



## Pest Corner

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December is a time for saying good bye to the old and hello to new opportunities. It is a time when I like planning and dreaming about next year's garden. Bad weather days are a good excuse to sit and read. I also travel to exciting places via the Internet. If you are "housebound", there are many plant-filled places to see in the websites available to us. Here below are some sites that may be exciting for you to visit, too. Happy travels to the virtual sites below!

My best wishes to all the old and new Grays Harbor and Pacific counties MG friends! May 2007 bring many chances to you and your loved-ones an creative, peaceful, and pest-free gardening projects.

<http://gardening.wsu.edu/>

Fact sheets, calendar of monthly tips, and Master Gardener information for west of the mountains.

<http://www.ciscoe.com/>

The well-known gardening personality (former longtime Manager for Grounds and Landscaping at Seattle University) developed a fun web page that highlights gardening in Seattle. Ciscoe's sense of humor is evident in the page of recipes devoted to the maligned Brussels Sprout. Serious topics are also included such as lawn care information for the Northwest and features on interesting plants and destructive bugs.

[http://www.humeseeds.com/qa\\_ndx.htm](http://www.humeseeds.com/qa_ndx.htm)

Gardening information archive.

<http://www.greatplantpicks.org/>

The Great Plant Picks program is a new plant awards program designed to help the home gardener identify foolproof plants for their Pacific Northwest garden. The program is targeted at gardeners in the maritime Pacific Northwest. This includes gardens north of Eugene, Oregon; southern British Columbia; and west of the Cascade Mountains.

<http://www.martywingate.com/index.html>

This is the website of this well-known author.

<http://www.halcyon.com/tmend/nwgardenhistory.htm>

Two-Hundred Years of People, Plants, and Gardens in British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington. Now includes the new Heritage Plants page.

<http://www.paghat.com/gardenhome.html>

An extensive commentary of the life of the garden and grounds of an old estate where two eccentric women, Granny Artemis & Paghat the Ratgirl, live and work in the garden. As useful a reference as entertainment!

<http://www.slugsandsalal.com/>

Published in British Columbia, this online magazine features light articles that will be of interest to all Pacific Northwest gardeners. The site includes a useful calendar of gardening events for each of the major Northwest regions, including the Seattle area.

<http://www.rainyside.com/>

This site features a collection of articles about gardening in the Northwest. Also included here are gardening forums, links to e-mail discussion lists, and online gardening resources.

<http://www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org/forums/>

An on-line extension service based in Vancouver, this site also allows posts of photographs, scientific discussions and details from University of British Columbia research.

<http://www.bgci.org/worldwide/home/>

Botanic Gardens Conservation International links over 800 botanic gardens and botanical institutions in more than 120 countries in the world's largest network for plant conservation, environmental education, and sustainable development.

<http://www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/collections/herbarium/index.php>

The UW Herbarium (also known as WTU) is an international resource for plant, fungal, lichen, and marine algae research. The UW Herbarium is one of the largest in the Pacific Northwest.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/regions/pacificnorthwest/index.shtml>

"...dedicated to the enjoyment of the thousands of wildflowers growing on our national forests and grasslands, and to educating the public about the many values of native plants."

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