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URL

http://www.gardenology.org/wiki/Main_Page

Subject

Gardening—Encyclopedias;
Plants—Encyclopedias

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Brief History

Gardenology.org is a plant and garden wiki encyclopedia.

Scope and Coverage

This encyclopedia covers 21,980 plant entries and other articles written and edited by gardeners from around the globe, with 15,343 photos.

The plant categories include flowers, houseplants, trees, shrubs, fruits, vegetables, herbs, vines etc. In these above mentioned main categories there are further subcategories. Like the fruit category includes subcategories like **pome fruits** (apple, chokeberry, loquat, pear, quince, rowan, etc.), **berries** (blackberry, bilberry, blueberry, crowberry, cranberry, huckleberry, strawberry, etc.), **fruits of Asian region** (arhat, che, hardy kiwi, lapsi, persimmon, etc.), **fruits of American region** (American grape, American mayapple, American persimmon, buffaloberry, cocoplum, cranberry, pigeon plum, etc.), **mediterranean and subtropical fruits** (Cornelian cherry, Date palm, Fig, Grape, Black mulberry, Pomegranate, etc.), **tropical fruits** (African cherry orange, Babaco, Banana, Breadfruit, etc.), etc. and many more.

Like above instance, other plant categories are also well treated and every category has huge number of sub categories and pages (articles).

Kind of Information

This encyclopedia is dedicated to gardening education and resources. In this reference source, the article on each type of plant starts with related facts, like the scientific name, plant height, origin, life span, needed weather, feature, flower feature etc. Then Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, cultivation of particular plants is also provided. The following screen shot is from an article on “Apple” plant which starts with key facts which represented in the screen shot.

Malus domestica	Apple	
	Habit: tree	Exposure: ☀ sun
	Height: ⚓ 3 m to 12 m	Water: 💧 moist
	Lifespan: ♀ perennial	Features: ✓ flowers, edible, fruit, bees
	Origin: + C Asia	Sunset Zones: vary by variety
	Poisonous: ☠ seeds toxic, possibly leaves	Flower features: 🌸 white
	Rosaceae > Malus domestica	

Along with the above key facts there is information about cultivation strategies, image gallery, see also references, references, external links etc. Other plants are also treated as above.

Special Features

- This is a Wiki encyclopedia where users can make a discussion on a particular topic.
- Users are able to view source code of the articles and also make a change on it.
- Edit history of the articles are also provided. But for this purpose users have to register, which is free.

Arrangement Pattern

The main categories are displayed in the home page under which sub categories and articles or pages under sub categories are also arranged alphabetically.

Remarks

This wiki based encyclopedia gives provision to the users to read and write articles where needed. This encyclopedia has good collection of articles on plants.

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