



Cricket Hill Garden

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Growers of Rare Peonies and Unusual Landscape Edibles

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Plants to consider for your edible landscape

Pawpaw *Asimina triloba*

American persimmon *Diospyros virginiana*

Elderberries *Sambucus canadensis* and *S. nigra*

Nanking Cherry *Prunus tomentosa*

Cornelian cherry *Cornus mas*

Quince *Cydonia oblonga*

Mulberry *Morus alba*

Juneberries *Amelanchier* ssp.

Shiitake mushrooms *Lentinula edodes*

Excellent books and websites

Edible Landscaping

The Holistic Orchard by Michael Phillips

Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden by Lee Reich

North American Fruit Explorers (NAFX) Facebook page

Growingfruit.org Forum

Plant Propagation

The Grafter's Handbook by R.J. Garner

The Manual of Plant Grafting: The Practical Techniques for Ornamentals, Vegetables, and Fruit by Peter T. MacDonald

The Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation: From Seed to Tissue Culture by Michael A. Dirr and Charles W. Heuser Jr.

Budding, Grafting and Planting Walnut Trees <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQv65gYtNU> Excellent video, applicable to grafting all types of fruit trees

Recommended resources for growing specific crops

Growing Raspberries and Blackberries

Bulletin #2066 Prepared by David T. Handley, vegetable and small fruit specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
<http://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2066e/>

Kentucky State University Pawpaw growing information

<http://www.pawpaw.kysu.edu/GrowingInformation1.htm>

Persimmons Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service

by Richard A. Hayden
<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/HO-108.pdf>

American Persimmon, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

<http://www.uky.edu/Ag/CCD/introsheets/persimmon.pdf>

Penn State Extension Elderberries

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/fphg/elderberries>

Growing and Marketing Elderberries in Missouri

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/agguides/agroforestry/af1017.pdf>

Gooseberries and Currants Penn State Extension

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/fphg/gooseberries-currants>

Stone Fruits: Peaches, Nectarines, Plums, Apricots, and Cherries Penn State Extension

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/fphg/stone>

Shitakke Mushrooms, Cornell Guide to Growing Shitakke Mushrooms in the Northeast

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/mushrooms/factsheets/>

Pest and Disease ID

Field Guide for Identification of Pest Insects, Diseases, and Beneficial Organisms in Minnesota Apple Orchards

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/pestmanagement/ipm/apple-guide.aspx>



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Patricia Adams blogs

American geranium *Geranium virginicum*

Elephant's ear *Aluminum scandiacum* and *S. nigra*

Handing Cherry *Prunus pennsylvanica*

Cornelian cherry *Cornus mas*

Quince *Cydonia oblonga*

Hubbard's Norway spruce

Juniperus *Juniperus sp.*

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Bulletin #2086 Prepared by David T. Handley, vegetable and small fruit specialist, University of Maine Cooperative Extension <http://extension.umaine.edu/publications/2086/>

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