

INTERNET INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR NEW GROWERS

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The Internet has a great deal of information about getting started in farming. This information will help you make informed decisions about what to grow, how to grow it, and how to market it. The University of California and other land-grant universities have information on specific crops and production practices. Marketing and economic information is not as extensive, but there are some links listed under small farms.

Cost/Return Studies for specific crops

<http://coststudies.ucdavis.edu/> University of California Davis. Includes studies of foothill production of mandarins, grapes, apples, stonefruit, Christmas trees and others.



Fruit and Nut Crop Information

<http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/> Publications, organizations, information on fruit production

Blueberries/Caneberries

<http://tinyurl.com/oregonstate-blueberries> Oregon State University

<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/freepubs/pdfs/ua265.pdf>

<http://www.attra.org/attra-pub/blueberry.html> ATTRA organic blueberry production

<http://www.blueberry.org/> North American Blueberry Council

<http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/pubs/brochures/blueberries.html> UC Davis Small Farm Center

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/BODY_AC008 Blueberry Production University of Florida

<http://www.blueberries.com> Michigan Blueberry Growers

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/hil-201.html> North Carolina State University

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/hil-201-b.html> North Carolina State: Pruning Blueberries

<http://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheets/HGIC1401.htm> Growing Blueberries. Clemson University

<http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/busdev/download/raspstraw.pdf> Estimated Establishment Costs and Costs of Production for Raspberries and Strawberries in Ontario

<http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/crops/facts/commercial.htm> Starting Commercial Berry Production: Basic Considerations



Christmas Trees

<http://www.christmastree.org/home.cfm> National Christmas Tree Association

<http://www.cachristmas.com/> California Christmas Tree Association



Cut Flowers

<http://www.attra.org/attra-pub/cutflower.html> Sustainable Cut Flower Production

<http://ohric.ucdavis.edu/> UC Ornamental Horticulture Research and Information Center

<http://www.ascfq.org/> Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers...small scale producers

<http://www.cfc.org/> California Cut Flower Commission

<http://www.corf.org/> California Ornamental Research Federation w/links to other websites



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Mandarins & other Citrus

<http://www.citrusresearch.org/> Citrus Research Board: California Citrus Improvement Program
<http://www.ipmcenters.org/CropProfiles/docs/CAcitrus2.pdf> NSF Center for IPM: *California Citrus Crop Profile*: information on production & pest management practices
<http://www.ccpp.ucr.edu/variety/mandarins.html> UC Riverside Citrus Clonal Protection Program: Mandarin variety data
<http://www.citrusvariety.ucr.edu/> UC Riverside Citrus Variety Collection: cultivar descriptions
<http://www.crfg.org/> California Rare Fruit Growers
http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/morton/mandarin_orange.html Purdue: *Citrus reticulata* description
<http://www.lal.ufl.edu/> University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center
http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/BODY_CH046 University of Florida Cooperative Extension: Tissue and soil sampling

**Vegetable Crop Information**

<http://vric.ucdavis.edu/veginfor/veginfor.htm>

**Winegrapes**

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/California/Publications/Grape_Crush/ Grape Crush Reports: information on varieties, tonnage, and prices paid for winegrapes. We are in Crush District 10.
<http://www.cawg.org/> California Association of Winegrape Growers
<http://www.sierragrapegrowers.org/index.htm> Sierra Grape Growers Association
<http://www.placerwineandgrape.org/> Placer County Wine & Grape Association

Greenhouse Production

http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/greenhouse_veg/ N. Carolina Cooperative Extension
<http://www.wvu.edu/%7Eagexten/hortcult/greenhou/building.htm> West Virginia University Extension

Organic Farming

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/> National Organic Program Information
<http://www.ccof.org/> California Certified Organic Farmers
<http://vric.ucdavis.edu/selectnewtopic.organic.htm> Organic Production

Pest Management

<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/crops-agriculture.html> UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project: information on specific pests of crops and landscapes

**Small Farm Information**

<http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/> UC Small Farm Center
<http://www.attra.org/index.html> Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas –sustainable ag
<http://www.farmlandinfo.org/> American Farmland Trust Farmland Information Center
<http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/> Oregon State University Small Farms program
<http://www.ianr.unl.edu/pubs/horticulture/nf107.htm> University of Nebraska Lincoln
<http://extension.missouri.edu/xplor/agguides/agecon/g00781.htm> *So You Want to Farm*
<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/alternatives.html> Penn State Alternative Crop Publications
<http://www.ag.ncat.edu/extension/publications/decisiom.pdf> Small Farm Decision-making

Soil Testing Labs

<http://www.al-labs-west.com/> A&L Western Ag Labs
<http://www.fglinc.com/> Fruit Growers Labs, Chico
<http://www.sunland-analytical.com/> Sunland Analytical

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<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/> UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Publications.
 All UC ANR Publications are available in our offices.
<http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu/> UC Cooperative Extension, Placer/Nevada
<http://www.universityextension.ucdavis.edu/> UC Davis Extension ag classes