

Victory Gardens 4 ME Additional Online Resources

Victory Gardens 4 ME episodes and this list of online resources were produced to provide education and encouragement for beginning gardeners. Although much of the guidance is intended for those who will be growing in traditional garden spaces, we hope Garden in a Box gardeners will find plenty of useful information and inspiration in these videos and printed materials. For those looking for one-stop online gardening information, UMaine Cooperative Extension website is an excellent place to look: <https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/>

Episode 1: Where to Begin?

Garden Planning at Its Best: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/garden_planning_at_its_best

Soil Texture by Feel: <https://youtu.be/GWZwbVJCNec>

Know Your Soil: Lead in the Soil <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2281e/>

Vegetable Gardens and Septic Fields Don't Mix:
<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2442e/>

Benefits of Solarizing and Tarping:
<https://www.mofga.org/Publications/Organic-Gardening-Tips/benefits-of-solarizing-and-tarping>

Gardening in Small Spaces: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2761e/>

Growing Vegetables in Containers: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2762e/>

Episode 2: Garden Planning

Planting Chart for the Home Vegetable Garden:
<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/vegetables/planting-chart/>

Vegetable Varieties for Maine Gardens: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2190e/>

Succession Planting:
<https://extension.umaine.edu/cumberland/2017/04/20/succession-planting/>

Storing Fresh Garden Produce:
<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2011/04/Garden-to-Table.doc>

Storage Conditions:Fruits and Vegetables: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/4135e/>

Let's Preserve Fact Sheet Series:

<https://extensionpubs.umext.maine.edu/ePOS/form=item.html&item=4260&store=413>

National Center for Home Food Preservation: <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>

USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning:

http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html

Episode 3: Preparing Your Garden Soil

Know Your Soil: Testing Your Soil

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2286e/>

Interpreting Your Soil Test

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/soils/interpreting-soil-tests/>

Selecting Fertilizers Based on Soil Test: <https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual>

Natural Sources of Plant Nutrients

<https://www.mofga.org/Portals/2/Fact%20Sheets/FS%2011%20Sources%20of%20Plant%20Nutrients%20web.pdf>

Characteristics of Common Natural Fertilizers.

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/characteristics-common-natural-fertilizers/>

Episode 4: Get Planting!

Square Foot Gardening:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/publications/lawns-gardens-trees/the-facts-of-square-foot-gardening>

Traditional rows: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/vegguide/step02.cfm>

Crop Rotation by Family:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/2019/07/01/maine-home-garden-news-july-2019/#article-1>

Three Sisters Companion Planting

https://www.agclassroom.org/me/matrix/lessonplan_print.cfm?lpid=297

Planting Chart for the Home Vegetable Garden

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/planting>

Online Planning Tools and Calculators

<https://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/online-tools-calculators.html>

Maine Farm and Seafood Products Directory

<https://extension.umaine.edu/agriculture/farm-product-and-pickup-directory/>

Find MOFGA-certified Organic Seedlings

<https://www.mofga.org/Resources-for-Gardeners/where-to-buy-mofga-certified-organic-seedlings>

Seed-Saving Basics

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2750e/>

Starting Seeds at Home

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2751e/>

Extend the Season

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-seasonextension2012/>

Episode 5: Managing Weeds

Weed Identification:

UMass Extension Weed Herbarium: <https://extension.umass.edu/landscape/weed-herbarium>

Weed ID App, Missouri Extension: <https://appadvice.com/app/id-weeds/559906313>

Weed Management:

<https://www.mofga.org/Portals/2/Fact%20Sheets/FS%2006%20Garden%20Weeds%20web.pdf>

<https://umaine.edu/weedecology/wp-content/uploads/sites/354/2017/10/physicalweedcontrol.pdf>

Cover Crops and Organic Mulches:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/cover-crops-green-manures/>

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/1170e/>

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/manual/mulch-soil-compost/>

<https://extension.unh.edu/blog/choosing-mulch-your-garden>

<https://www.mofga.org/Publications/Organic-Gardening-Tips/benefits-of-solarizing-and-tarping>

Gardening Tools:

Accessible Gardening Resources

<https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/solutions-and-resources/accessible-gardening/>

Getting and keeping tools in good order

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/2018/04/01/maine-home-garden-news-april-2018/#gardentools>

Episode 6: Watering

Trickle Irrigation

<https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2160e/>

Rain barrels

<https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1218/>

Well Water Safety and Testing

<https://extension.umaine.edu/well-water/>

Dealing with drought in the home garden

<https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/weather-2/dealing-with-drought/>

Episode 7: What's Wrong With My Plant?

UMaine Extension Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab

<https://extension.umaine.edu/ipm/plant-disease/>

Plant Disease Fact Sheets

<https://extension.umaine.edu/ipm/ipddl/publications/>

Plant Disease Diagnostic Testing

<https://extension.umaine.edu/ipm/plant-disease/plant-disease-diagnostic-testing/>

Plant Problems caused by Environmental Factors.

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2071/2013/12/Environmental-Plant-Problems.pdf>

Cultural & Environmental Problems in Vegetables

<https://extension.umd.edu/hgic/topics/cultural-environmental-problems-vegetables>

How to Send a Plant Sample with a Form:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/ipm/how-to-send-a-plant-sample/>

Episode 8: What To Do With Your Harvest

University of Maine Cooperative Extension Food Preservation Website:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/food-health/food-preservation/>

University of Maine Cooperative Extension Let's Preserve Series:

<https://extensionpubs.umext.maine.edu/ePOS/form=item.html&item=4260&store=413>

Lacto-fermentation: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/MFPOC/files/288878.pdf>

Episode 9: Pain-Free Gardening

The Maine AgrAbility Project:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/>

Accessible Gardening

<https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/solutions-and-resources/accessible-gardening/>

Solutions and Resources: <https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/solutions-and-resources/>

End of Day Tick-Check

<https://extension.umaine.edu/ticks/tick-check/>

Episode 10: Preparing Your Garden For Winter

Composting:

How Compost Happens: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/1159e/>

Home Composting: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/1143e/>

Sheet Mulching:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/12281/sheetmulching.pdf>

Tool Care:

Getting Your Garden Tools Ready for Next Season:

<https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/2018/04/01/maine-home-garden-news-april-2018/#gardentools>

Cleaning and Sharpening Pruners

<https://extension.unh.edu/blog/how-clean-and-sharpen-your-pruners>

Cleaning Garden Tools: <https://pss.uvm.edu/ppp/articles/cleaning.html>

Keeping a Garden Record

https://nchfp.uga.edu/tips/spring/keep_garden_record.html

Fall Planting:

Plant Hardneck Garlic in Maine: <https://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2063e/>

Plant Spring-Flowering Bulbs: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/bulbs/landscaping.cfm>