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GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON GARDENING

Western Garden Book, by the editors of Sunset. Encyclopedia-style book that covers many aspects of gardening and answers basic questions. There are editions for all parts of the country. Often available used.

The Encyclopedia Of Organic Gardening, Rodale Press. This is a comprehensive guide formatted like an encyclopedia. Just look up whatever you are interested in, from a particular plant or insect to intensive gardening or compost. Often available at used bookstores.

Golden Gate Gardening, by Pam Pierce. This is a complete guide to year-round food gardening in the CA Bay and Coastal areas.

U.C. Ag and Natural Resources Catalog, available through the University of California Cooperative Extension office. Check the phone book for the office near you or phone within California (800) 994- 8849 or web site <http://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu>. This is a source to check for the following and more books on gardening.

The California Garden Web includes links to basic principles of home gardening, planning your vegetable garden, getting ready to plant, caring for, harvesting and storing your vegetables, as well as herbs. Cagardenweb.ucanr.edu/vegetables

3386 *Natural Enemies Handbook - The Illustrated Guide to Biological Pest Control*. \$45.00.

21385 *Wildlife Pest Control around Gardens & Home*, 122 pp \$18.00. Identification and control of pests, birds and mammals common in California.

3332 *Pests of the Garden & Small Farm: A Grower's Guide to Using Less Pesticide*, 276 pp \$35.00. Practical, useful techniques to help the home gardener use less toxic pesticides, more biological controls, and other approaches to reduce pests.

8037 *Compost in a Hurry*, free to download.

8159 *Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden*, free to download.

8059 *Vegetable Garden Basics*, free to download.

3382 *California Master Gardener Handbook*, 700pp \$37.00

