

Gardening Podcasts

If you have not had a chance to listen to gardening podcasts, you really are missing out on a great learning opportunity. A podcast is an audio or video program that has been converted to a digital file and can be downloaded via the Internet to your computer or portable media player. It is much like a radio show that can be listened to at your convenience. This article describes what services can be used to download podcasts, how to locate podcasts of interest, and how to listen to your selections.

Some of the advantages of podcasts are that:

1. you can be very selective in the topics you listen to, for example, you can listen to podcasts on vegetable gardening, growing tomatoes, permaculture, and beekeeping. You should be able to find podcasts on virtually any subject.
2. Podcasts can be both educational and entertaining.
3. They are portable and can be listened to on demand. You can download them to your computer, portable media player, iPhone, iPad and iPod.
4. After setting up system, downloading and listening to the podcasts is very simple.
5. Access to most podcasts is free.

Podcasts can be downloaded from various sites. Apple iTunes has assembled a huge repository of podcasts. To use iTunes, you need to set up an iTunes account and download the iTunes software on your computer. There is no charge for this. Instructions for setting up an iTunes accounts can be obtained from <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2731>. To download the iTunes software to your PC or Mac computer, visit this site: <http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>

If you prefer not to use iTunes, you can also access podcasts from [Juice](#), [Odeo](#), and [Podnova](#).

To locate podcasts of interest using iTunes, double click on the iTunes icon on your desktop. Once iTunes opens, click on "iTunes Store" on the left-hand panel of the screen. In the search text box at the upper-right side of the screen, type in the topic you are interested in and then hit the return key. A list of applications, books, audio books, albums, and podcasts may appear on the screen. Scroll down to the podcast section. Scroll down the podcast episodes list and find a podcast of interest. To listen to the podcast, click on the podcast number on the left side of the list. To download this file to your computer, click on the button on the right side of the listed podcast. If the download is free, the word "FREE" will appear on the download button.

To view a list of the podcasts stored on your computer, click on "Podcasts" under Library on the left side of the iTunes screen. You can double click on an item on this list to listen to the podcast. If you enjoy the podcast and wish to subscribe to future episodes, click the "Subscribe" button adjacent to the podcast name or at the bottom left-side of the screen. You can unsubscribe to any podcast by clicking on the podcast entry and then clicking on the "Unsubscribe" button at the bottom left-side of the screen.

To see a list of podcast episodes, click on the triangle to the left of the podcast name. The ghosted items have not been downloaded to your computer, but can be downloaded by clicking the "GET" button.

A partial list of gardening podcasts on iTunes is shown below. The table lists the number of episodes available on iTunes and may give an indication of the more well known podcasts. Type the name of the podcast in the iTunes search text box and hit return to access the podcast and obtain more information on it. ***No attempt was made by the Master Gardeners to review and approve this information. Use care in using this gardening information.***

Give podcasts a try. You may find they are a great way to learn more about gardening.

Podcast Name	Host/Producer	Episodes
A Gardener's Notebook Podcast	Douglas Welch	1
A Way to Garden	Margaret Roach	16
Adelaide's Talkback Gardening	ABC Local	70
Adventures of a Transplanted Gardener	Ginny Stibolt	11
Agroinnovations Podcast	Frank Aragona	125
Alternative Kitchen Garden	noemail@noemail.com (Emma)	85
BBC Garden Illustrated	BBC Magazines	43
Brent and Becky's Bulbs' podcasts	Brent and Becky's Bulbs	131
Burpee Home Gardens	Joe Lamp'l	11
Central Texas Gardener	Tom Spencer	58
Davis Garden Show	Don Shor	41
Dean of Green Gardening Almanac	WGLT-FM Public Radio	160
Don't Panic Its Organic	Invisible Gardener	74
Explorations in Permaculture	Long Wave Arashi	16
Food for Thought	Jennifer Bell	66

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Garden Conversations	Amy Ivy, NCPR	20
Garden Gossip	Nancy Reid and Lisa Smith	7
Garden Guys Talk Radio	The Garden Guys	4
Garden Success	Doug Welsh	15
GardenFork Radio	Eric Rochow	50
GardenFork TV	GardenFork	100
Gardening Australia video podcast.	ABC TV	49
Gardening Naturally	John Dromgoole	30
Gardening Tips form Tatton Park	The Garden Channel	18
Gardening with Ciscoe	KING 5	26
Gardening with Confidence	Helen Yoest	14
Gardening with Garden-Helper.com Podcast		6
Gardening with GLT's Dean of Green	Don Schmidt	80
Garden How To	Horticulture Radio	7
Gestalt Gardener	Felder Rushing	115
Good Enough Gardening	Amanda Thomsen, Jean Ann Van Krevelen	19
Greendays Gardening Panel	KUOW	9
Greenhorn Gardening Podcasts	Severine von Tscherner Fleming	73
Greenhouse Gardener Podcast	The Greenhouse Guys	9
Growing a Greener World	Joe Lamp'l	35
Growing Among Friends	Melinda Myers	10
Growing Things	Melody Parker	17
Growing Your Own Grub	Steve Howard	32
Herb Talk	Stephan and Eliza	4
Home Grown	WFPL	10
Humble Garden	Nika Boyce	4
In the Garden Podcast	UNC-TV Foundation	51
Jane Nugent's garden show from Pittsburgh	Jane Nugent	114
Master Gardener's Hour Georgia Master gardeners	Radio Sandy Springs, Georgia Master Gardeners	42
Nest In Style	Jamie Jenkins and Teresa O'Connor	21
Permaculture Podcast	Ryan UnMack	20
Planter Tomato Podcasts	Mark Delman	10
RadioGarden	Andrew Key	5

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Ralph Snodsmith's "Garden Hotline" out of NYC;	Ralph Snodsmith	50
Real Dirt	Ken Druse	25
Self-Sufficient Homestead	Johnny Max and the Queen	155
Southern Gardening, Mississippi State University	Gary Bachman	5
Sustainable World Radio	Jill Cloutier	81
The Garden Show	Charlie Dobbin	10
The Gardening Everyday Podcast		5
The Self-Sufficient Gardener	Jason Akers	10
The Thrifty Gardener	Alison Lewis	3
The Truth about Gardening	Daphne Eden	12
The Vegetable Gardening Minute	Thomas Smith	1
The Victory Garden Podcast	Kip Anderson	59
Timber Press Gardening Podcast	Timber Press	40
Tips for Sustainable Gardeners	Chris LaBelle, Judy Scott	10
Vegetable Gardening	Michael Podlesny	14
Vegetable Gardening	Allen Jones	2
We Dig Plants	Carmen Devito and Alice Krieg	62
What's in Your Garden	Invisible Gardener	24
Wiggly Wigglers	The Wiggly Team	15
You Bet Your Garden	WHYY Public Radio	3
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