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Visual Guides



These guides offer you a useful visual tool to help identify plant problems, learn some gardening techniques and practices, assist you in plant selection, and just allow you to have some fun. Click on one of the links below to start exploring. Links will be added as the guides become available.

If you still have questions or need assistance in diagnosing your problem, you may visit, call or email us.

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Plant Selection - Missouri Natives



Native Alternatives for:

- [Ash & Siberian Elm](#)
- [Bradford Pear](#)
- [Bush Honeysuckle](#)
- [Japanese Honeysuckle](#)
- [Wintercreeper Euonymus](#)

Native Plants

- [Container Gardening with Native Plants](#)
- [Missouri Milkweeds for Monarchs](#)
- [Natives for Home Gardens](#)
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Native Plants for Attracting Pollinators

- [Bees and Native Pollinators](#)
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Plant Selection for the Midwest



Trees & Shrubs

- Best Conifers (Evergreens) for St. Louis
- Broadleaf Evergreens for St. Louis
- Small Trees for St. Louis
- Medium to Large Trees for St. Louis
- Best Shrubs
- Short to Medium Shrubs for St. Louis
- Low-growing Shrubs for St. Louis
- Hydrangeas for St. Louis
- Shrubs and Grasses for Long-season Interest

Flowers, Grasses & Vines

- Annuals for Sun
- Best Bulbs
- Best Perennials and Ornamental Grasses
- Long-blooming Perennials
- Low Maintenance Perennials
- Ornamental Grasses
- Ornamental Vines
- Plant Purple for Pop!
- Perennials for Season-long Bloom
- Tropicals for Gardens and Containers

Vegetables

- Vegetables for Containers
- Vegetables for St. Louis

Indoor Plants

- Houseplants
- Orchids for the Home

Problem Locations



Shade

- [Annuals for Shade](#)
- [Plants for Heavy Shade](#)
- [Plants for Dry Shade](#)
- [Shrubs for Dry Shade](#)

Dry Sun

- [Annuals, Bulbs, Evergreens & Grasses](#)
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Clay Soil

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Erosion Control

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- [Grasses, Sedges & Rushes](#)
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Urban Areas

- [Privacy Screens for Narrow Spaces](#)
- [Trees for Streetside Planting](#)
- [Trees to Plant Under Power Lines](#)

Problem Diagnosis



Trees, Shrubs & Vines

- Diseases and Environmental Problems of Trees
- Insect Problems of Trees
- Problems Common to Many Trees and Shrubs
- Problems of Needled Evergreens
- Eastern White Pine Problems
- Flowering Dogwood Problems
- Rose Problems
- Spruce Problems
- Oak Problems
- Yew Problems

Flowers & Lawns

- Hosta Problems
- Peony Problems
- Plants, Pollen and Allergies
- Problems Common to Many Perennials and Annuals

Vegetables & Herbs

- Cucumber, Squash & Pumpkin (Cucurbit) Problems
- Herb Problems - Outdoors
- Top Problems of Tomatoes
- Tomato Fruit Problems
- Tomato Foliage Problems
- Environmental (Abiotic) Problems of Tomatoes

Lawns

- Cool-season Grasses
- Zoysia Grass

Indoor Plants

- Herb Problems - Indoors
- Problems Common to Indoor Plants

Landscaping

- Landscaping Mistakes
- It's OK to Kill These Plants

Gardening How To's



Outdoor Gardening

- Digging and Storing Cannas
- Hand Pollination of Squash and Pumpkins

Indoor Gardening

- Air-layering a Monocot Plant
- Air-layering a Dicot Plant
- Creating a Gourd Birdhouse
- Dwarfing a Weeping Fig Tree
- How to Water Indoor Plants
- Rooting Cuttings in Water
- Propagating Plants by Cuttings
- Renovating an Indoor House Plant
- Simple-layering - Plant 1
- Simple-layering - Plant 2
- Starting Plants From Seed Indoors

Orchid Care

- Cattleya Orchid Care
- Cattleya Orchid-Repotting
- Cymbidium Care
- Phalaenopsis Care
- Phalaenopsis Orchid - Repotting
- Paphiopedilum Care

Botanical Art



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