

# Internet Resources for Organic Horticultural Crop Production

## General

- Directory of Organic Seed Suppliers (NCAT-ATTRA)

[https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/organic\\_seed/](https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/organic_seed/)

- How to Go Organic (Organic Trade Association)

<http://www.howtogoorganic.com/index.php>

- KDA Division of Value-added Plant Production: Organic Program (Kentucky Department of Agriculture)

<http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/plantmktg/organic/index.htm>

- Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES)

<http://www.mosesorganic.org/index.html>

- National Organic Program (USDA-AMS)

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>

- NCAT National Sustainable Agriculture Project (NCAT-ATTRA)

<https://attra.ncat.org/>

- Organic Guides (Cornell University)

[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/)

- Organic Crop Production Overview (NCAT-ATTRA, 2004)

<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=66>

- Organic Crops Workbook (NCAT-ATTRA, 2007)

<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=67>



- Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)  
<http://www.omri.org>
- Organic Price Report (Rodale Institute, 2010)  
<http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/Organic-Price-Report>
- Organic Seed Database (OMRI, 2009)  
<http://seeds.omri.org/>
- Organic Weed Control Toolbox (eXtension, 2010)  
<http://www.extension.org/article/18532>
- Overview of Cover Crops and Green Manures (NCAT-ATTRA, 2003)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=288>
- Southern Organic Resource Guide (ATTRA, 2005)  
<http://attra.ncat.org/sorg/>

## Small Fruit

### *Blueberries*

- Blueberries: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2004)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=14>

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- Organic Small Fruit Disease Management Guidelines: Integrated Management of Blueberry Diseases (Ohio State University) <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/PDF/OSU-Organic-Blueberry-Diseases.pdf>
- Production Guide for Organic Blueberries (Cornell University, 2011) 2.2 MB [http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/blueberry.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/blueberry.pdf)

#### *Brambles*

- Organic Bramble Production (Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium) <http://www.smallfruits.org/CoAgentTraining/2005Presentations/Brambles/OrganicBlackberryProduction.pdf>
- Organic Culture of Bramble Fruits (NCAT-ATTRA, 2003) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=15>
- Organic Small Fruit Disease Management Guidelines: Integrated Management of Bramble Diseases (Ohio State University) <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/PDF/OSU-Organic-Bramble-Diseases.pdf>

#### *Grapes*

- Grapes: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2006) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=5>
- Organic Small Fruit Disease Management Guidelines: Integrated Management of Grape Diseases (Ohio State University) <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/PDF/OSU-Organic-Grape-Diseases.pdf>
- Organic Vineyard Establishment: Trellis and Planting Stock Considerations (Washington State University, 2010) <http://wine.wsu.edu/research-extension/files/2010/05/establishing-organic-vineyard.pdf>
- Production Guide for Organic Grapes (Cornell University, 2011) 1.75 MB file [http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/grapes.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/grapes.pdf)

#### *Strawberries*

- Organic Small Fruit Disease Management Guidelines: Integrated Management of Strawberry Diseases (Ohio State University) <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/PDF/OSU-Organic-Strawberry-Disease.pdf>
- Production Guide for Organic Strawberries (Cornell University, 2010) 1.45 MB [http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/strawberry.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/strawberry.pdf)
- Recycling Newspaper for Mulching Strawberries (West Virginia University, 1995) <http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/wastmang/msw10.pdf>
- Strawberries: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2007) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=13>

## **Tree Fruit**

#### *General*

- Organic Tree Fruit Certification (MOSES, 2010) <http://www.mosesorganic.org/attachments/productioninfo/fstreefruitcertification.html>
- Planning the Organic Orchard (Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service, 2008) <http://www.mosesorganic.org/attachments/productioninfo/fsorchardplan.pdf>
- Tree Fruits: Organic Production Overview (NCAT-ATTRA, 2004) <http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/fruitover.html>

#### *Pome Fruits (Apples & Pears)*

- Apples: Organic Production Guide (NCAT-ATTRA, 2011) <http://www.attra.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=4>
- Disease Management Guidelines for Organic Apple Production in Ohio (Ohio State University, 2008) <http://www.caf.wvu.edu/kearneysville/organic-apple.html>

- A Grower's Guide to Organic Apples (Cornell University, 2009) 1.3 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/apples.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/apples.pdf)
- Organic Apple Production (University of Kentucky, 2010) 6.26 MB  
<http://organic.kysu.edu/OrganicApple.pdf>
- Organic Apples (AgMRC, 2011)  
[http://www.agmrc.org/commodities\\_\\_products/fruits/apples/organic\\_apples.cfm](http://www.agmrc.org/commodities__products/fruits/apples/organic_apples.cfm)
- Organic Pear Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2010)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=7>

#### *Stone Fruits*

- Organic and Low-Spray Peach Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2003)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=6>

## **Vegetables and Herbs**

### *General*

- Bt Basics for Vegetable Integrated Pest Management, ID-156 (University of Kentucky, 2005)  
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id156/id156.pdf>
- Commercial Organic Vegetable Production (University of Georgia Extension, 2009)  
[http://www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk\\_id=7459](http://www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk_id=7459)
- Flea Beetle: Organic Control Options (NCAT-ATTRA, 2003)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=135>
- Growers' Guide to Bt, ID-156A (University of Kentucky, 2005)  
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id156a/id156a.pdf>
- Managing Black Rot of Cabbage and other Crucifer Crops in Organic Farming Systems (eXtension, 2010)  
<http://www.extension.org/pages/29925/managing-black-rot-of-cabbage-and-other-crucifer-crops-in-organic-farming-systems>

- Organic Vegetable Production, ID-316 (Purdue University, 2003) 8.7 MB  
[http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID\\_316.pdf](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID_316.pdf)
- Reduced Tillage and Cover Cropping Systems for Organic Vegetable Production (Virginia Association for Biological Farming, 2007)  
<http://www.vabf.org/docs/information-sheets/reduced-tillage-and-cover-cropping-systems-for-organic-vegetable-production/download>
- Resource Guide to Organic and Sustainable Vegetable Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2001)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=19>
- Vegetable Production Guide for Commercial Growers, Appendix G: Organic Manures and Fertilizers, ID-36 (University of Kentucky)  
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id36/id36.htm>

### *Asparagus*

- Asparagus: Organic Production in Virginia (Virginia Association for Biological Farming, 2010)  
<http://www.vabf.org/docs/information-sheets/asparagus-organic-production-in-virginia/download>
- Organic Asparagus Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2001)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=377>

### *Crucifers (Cole crops)*

- Cole Crops and Other Brassicas: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2006)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=27>
- Production Guide for Organic Cole Crops (Cornell University, 2011) 1.95 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/cole\\_crops.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/cole_crops.pdf)

### *Cucurbits*

- Alternatives to Plastic Mulch for Organic Watermelon Production (Kentucky State University, 2006)  
<http://organic.kysu.edu/Watermelon.shtml>

- Cucumber Beetles: Organic and Biorational IPM (NCAT-ATTRA, 2008)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=133>
- Organic Production of Watermelons (Virginia Cooperative Extension, 2009)  
<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/2906/2906-1342/2906-1342.html>
- Organic Pumpkin and Winter Squash Marketing and Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2010)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=30>
- Production Guide for Organic Cucumbers and Squash (Cornell University, 2011) 1.65 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/cucurbit.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/cucurbit.pdf)
- Squash Bug and Squash Vine Borer: Organic Controls (NCAT-ATTRA, 2006)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=138>

#### *Greenhouse production*

- Herbs: Organic Greenhouse Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2005)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=53>
- Organic Greenhouse Tomato Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2002)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=54>
- Organic Greenhouse Vegetable Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2000)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=45>
- Plugs and Transplant Production for Organic Systems (NCAT-ATTRA, 2005)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=55>
- Potting Mixes for Certified Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2010)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=47>

#### *Herbs*

- Herb Production in Organic Systems (NCAT-ATTRA, 2005)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=42>

- Organic Goldenseal Production Enterprise Budget (Washington State University, 2001)  
<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/crops/medicinalherbs/organicGoldenseal.html>

#### *Legumes (Beans and Peas)*

- Production Guide for Organic Peas for Processing (Cornell University, 2011) 1.16 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/pea.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/pea.pdf)
- Production Guide for Organic Snap Beans for Processing (Cornell University, 2009) 1.53 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/bean.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/bean.pdf)

#### *Lettuce & Greens*

- Lettuce: Organic Production in Virginia (Virginia Assoc. for Biological Farming, 2006)  
<http://www.vabf.org/information-sheets/information-sheets/lettuce-organic-production-in-virginia/download>
- Production Guide for Organic Lettuce (Cornell University, 2011) 1.94 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/lettuce.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/lettuce.pdf)
- Production Guide for Organic Spinach (Cornell University, 2010) 1.65 MB  
[http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/spinach.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/spinach.pdf)
- Specialty Lettuce and Greens: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2002)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=375>

#### *Onions & Garlic*

- Onions: Organic Production in Virginia (Virginia Association for Biological Farming, 2006)  
<http://www.vabf.org/docs/information-sheets/onions-organic-production-in-virginia/download>
- Organic Allium Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2006)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=25>
- Organic Garlic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2008)  
<https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=29>

- Organic Vidalia Onion Production (University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, 2010) [http://www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk\\_id=7704](http://www.caes.uga.edu/publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk_id=7704)

*Potatoes, Sweetpotatoes & Root Crops*

- Colorado Potato Beetle: Organic Control Options (NCAT-ATTRA, 2003) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=132>
- Organic Alternatives for Late Blight Control in Potatoes (NCAT-ATTRA, 2004) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=123>
- Potatoes: Organic Production and Marketing (NCAT-ATTRA, 2009) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=96>
- Production Guide for Organic Carrots for Processing (Cornell University, 2009) 1.73 MB [http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/carrot.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/carrot.pdf)
- Production Guide for Organic Potatoes (Cornell University, 2010) 2.32 MB [http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic\\_guide/potato.pdf](http://nysipm.cornell.edu/organic_guide/potato.pdf)
- Sweetpotato: Organic Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2005) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=32>

*Sweet Corn*

- Organic Sweet Corn Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 2008) <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=31>
- Organic Sweet Corn Production (North Carolina State University, 2005) <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/hil-50.html>

*Tomatoes*

- Field Production of Organic Tomatoes (eXtension, 2011) <http://www.extension.org/article/18653>
- Organic Tomato Production (NCAT-ATTRA, 1999) <http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=33>
- Tomatoes: Organic Production in Virginia (Virginia Association for Biological Farming, 2006) <http://www.vabf.org/docman/information-sheets/tomatoes-organic-production-in-virginia/download>
- Training Systems and Pruning in Organic Tomato Production (eXtension, 2009) <http://www.extension.org/article/18647>

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