

Perth Edible Gardeners Resource List

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Getting Started in the Garden

Fact Sheets, Growing Soil, Garden Beds, layout and design -

<http://permaculturewest.org.au/resources/royalshow-2011>

<http://www.greenlifesoil.com.au/factsheets.htm>

<http://www.small-farm-permaculture-and-sustainable-living.com/>

<http://www.terraperma.com.au/free-resources-and-notes.html>

What to Grow When Guides for WA -

<http://www.greenlifesoil.com.au/When%20to%20plant%20guide.pdf>

Local and/or Organic Seeds and Seedlings

<http://www.thegreenhouseorganic.com/> - The only WA organic seed and seedlings

<http://herbsrus.com.au/pages/products.php>

<http://www.daisychaineconursery.com/seed-savers.html>

Heirloom seed suppliers online – Read this

<http://scarecrowsgarden.blogspot.com.au/p/suppliers.html> (A great South Oz Blogs List)

Local Foraging Maps

<http://www.theforagingcommons.org/foodlocation/>

<https://maps.google.com.au/maps/ms?vps=1&hl=en&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=212736087448708291927.0004ce056f9bd5af7bb22>

Edible Weeds in Perth

http://www.terraperma.com.au/uploads/1/9/1/3/19138605/terra_perma_edible_weeds_w_orkshop_booklet_v2_22-11-13.pdf

Local Nurseries, Plant/Seed Suppliers

<http://www.tass1trees.com.au/>

<http://www.dawsonsgardenworld.com.au/locations.htm>

<http://facebook.com/waldecks.onvine>

<http://www.guildfordtowngardencentre.com.au/>

<http://www.facebook.com/treesagreen.com>

<http://www.zanthorrea.com/gardeninginfo.php> slightly pricey native specialists, some edibles and useful factsheets on the website too

Wandilla Plant Nurseries 9453 9779 Welshpool Rd, Wattle Grove

Blooming Nursery 9306 3868 Trichet Rd, Jandabup

The Cactus Factory 9842 9388 ; 24 Newbey St, Albany (seem to have some interesting edibles)

seed/seedlings

yilgarn (geraldton): <http://www.permaculturenursery.com.au/seeds/seeds.html>

<http://thegreenhouseorganic.com/>

<http://herbsrus.com.au/pages/products.php>

Heirloom Farm Seedlings (Alix Frew) - I don't have contact details

<http://www.mircobros.com.au/shop/product/category/seeds/9>

Also a number of markets

(http://touristradio.com.au/agritourismwa/farmers_markets_wa/farmers_markets_wa.html#fm) / fruit and veg / deli style places sometimes sell seed and plants or just propagate from food e.g. : chinese shops: yeo's in Belmont, market city Canning Vale , Ha's centrepoin midland; Italian: swansea markets East Vic Park; Organic shops: Absolutely Organic Gwelup, <http://organiconcharles.com.au/>

Local Information sources and Networking

<http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/> (Dept of Agriculture, very useful, more links below)

<http://www.perthgreenevents.com/> (useful calendar of upcoming events, courses etc (by Elizabeth Fox))

<http://www.beyondgardens.com.au/> (Food garden workshops, includes bush tucker)

<http://permaculturewest.org.au/community/local-groups>

<http://www.ogawa.org.au/> (Organic Association WA)

<http://slowfoodperth.org.au/>

i-Grow Darlington - Local Food Trade -

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/163730153704387/>

Aquaponics Perth facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/113751578689592/>

Social Gardens and Networking

<http://perthcityfarm.org.au/> (East Perth, City)

<http://www.fern.org.au/> (Fremantle)

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/JETTOSPATCH/> Michele and Darios public facebook group (Maida Vale taking over Australia)

<http://communitygardenswa.org.au/media/articles/Directoy-of-WA-Community-Gardens/Directory-of-WA-Community-Gardens.pdf>

Lockridge Community Garden - <http://www.lockridgecommunitygarden.org.au/>

Crossroads Community Garden (Gwellup) -

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/197552806981694/>

Verdant Vista Community Garden (ellenbrook)

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_102388536478187

<http://www.fairharvest.com.au/> (permaculture and community building events and garden services, Margaret River)

Local Garden and Related supplies

<http://www.mulchnet.com/index.php?excess-mulch-search>

<http://www.mulchnet.com/index.php?free-mulch>

<http://www.greenlifesoil.com.au/> (soil improvements, amendments)

recommended bagged / bulk manure???

sheep manure: http://www.local.com.au/WA/Armadale/Materials_and_Suppliers-hardware_building_and_landscape/Gregs_MulchGarden_Goodies-12477.html

<http://www.milne.com.au/contact/> (bentonite 20kg bags \$15)

http://www.bio-john.com.au/contact_us.htm (fertilizer, soil amendments)

http://www.mircobros.com.au/shop/product/category/soil_conditioning/65 (lots of useful things in Neerabup (north), Henderson and Bibra Lake)

<http://www.jaylon.com.au/horticultural-products/>

<http://harmonywest.com.au/> (horticultural supplier, everything but plants, Wattle Grove)

<http://www.commercialnetmakers.com.au><http://www.bushyproducts.com.au/> (website isn't great, but came across plastic garden beds on greenfingers and looks a likely source for plastic tanks or these beds. no idea on price (yet))

<http://www.gardencityplastics.com/plasticpots.htm>

<http://www.swanvalleygourmetfungi.com/> (kits for home growing mushrooms)

<http://www.fishandlily.com.au/> (ponds and water plants)

<http://www.backyardaquaponics.com> shop and install services

200L Drums: Environmental Cleaning & Packaging in Jade St, Maddington

<http://www.dtswa.com.au/shop/Rural-Fencing> all trade supplies, but fencing much cheaper than bunnings. also <http://ruralfencingsupplies.com.au/> both in maddington

<http://www.betterpetsandgardens.com.au/pages/1867/gardens> (retail plus factsheets)

<http://www.poultryandbirdswesternaustralia.com/> (chickens, ducks, turkey, etc)

<http://www.freewebs.com/bullbrookpoultryclub/apps/links/> (WA poultry club and links)

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=12974592%E2%80%8B0410635> Urban Chick Local chicken facebook group not really gardening, but non-homogenised milk

<http://www.sunnydaleairy.com.au/>

Local Garden Services and Internet Information

<http://www.petercoppin.com/> (see factsheets, also runs sessions and consults)

<http://www.suburbanfarmer.com.au/seasonal-to-do/index.shtm> Can help setting up etc

<http://www.sustainablealternatives.com.au/> permaculture design and install - website photos

<http://lifeaquatic.com.au/> aquaponics and permaculture services

Ag Dept pest and disease sample service Specimen identification requirements: When sending or delivering samples, the following information is required:

- Collector's name, location (where the specimen was found), full address, telephone number and e-mail address, description of the damage and date collected.

Department of Agriculture and Food

Pest and Disease Information Service

3 Baron Hay Court, South Perth WA 6151

Freecall: 1800 084 881

E-mail: info@agric.wa.gov.au

Pests and Diseases

http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC_92833.html?s=1137260775,Topic=PC_92833

Fruit and Nuts http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC_92657.html?s=1137260775,Topic=PC_92642

Vegetables http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC_92676.html?s=1137260775,Topic=PC_92642

Ultimate all in one book on local home vegetable growing

http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported_assets/content/hort/veg/cp/veggie_sm_web.pdf

List of food factsheets http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC_91710.html

List of garden notes http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/PC_91712.html

Vicki's info: <http://humusbeings.com/plants.html>

Aileen's research based blog (Gardening WA Style): <http://wahorticulture.wordpress.com/>

Other Internet Resources

These are generally Australia wide, so check local applicability

<http://www.gardenate.com/?month=6> (Calendar changes with climatic region)

<http://www.sgaonline.org.au/?p=4298> (Sustainable Gardening)

<http://www.nearmap.com/> useful for observing your garden from the air over time

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/bibliography/index.html> (Bibliographies of topics from national botanic garden library)

Fruits of Warm Climates online book

<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/morton/index.html>

TV / Videos

<http://www.facebook.com/GreenfingersTV>

<http://www.facebook.com/thegardengurus>

<http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/> (Gardening Australia)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DaveWilsonTrees/videos> Californian, but mostly relevant useful fruit tree information. <http://www.youtube.com/user/daleysfr/videos> from northern NSW nursery, see supplier link below

Suppliers outside WA

Note: double check restrictions on sending into WA and postage cost. consider grouping with other people

<http://www.daleysfruit.com.au/WA.htm>

<http://www.plantnet.com.au/>

<http://www.woodbridgefruittrees.com.au/>

<http://www.yalcafruittrees.com.au>

<http://www.flemings.com.au/>

<http://www.taspotatoes.com.au/>

<http://www.diggers.com.au/>

<http://www.edenseeds.com.au/> <http://www.selectorganic.com.au/>

<http://www.theitaliangardener.com.au/>

<http://www.cornucopiaseeds.com.au/>

<http://www.greenharvest.com.au/>

<http://www.greenpatchseeds.com.au/>

<http://www.4seasonsseeds.com.au/>

<http://www.thelostseed.com.au/> (TAS)

<http://www.southernharvest.com.au/> (TAS)

phoenix seeds PO Box 207 Snug Tasmania (Australia) 7054 Tel : 03 6267 9663 Fax : 03 6267 9592

<http://www.beautanicals.com.au/> (seeds only to WA 08/2011)

<http://www.4seasonsseeds.com.au/> (seeds, lots of asian varieties)

http://www.ebay.com.au/sch/i.html?_nkw=heirloom+seeds&_sacat=33755

http://www.ebay.com.au/sch/Gardening-/33755/i.html?_nkw=gardening+tools

<http://www.netprocanopies.com/hail%20netting%20pest%20protection.php>

<http://www.suregro.com/planting-accessories-hand-tools/> victorian supplier

Online edible gardening discussion forums

<http://www.daleysfruit.com.au/forum/> (the one I used mostly before PEG, searchable and google hit friendly)

<http://forum.homeone.com.au/viewforum.php?f=19> (particularly Fu Manchu who is Perth based)

<http://www2b.abc.net.au/tmb/Client/Board.aspx?b=72> (Gardening Australia Message Boards)

<http://aussieslivingsimply.com.au/forum/> many subgroups - is there a link with a list to all these? e.g. vegie growing, food preserving etc

<http://www.bushfood.net/forum/index.php>

blogs / example stories outside WA

<http://www.happyearth.com.au/> ; <http://www.facebook.com/ourHappyEarth> Adventures in Urban Sustainability (Wollongong)

<http://deepgreenpermaculture.com/> backyard garden, permaculture, Melbourne

<http://www.facebook.com/MilkwoodFarm> ; <http://www.facebook.com/MilkwoodFarm> (Mudgee NSW)

<http://timthegardenfarmer.blogspot.com.au/> (Dandenongs)

<http://www.jackiefrench.com/garden.html> (ACT cold climate, but info on groves (dense mixed plantings) and chooks etc lots of books for sale)

<http://www.veryediblegardens.com/> victorian permaculture business - pictures good ideas for gardens chooks etc

Resources by Topic

Legume inoculants <http://www.beckerunderwood.com/library/whattreatwhat1008.pdf>

Pasture inoculants

http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported_assets/content/past/annuallegumeinoculant.pdf

biochar <http://www.holon.se/folke/carbon/simplechar/simplechar.shtml>

seed saving <http://www.seedsavers.net/>

Herbs and their uses (subset of her books) http://herbsarespecial.com.au/isabells_blog.html

Australian Bush foods <http://www.ausbushfoods.com/> <http://www.beyondgardens.com.au/>
<http://www.anbg.gov.au/bibliography/bushfood.html>

Plants databases <http://www.pfaf.org/user/default.aspx> http://mansfeld.ipk-gatersleben.de/pls/htmldb_pgrc/f?p=185