

Durham Master Gardeners - Winter Gardening Presentation Resources, 2021



Winter Bird, Pollinator and Butterfly Resources

- <https://cvc.ca/conversations/top-13-winter-birds-in-ontario/>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/creating-wildlife-habitat> - how to manual to create habitat in your backyard
- <https://ofnc.ca/programs/fletcher-wildlife-garden/make-your-own-wildlife-garden/creating> - plant lists for wildlife in the garden
- <https://landscapeontario.com/pollinator-friendly-garden> - tips for creating a pollinator garden
- [Wild About Bees: What You Can Do to Help Native Pollinators – City of Toronto](#)
- <https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/attract-butterflies-with-native-plants-eastern-canada/plants-eastern-canada>

Invasive and Native Plant Resources

- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/invasive-species-ontario>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/invasive-species-action-plans/#gardeners> includes guides for gardeners
- <https://conservationontario.ca/conservation-authorities/watershed-stewardship/invasive-species>
- http://ontariowildflowers.com/main/alien_native.php?type=N includes native plant list
- <https://onplants.ca/> native plant catalogue

Resources for Local Involvement

- <https://www.durhamregion.com/durhamregion-directory/environmental-conservation-ecological-organizations/>
- <https://www.cloca.com/>
- <https://www.sustain-ability.ca/resource-directory.php>
- <https://www.durham.ca/en/tourism/trails-and-conservation-areas.aspx>

Resources for Winter Sowing

- <https://www.burlington.ca/en/resources/Winter-seed-sowing---how-to.pdf>
- <https://empressofdirt.net/winter-sowing/>
- <https://www.torontogardens.com/2011/02/adventures-in-winter-seeding.html/>
- http://monarchawardshamilton.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/wintersowing_ws_handout.pdf

Growing Bulbs in the winter and Forcing Branches

- [Forcing bulbs - Landscape Ontario](#)
- [Forcing Branches - FineGardening](#)

Taking Care of the Gardener

- [01cd08168536234528a4021fe09b8ca2.gif \(596x768\) \(pinimg.com\)](#) – stretches for gardeners
- Gardener's Yoga – book by author Veronica D'Orazio

Durham Master Gardeners' Favourite Gardening Reads

The following is a list of our member's recommendations for great reads.

General

- Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation by Douglas Tallamy
- Planting: A New Perspective by Piet Oudolf and Noel Kingsbury
- The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity by Douglas Tallamy and Rick Darke
- Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes by Claudia West and Thomas Rainer
- Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change by Larry Weaner and Tom Christopher
- The Pruning Book By Lee Reich

Grasses

- Grasses: Versatile Partners for Uncommon Garden Design by Nancy J. Ondra
- Front Yard Gardens: Growing More Than Grass by Liz Primeau

Perennials

- The Well-Tended Perennial Garden by Tracy DiSabato-Aust
- When Perennials Bloom: An Almanac for Planning and Planting by Tomasz Anisko
- The Know Maintenance Perennial Garden by Roy Diblik

Pests and Diseases

- Diseases and Pests of Ornamental Plants by Pascal Perone
- Garden Insects of North America by Whitney Cranshaw
- Rodale's Controlling Pests and Diseases

Native Plants

- Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants by Douglas Tallamy
- 100 Easy to Grow Native Plants by Lorraine Johnson
- Pollinators of Native Plants by Heather Holm
- Landscaping with Native Trees by Guy Sternberg and James Wilson
- Grow Wild! Native Plant Gardening in Canada by Lorraine Johnson

Vegetable Gardening

- The All New Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew
- Veggie Garden Remix by Niki Jabbour

House Plants

- The New Plant Parent by Darryl Cheng

Book of Photography

- Adventures in Eden: An Intimate Tour of the Private Gardens of Europe by Carolyn Mullet