

**Virginia Cooperative Extension**  
**On-Line Research References for Vegetable Gardening (Jan 24, 2011)**

**Go to Publications and Education Agricultural Resources - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/>**

**Category: Lawn and Garden/Fruits and Vegetables - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/fruits-vegetables.html>**

1. **Vegetables Recommended for Virginia - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-480/426-480.pdf>**
2. In addition to the paper above, this category includes papers on individual crops (e.g., Beans, Herbs, Root Crops, Tomatoes, Tree Fruit, etc.)

**Category: Garden and Landscape Design - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/garden-landscape-design.html>**

3. **Fall Vegetable Gardening - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-334/426-334.pdf>**  
Planning for a Fall Harvest, Planting for Fall Harvest, Care of Fall Crops, Care of Perennial Vegetables, Preparing Soil for Winter, Care of Garden Equipment, Cover Crops
4. **Intensive Gardening Methods - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-335/426-335.pdf>**  
Raised Beds, Vertical Gardening, Interplanting, Spacing, Succession Planting, Planning an Intensive Garden, Economic Value of Crops

**Minimum Chemical Gardening - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-366/426-366.pdf>**

5. Soil Preparation, Plant Selection, Cultural Practices, Mechanical Controls, Biological Controls, Pesticides
6. **Vegetable Planning Guide and Recommended Planting Dates - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-331/426-331.pdf>**  
When to Plant, Planning Area Map, Recommended Planting Dates, How Much to Plant
7. **Vegetable Gardening in Containers - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-336/426-336.pdf>**  
Containers, Media, Fertilizing, Planting, Watering, General Care, Indoor Container Gardening with Vegetables, (addresses concerns with using pressure treated wood)

**Category: Gardening and the Environment - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/gardening-the-environment.html>**

8. **Composting: What is it and What's it to You - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/452/452-231/452-231.pdf>** Questions and Answers, Benefits of Mature Compost
9. **Making Compost From Yard Waste - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-703/426-703.pdf>**
10. **Using Compost in your Landscape - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-704/426-704.pdf>**

**Category: Tools and Techniques**

11. **Composting - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-325/426-325.pdf>**
12. **Plant Propagation from Seed - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-001/426-001.pdf>**
13. **Season Extenders - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-381/426-381.pdf>**
14. **Seed for the Garden - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-316/426-316.pdf>**
15. **Fertilizing the Vegetable Garden - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-323/426-323.pdf>**

**Category: Soils**

16. **Building Soil Organic Matter with Cover Crops - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2906/2906-1381/2906-1381.pdf>**
17. **The Organic Way – Selecting Green Manure Crops for Soil Fertility - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2906/2906-1374/2906-1374.pdf>**
18. **Univ. of Maryland Extension, Recommended Vegetable Cultivars for Maryland Home Gardens [http://www.hgic.umd.edu/content/documents/HG70RecommendedVegetableCultivarsrevised2\\_2010.pdf](http://www.hgic.umd.edu/content/documents/HG70RecommendedVegetableCultivarsrevised2_2010.pdf)**

**Glorious Garlic, Herb of the Year 2004 - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2906/2906-1360/2906-1360.html>**

**Time to Plant Garlic - <http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2906/2906-1347/2906-1347.html>**