

*A message from Purdue Extension Hancock County
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To the Beginning Gardener,

The Purdue publications included in this packet are intended to give you an informational overview of how to start a garden, and are just a few of those available on the Purdue Extension primary Web site and those of county Extension offices around the state.

For more Purdue publications containing research-based information about how to grow various plants, trees and shrubs in differing locations, please go to:

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/ces/Vanderburgh/horticulture/pubs/hort.htm#7>.

You can also do an online search for Purdue or other university-based Extension publications and information by typing the name of the plant, question, or problem in your search engine's dialog box (capital letters are not required) followed by the words "Purdue Extension", or simply, "extension".

Examples:

worms on tomatoes Purdue Extension
how to grow grapes extension
compost purdue extension

Each of the nation's 50 states has a university-based Extension system. Please bear in mind that the information given by each one is geared toward plants and soils in those geographic locations and climates. When searching for plant information for our climate you should limit your questions to universities in our region or planting zone.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or problems by calling (317) 462-1113.
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