

# Gardening During COVID-19

Lawn & Garden

## Free UF/IFAS Web-based Resources

Check out these free resources from the comfort of your home or mobile device. If you have gardening questions during COVID-19, our virtual help desk is open. Email questions and digital photos to [hillsmg@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:hillsmg@ad.ufl.edu) or call us at (813) 744-5519 X 4.

### Overview

**Electronic Data Information Source (EDIS) – search for “Vegetable Gardening, Insects, Turfgrass, Mulch, Pests, Palms, Pruning or other Gardening Topics”**

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Database of all current cooperative extension publications that are searchable and free for hard copy printing

**Central Florida Gardening Calendar**

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP45000.pdf>

Not sure what to do in the garden this time of year? Check the Central Florida Gardening Calendar for ideas.

### Plant Selection and Pruning

- **Gardening with Perennials in Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/MG/MG03500.pdf>
- **Gardening with Annuals in Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/MG/MG31900.pdf>
- **Landscaping in Florida Shade**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP45700.pdf>
- **Cooking with Fresh Herbs**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FY/FY120900.pdf>
- **Pruning Palms**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP44300.pdf>



The Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide has tips about how to grow tomatoes and peppers. Credit: UF/IFAS

### Vegetable Gardening and Citrus

**Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide**

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/VH/VH02100.pdf>

**UF/IFAS Solutions for Your Life Website – Vegetable Gardening**

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn-and-garden/vegetable-gardening/>

**Organic Vegetable Gardening in Florida**

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HS/HS121500.pdf>

**Gardening in Raised Beds**

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP47200.pdf>

**EDIS – search for “Vegetable Diseases”**

[https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_vegetable\\_diseases](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_diseases)

**UF/IFAS NFREC U-Scout Disease Photos**

<https://plantpath.ifas.ufl.edu/u-scout/>

**Citrus Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**

<https://crec.ifas.ufl.edu/citrus-production/insect-identification/>

## Insects

- **Natural Products for Managing Landscape and Garden Pests in Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IN/IN19700.pdf>
- **Insect Management in the Home Garden**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/VH/VH03600.pdf>
- **UF/IFAS IPM Florida**  
<http://ipm.ifas.ufl.edu>  
IPM Florida-Education and training resources for alternative pest management technologies
- **UF/IFAS Featured Creatures**  
<https://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/creatures/>



Ladybeetles are important beneficial insects. Credit: Marisol Amador, UF/IFAS

## Palms

- **Nutrient Deficiencies of Landscape and Field-Grown Palms in Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP27300.pdf>
- **Normal Abnormalities in Palms**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP34400.pdf>
- **Physiological Disorders of Landscape Palms**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP26300.pdf>
- **UF/IFAS Palm Problems Online Key**  
<https://flrec.ifas.ufl.edu/palmprod/palm-problems-key/>

## Turf and Weeds

- **Insect Pest Management on Turfgrass**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IG/IG00100.pdf>
- **Nonchemical Weed Control for Home Landscapes and Gardens**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HS/HS117000.pdf>
- **Weed Management Guide for Florida Lawns**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP14100.pdf>
- **Weed Biology and Management in Turf**  
[https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_series\\_weed\\_biology\\_and\\_management\\_in\\_turf](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_series_weed_biology_and_management_in_turf)
- **Turfgrass Disease Management**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/LH/LH04000.pdf>
- **St. Augustinegrass for Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/LH/LH01000.pdf>
- **Zoysiagrass for Florida**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/LH/LH01100.pdf>
- **Bahiagrass for Florida Lawns**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/LH/LH00600.pdf>

## Save Water

- **Calibrating Your Irrigation System**  
<https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/irrigation/calibrating-your-irrigation-system.html>
- **Landscape Design: 22 Ideas for a Low-Care, Low-Cost Landscape**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP44200.pdf>
- **Smart Irrigation Systems**  
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/AE/AE43700.pdf>

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