

## Home Food Gardening Publications Doña Ana County Extension Master Gardeners - 3/2011

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### General Home Gardening

Publication Title	Num	Contents
Home Vegetable Gardening in New Mexico	cir457	A complete guide to growing food plants in New Mexico
Growing Zones, Recommended Crop Varieties for Vegetable Gardens in New Mexico	cir457B	A detailed companion to Home Vegetable Gardening in New Mexico
Vegetable Variety Recommendations for New Mexico Backyard and Market Gardens	CR572	What to plant and number of days to maturity
When to Harvest Vegetables	H-216	Concise descriptions of garden varieties at optimum ripeness
Seed Propagation of Plants	H-112	How to test, germinate and care for seedlings

### Vegetable Crops

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Asparagus Production in Home Vegetable Gardens	H-244	Optimum growing conditions and proven varieties for New Mexico
Growing Peppers in New Mexico Gardens	H-240	Sweet and hot varieties with growing and harvesting instructions
Growing Chiles in New Mexico	H-230	Everything you need to know to grow chiles in the home garden
Home and Garden Sweet Corn Production	H-223	Recommended varieties, planting dates and culture
Specialty Corn	H-232	Classification of corn varieties and descriptions of yields and uses
New Mexico Onion Varieties	Cir567	Planting and harvest dates for most New Mexico varieties
Bulb Onion Culture and Management	Cir563	Complete information for growing bulbing onions
"NewMex" Sweet Onions	H-256	Variety descriptions with seasonal information for southern New Mexico
Garlic Production in New Mexico	H-234	Garlic types, growth patterns, culture and harvesting instructions

### Fruits, Berries and Nuts

Publication Title	Num	Contents
Fruit Species and Varieties for Home Orchards	H-310	Covers stone fruits, berries, grapes and nuts
Fruit Trees for the Home Orchard, Varieties and Management	Cir523	A definitive publication on how to grow your own fruit
Why Fruit Trees Fail to Bear	H-308	Descriptions of age, climate conditions and cultural practices
Pruning the Home Orchard	H-327	How to train and prune fruit trees - with illustrations
Minor Small Fruit Crops for New Mexico Gardens	H-326	Tayberry, Currants/Gooseberry, Elderberry and Bush Cherries

Blackberry Production in New Mexico	H-325	Covers berry types, planting, training and maintenance
Raspberries of the Home Garden	H-320	Covers types of berries, soil preparation, establishment, pruning, training
Home Garden Strawberry Production in New Mexico	H-324	Covers berry types, transplanting, establishment and care
Growing Grapes in New Mexico	Cir483	Grape varieties, planting, pruning, training and care
Grape Cultivars for North-Central New Mexico	H-309	Describes types of grapes along with cultivar descriptions
Improving Size and Quality of Seedless Grapes	H-311	Covers pruning, cluster and berry thinning and girdling techniques
Pruning Grapes to the Four-Arm Kniffn System	H-303	Describes the pruning sequence - includes diagrams

### Spices and Herbs

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Spices and Herbs for the Home Garden	H-221	Instructions for growing and using common herbs and spices

### Compost - Mulch - Fertilizer

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Choosing Organic Matter for the Home Garden	H-108	Nutrient values and uses of common organic materials used in gardening
Backyard Composting	H-110	Defines composting, explains the process and provides how-to instructions
Determining Amounts of Fertilizer for Small Areas	H-119	Charts with amounts of fertilizers for different planting layouts
Home and Market Garden Fertilization	H-120	Amounts of fertilizers for individual crops and organic equivalents
Mulches for Gardens and Landscapes	H-121	What mulches accomplish and descriptions of different types
A Sustainable Approach to Recycling Urban and Agricultural Organic Wastes	H-159	Describes wastes in general including processing for backyard
Description and Uses of Municipal Waste Composts in New Mexico	Circ562	Characteristics, analysis and uses of yard waste and biosolids
Vermicomposting	H-164	Instructions for establishing and maintaining a vermicomposting systems

### Plant Diseases and Pests

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Curly Top Virus	H-106	Causes, common hosts, symptoms, transmission and management
Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus	H-242	Disease description and management
Anthracos of Cucurbits	H-247	Descriptions of the disease, symptoms, causes and management
Powdery Mildew on Chile Peppers	H-248	Covers hosts, signs, symptoms and causes of the disease
Verticillium Wilt of Chile Peppers	H-250	Covers hosts, signs, symptoms and causes of the disease
Chile Pepper Disorders Caused by Environmental Stress	H-249	Problems and conditions common both in the field and home garden
Organic Gardening - Natural	H-150	Descriptions and uses of organic insecticides

Insecticides

Coping with Deer in Suburban Gardens

H-222

Covers the use of barriers and repellents

**Seasonal Extension**

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Row Cover Vegetable Production Techniques

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Reasons to utilize covers and methods of protecting crops

Hoop House Construction for New Mexico

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How to, where to and construction methods

Starting Plants Early Outdoors

H-220

Protecting garden plants from cold temperatures

Greenhouse Vegetable Production

Cir556

Description of greenhouse construction and how to grow crops