helpful starting point for beginning to change your
<http://ecoscapes.brit.org>

Earth-Kind Landscaping

Earth-Kind Landscaping combines the best of organic and traditional gardening and landscaping principles to create a horticultural system based on real world effectiveness and environmental responsibility. Be sure to investigate their Earth-Kind Plant Selector.
<http://earthkind.tamu.edu>

Landscape for Life

Sponsored by the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin and the United States Botanic garden, this Sustainable Sites Initiative shows you how to work with nature in your garden, no matter where you live, whether you garden on a city or suburban lot, a 20-acre farm, or the common area of your condominium.
<http://landscapeforlife.org>

Texas SmartScape

Use their plant database to identify plants that will work for you.
<http://www.txsmartscape.com>

Texas Superstar

Texas-tough plants that have been tested all over the state and come up as winners.
<http://www.texassuperstar.com>

Texas Urban Landscape Guide

A resource of science-based information related to the design, installation, and maintenance of WaterWise landscapes for the principal plant adaptability regions in Texas.
<http://urbanlandscapeguide.tamu.edu>

YardWise

Information and resources to educate citizens on environmentally responsible YardWise residential lawn and landscape management practices.
<https://yardwise.recyclingstar.org/>

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