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<http://www.bhg.com/gardening/plant-dictionary/>

Subject

Plant--Encyclopedias

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Meredith Corporation


Scope and Coverage

This Plant Encyclopedia includes different kind of plants like 297 perennial plants, 55 herbs, 57 vegetables, 152 different annual flowers, 76 Springtime flowering bulbs, 10 different types of roses, 110 shrubs, 84 different kinds of trees, 18 types of fruits, 63 type of houseplants, 20 different kinds of water plants etc.

Kind of Information

This encyclopedia provides information on different kinds of plants from different points, like type of plants, suitable weather and lights

for these plants, height, width, flower's color, seasonal feather, etc. Many Related videos are also provided. As for example the article on “Aloe Vera” starts with short description about that plant then provides following information in table formats:

	LIGHT:	Part Sun, Sun
	TYPE:	Herb, Houseplant
	HEIGHT:	1 to 3 feet
	WIDTH:	6-36 inches wide
	FLOWER COLOR:	Yellow
	SEASONAL FEATURES:	Summer Bloom
	PROBLEM SOLVERS:	Drought Tolerant
	SPECIAL FEATURES:	Good for Containers, Low Maintenance
	ZONES:	9-11

Along with this information, the article includes different videos. Another vegetable related article on “Bell Papers” includes table with following information:

	LIGHT:	Sun
	TYPE:	Vegetable
	HEIGHT:	From 6 inches to 3 feet
	WIDTH:	18-24 inches wide

Along with this the article gives harvesting tips, links to different varieties of Bell Papers, and related videos. Like this way other articles also provides different information.

Special Features

- The encyclopedia includes videos with articles.
- Lots of images are also includes in the articles.

Arrangement Pattern

The arrangement of categories is topic wise but under each category the articles are arranged alphabetically.

Remarks

This encyclopedia is tremendously good reference source on different kind of plants.

Comparable Tools

- Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia
(<http://www.orchidspecies.com/>)
- NatureServe Explorer: An Online Encyclopedia of Life.
(<http://explorer.natureserve.org/>)

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